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FIRST DAY.

OPENING SESSION.

The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its fifty-ninth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Lincoln, Illinois, Wednesday, 9 A. M., Sept. 20th, 1882, Bishop H. W. Warren presiding.

Religious services were conducted by the Bishop, and included the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in the form prescribed by the Discipline, to the members of the Conference and other communicants. Previous to the administration of the Sacrament a collection for Conference Claimants was taken, which amounted to $32.75.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of members, and the following answered to their names. (See Roll.)

On motion of W. S. Prentice, J. B. Wolfe was elected Secretary by acclamation, and, on his nomination, M. A. Hewes, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs and M. M. Davidson were elected assistants; W. A. Smith, W. T. Beadles, C. W. Jacobs, D. F. Howe and F. Poorman, Statistical Secretaries.

The following persons were announced as having transferred from this Conference: G. S. Alexander, to the Nebraska; R. M. Barns, to the St. Louis; J. D. Bodkin, to the Southwest Kansas; W. A. Crawford, to the Kansas; J. C. H. Hobbs, to the Nebraska; G. W. Miller, to the Wyoming; V. C. Randolph, to the Central Tennessee, and Duke Slavens, to the Arkansas Conferences.

R. Bird, W. D. Lemon and B. Randle were reported deceased.

The certificates of transfer of J. C. Brainerd, of Wyoming, C. F. Tobey, a Deacon of the First Class, of South Kansas, and F. C. Iglehart, of the Indiana Conferences, were presented and ordered filed, and they were introduced to the Conference.

The following were introduced to the Conference: J. L. Smith, of the North Indiana, and Weston, of the Ohio Conferences. Also, Rev. Hubbard, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of this city.

S. H. Pye, of the St. Louis Book Depository, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

The following resolution was introduced, and tabled by the action of the Conference:

Resolved, That when any person or class has passed a satisfactory examination upon any branch or book in the course of study, that he or they be excused from further examination. W. S. HOOPER.

A motion prevailed to excuse classes from further examination on those books upon which they have previously passed.

R. N. Davies, in behalf of the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees, made report. (See Standing Committees.)

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the inside of the third windows from the altar. The hour for meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and for adjournment at 11:45 A. M.

The twentieth question of the General Minutes—"Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"—was called. The Presiding Elder of the Bloomington District reported that charges were preferred against H. O. Hoffman. The Bishop appointed J. A. Kumler and M. D. Hawes for the prosecution, and the defendant announced R. N. Davies, and Dr. Gurney, of the Rock River Conference, for the defense.

A motion was made that the trial be open to all who may desire to attend, to which an amendment was made that it be private, admitting only the parties in the case, the committee, counsel and witnesses. A substitute was offered that it be open to Ministers of the Gospel, official members within the bounds of the Conference and newspaper reporters. The substitute prevailed.

The time of the session was extended.

The number of the Committee to try H. O. Hoffman was fixed at thirteen, and the following were elected: W. H. Wylder, T. J. Bryant, S. H. Whitlock, S. Middleton, J. B. Colwell, Wm. Murphy, Wm. M. McElfresh, L. F. Walden, W. H. Davis, A. C. Armentrout, E. D. Wilkin, W. A. Smith and J. R. Miller.

The following resolution prevailed:

Resolved, That in case of unavoidable absence of any one or more of the members of the Judiciary Committee, any number not less than nine shall be competent to give a verdict. PRESTON WOOD.

The Chair appointed W. H. Webster President of the Committee, and R. G. Hobbs and M. M. Davidson were appointed Secretaries.

The reception of Statistical Reports was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. P. Dimmitt was appointed to conduct the devotional exercises for to-morrow morning's session.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned after singing the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 21st, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. P. Dimmitt.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The twentieth question was resumed. J. G. Little, Presiding Elder of the Champaign District, reported that there were complaints against James Miller for heresy, and, on motion, a committee of three, consisting of James Leaton, J. F. Stout and W. D. Best, was appointed to make inquiry into the case and report.

Danville District was represented by H. Buck, Presiding Elder, whose character, with that of the following brethren, passed: G. L. Miller, J. M. Goodspeed, J. Muirhead, D. C. Burkitt, J. B. Martin, D. W. English, I. Groves, S. H. Whitlock, S. Goldsmith, Wm. Mitchell, W. J. Tull, J. R. Reasoner, B. F. Hyde, G. W. Lowther, F. Poorman, G. W. Bates, R. Stephens, W. H. Davis, E. D. Wilkin.

Mattoon District was represented by D. Gay, Presiding Elder, whose character, with that of the following brethren, passed: W. H. Gannaway, A. Y. Graham, J. C. Brainerd, J. A. Burks, S. Middleton, I. Villars, W. M. Poe, H. C. Turner, W. H. McVey, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wolfe, J. W. Lapham, A. B. McElfresh, J. H. Austin, M. B. McFadden.

A. Y. Graham was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

D. E. May was granted leave of absence on account of the death of one of the members of his charge.

J. H. Austin, a member of the Committee on Conference Claimants, being absent, H. C. Turner was appointed in his stead.

Dr. E. Foster, of the New York East Conference, and Dr. E. G. Smith, State Agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference.

The special order for 10 o'clock was taken up, and the Conference proceeded to collect the statistics and benevolent funds. A. M. Danely was appointed to receive the benevolent funds and distribute them to their respective Treasurers.

E. A. Hamilton was added to the number of Statistical Secretaries.

Champaign District was reported by J. G. Little, Presiding Elder, whose character passed, with that of the following brethren: H. M. Haff, J. M. West, T. M. Dillon, M. W. Everhart, S. Hedges, B. Bartholo, U. Warrington, M. A. Hewes, Joseph Long, Abner Pottle, J. Foxworthy, E. S. Wamsley, P. Wallace, J. J. Gardner, J. Muirhead, E. A. Hamilton, W. H. Wylder, O. L. Tindall.

Peter Wallace was granted a superannuated relation at his own request, and addressed the Conference.

H. M. Haff was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Bloomington District was reported by W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder, whose character passed, with that of the following brethren: J. D. Fry, W. C. Avey, M. D. Hawes, W. H. H. Moore, J. Everly, A. T. Orr, L. T. Janes, G. E. Scrimger, J. C. Keller, S. Shinn, J. K. Maxfield, A. C. Armentrout, J. T. Orr, Job Ingram, J. L. B. Ellis, W. T. Beadles, H. S. Tryon, H. C. Adams, W. H. H. Adams.

The following Treasurers were elected: For Freedmen's Aid, J. E. Artz;

Bishops, W. N. Rutledge; Tract Society, E. B. Randle; Church Extension, L. T. Janes; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. Auer.

J. T. Roberts and W. W. Curnutt were elected Secretaries, and appointed to the Judiciary Committee.

Decatur District was represented by R. N. Davies, Presiding Elder, and his character, with that of the following preachers, passed: P. F. Gay, P. A. Swart, G. W. Henning, J. P. Dimmitt, W. H. Musgrove, C. Powell, W. F. Gillmore, T. I. Coultas, W. D. H. Young, W. R. Howard, J. H. Noble, J. W. Warfield, D. E. May, W. A. Reynolds, A. Semple, W. C. Lacy, J. W. Crane, John Slater, I. W. Higgs, W. F. Shoemaker and Joseph Montgomery.

T. C. Iliff, Superintendent of the Utah Mission, was introduced to the Conference.

Papers on Education, Temperance, Freedmen's Aid, Bible Cause and Conference Claimants were referred to their respective Committees.

W. D. Best was retired from the Committee on Missions and J. D. Fry appointed in his place.

W. H. H. Moore was appointed to conduct the religious services for tomorrow morning's session.

Announcements were made, and after singing the doxology and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 22, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren in the chair. Religious services were conducted by W. H. H. Moore.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. C. Galeener was elected Assistant Editor of the minutes.

Drs. Walden and Stowe, of the Western Book Concern, Dr. Benjamin St. James Fry, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and Dr. J. C. Hartzell, of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced to the Conference.

The Bishop announced that the sessions of the day would be occupied with the Conference anniversaries and the consideration of the periodical and publishing interests of the church.

Our educational interests of the Southwest were presented by Dr. G. W. Gray, President of the University of Little Rock, and Dr. J. C. Hartzell.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid presented their report, which was adopted with the following:

WHEREAS, The wisdom of the General Conference in continuing the labors among the blacks and whites of the South is held in dispute, we offer the following:

Resolved, That we fully indorse the policy of the church in establishing colleges and seminaries for the education of the whites of the South; and that we especially commend the enterprise of establishing a university at Little Rock, Arkansas, intended to be the controlling educational institution of the entire Southwest.

SALEM HODGES,
G. W. BATES,
C. F. McKOWN.

To which was added the following resolutions:

Resolved, That as a Conference we are deeply impressed with the vast importance of our educational work in the South, as being carried forward by the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Resolved, That in view of the special demands of the work in establishing our university at Little Rock, we will, as pastors, as far as possible present this cause to our people before January 1st, 1883, and raise our assessment and as much more as possible, and forward it to the treasurer of the society.

JAMES LEATON,
W. S. HOOPER.

After an address by the Bishop, a subscription was taken for the society, which amounted, together with cash, to $1,478.

Drs. Walden, Stowe and Fry addressed the Conference in the interests of the Church Periodicals and Book Concern.

Dr. E. Foster represented the interests of the Sunday-School and Tract Causes.

Brother T. C. Iliff addressed the Conference in reference to his mission work, after which the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we deeply regret the necessity which deprives us of the companionship and help in our work of the Rev. T. C. Iliff.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are hereby extended to him for his faithful and successful performance of a very difficult task in the delicate relations which he has sustained.

Resolved, That the memory of his genial face, genteel manners and able ministry will live with us, and our prayers shall follow him for his safety and success in the responsible field of labor assigned him by the church.

J. G. LITTLE,
M. W. EVERHART,
J. T. ORR.

The Bishop appointed W. J. Rutledge to preside at the afternoon and evening sessions, and I. H. Aldrich to conduct the devotional exercises for the afternoon session.

A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourned it be to meet at 2 P. M.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after singing the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION,

FRIDAY, September 22, 1882.

The Conference met at 2 P. M., W. J. Rutledge in the chair. Religious services were conducted by I. H. Aldrich.

O. H. P. Ash and M. B. McFadden were added to the Committee on Post Offices.

The parties expected to speak in the interest of Church Extension and Missions being absent, the educational interests of the Conference were presented by Dr. Adams, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, Dr. Short, of the Illinois Female College, and J. G. Bonnell, agent of Chaddock College.

Dr. Short was appointed to conduct the religious services for the evening session.

O. L. Tyndall was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

A. M. Danely, treasurer of the educational fund, presented his report, which was adopted and ordered filed.

A motion prevailed that when Conference adjourned it be to meet at 7:30 P. M.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after singing the doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by R. E. Guthrie.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 22, 1882.

The Conference met at 7:30 P. M., W. J. Rutledge in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. Short.

The Preachers' Aid Society transacted their usual annual business.

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held. Mrs. J. H. Noble presented the report of the secretary, Mrs. L. C. S. Dougherty. Mrs. J. F. Willing, of the Northwestern Branch, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's Mission Work.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after singing the hymn beginning, "The Morning Light is Breaking," and the benediction was pronounced by W. M. Reed.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 23, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren presiding. The devotional services were conducted by S. Shinn.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The committee in the case of James Miller read their report, which was adopted, as follows:

The committee appointed to consider the case of Brother James Miller, report, that after careful consideration of the charges presented against him and the documents placed in their hands, and after a full and free conversation with the complainants and the accused, they believe that Brother Miller intends to be sound in the faith and to preach only in accordance with the standards of Methodist theology; but they are satisfied that by his attempt to philosophize upon and explain the mysteries of revelation, and by his adoption of the language of the so-called advanced thinkers of the day, he has led many of his hearers to conclude that he is unsound in faith. The committee, therefore, recommend that he be admonished by the Bishop to be more careful in the future in his statements of doctrine, to conform to our standards, to study to clothe his thoughts in plain language intelligible to the common people, and to avoid in his sermons all "vain philosophy" and all attempt to explain the inexplicable and incomprehensible. The committee also recommend that his character pass.

JAMES LEATON,
W. D. BEST,
J. F. STOUT,
} Committee.

The Bishop gave the admonition recommended in the report.

The third question, "Who Remain on Trial?" was called. Henry F. Col-

lins, Charles W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, David H. Gillan, Abraham H. Gunnett, Melvin S. McCoy, were represented as having stood a satisfactory examination, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial.

James M. Young, character passed, and he was continued, having been excused from further examination in course of study.

Marion F. Ault was discontinued at his own request.

The thirteenth question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was called. A satisfactory examination in the course of study having been reported of Charles F. McKown, Charles R. Morrison, J. O. Collins, Abner Clark, Jacob Kagy, their characters passed, and they were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class.

W. A. McKinney was reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination. L. A. Powell and J. Q. Swim, not having been before the examining committee, their characters passed, and they were continued as Deacons of the First Class.

G. E. Scrimger and P. A. Swart were added to the Board of Stewards.

A communication from Frances E. Willard was read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The fourteenth question, "What Traveling Deacons have been Elected to Elder's Orders?" was taken up. The following were represented as having stood a satisfactory examination in the course of study, characters passed, and they were elected to Elder's Orders: Albert D. Beckhart, Gilmore Cunningham, Chas. A. Crane, Francis M. Hays, Samuel H. Huber, Chris. Galeener, Robert McIntyre, Edwin B. Randle, Hezekiah M. Short, Albert H.Rusk and Wm. A. McKinney.

W. S. Prentice presented a letter from Mrs. Obenshain, written to one of her friends, in reference to her condition, after the reading of which a collection was taken for her, which amounted to $116.98. T. A. Parker, A. C. Byerly and J. W. Sinnock were appointed to take charge of the collection for the benefit of Mrs. Obenshain and appropriate it as they may see proper. The Conference expressed its sympathy with Sister Obenshain in her affliction.

The fifth question, "Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up. The persons eligible were called forward, answered the usual questions, and were addressed by the Bishop, after which the following were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination in the course of study, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders: Jonathan Glick, Roger L. Choate, John M. Driver, Jonas E. Artz, Joseph Coomb and John F. Horney.

Dr. H. B. Ridgway was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of Garrett Biblical Institute.

The tenth question—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" D. H. Gillam, of Bloomington District, John A. Lucas, of the Danville, and James W. Madison, of the Quincy Districts, were duly recommended and elected to Deacon's Orders.

C. F. Tobey was made effective.

The sixteenth question—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?"—was taken up. James T. Galford, of the Springfield District, was duly recommended and elected.

W. J. Rutledge, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, addressed the

Conference in the interests of the prisoners, after which the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, A document presented us by the Chaplain of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet sets forth the fact that better *facilities for worship* are needed there, we heartily commend this matter to the Ministers and members of our church, that suitable petitions may be sent in due time to the State Legislature asking the building of a Prison Chapel.

T. D. Weems and J. Foxworthy were granted leaves of absence.

Dr. W. P. Stowe addressed the Conference concerning the Episcopal Fund.

J. Leaton was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

M. M. Davidson was appointed to conduct devotional services for Monday morning's session.

J. H. Noble announced services for Sabbath. The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 25th, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren presiding.

The religious services were conducted by M. M. Davidson.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

R. N. Davies presented the certificate of location and Elder's Orders of Thomas Hines, he having withdrawn under charges from the church during the year, and the Secretary was requested to write to him for his parchment as Deacon.

The committee and counsel in the case of H. O. Hoffman were granted leave of absence for their morning's session at 9:30 A. M.

Dr. Adams addressed the Conference in reference to the Library of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

J. M. Driver was granted a supernumerary relation to attend the School of Theology of Boston University.

The Stewards were granted permission to withdraw from the morning's session.

I. H. Aldrich, J. Leaton and R. P. Droke were granted leave of absence.

The twentieth question was resumed. George Stephens, Presiding Elder, read a report of Jacksonville District; his character passed, with that of the following brethren: J. K. Miller, H. Miller, G. S. Ferree, D. H. Stubblefield, G. M. Fortune, A. Waggoner, H. Reed, W. H. Webster, G. B. Wolfe, W. M. McElfresh, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Newman, M. Auer, W. F. T. Spruill, W. N. Rutledge, W. F. Short, W. J. Rutledge.

A communication was read from Duke Slavens, who was recently transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

G. Garner was granted a superannuated and J. B. Seymour a supernumerary relation at their own request.

A communication was read from the Warden of the State Penitentiary, requesting the reappointment of W. J. Rutledge as its Chaplain.

Quincy District was reported by W. R. Goodwin, Presiding Elder, whose character passed, with that of the following: R. G. Hobbs, J. P. Hillerby, C. Y. Hecox, N. H. Kane, L. F. Walden, D. A. Grime, F. C. Bruner, A. M. Danely, T. J. Bryant, W. F. Lowe, Peter Slagle, R. Gregg, W. R. Carr, James Shaw, J. F. Stout, O. H. P. Ash, James Leaton, D. P. Lyon, M. M. Davidson and J. G. Bonnell.

J. P. Hillerby was granted a location at his own request.

D. A. Grime and R. Gregg were granted superannuated relations at their own request.

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint J. G. Bonnell as Educational Agent.

The Bishop announced the death of J. H. Dickens, and requested the Conference to join in singing the hymn beginning,

"Servant of God, well done;"

and Brothers H. Reed, C. D. James, W. F. T. Spruill and R. E. Guthrie spoke in fitting terms of their associations with Father Dickens.

The following telegram, by vote of the Conference, was sent to the bereaved family:

LINCOLN, ILL., Sept. 25th, 1882.

DR. W. F. SHORT, Jacksonville, Ill.:—Express to the bereft family the profound sympathy of the Conference. H. W. WARREN, President.

Springfield District was represented by W. S. Prentice, Presiding Elder, whose character passed, with that of the following: W. W. Curnutt, A. Sloan, W. S. Calhoun, W. D. Best, G. W. Dungan, J. K. Crawford, S. H. Martin, G. B. Goldsmith, C. P. Baldwin, J. Winterbottom, E. L. Carlisle, J. T. Roberts, J. W. Eckman, E. Haley, A. M. Dunnavan, T. A. Parker, W. S. Matthew, W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly, J. W. Sinnock.

C. P. Baldwin was granted a superannuated relation and J. W. Eckman was granted a location at their own request.

Griggsville District was reported by Presiding Elder, whose character passed, with that of the following brethren: Wm. Murphy, S. T. Hawkins, J. A. Kumler, T. D. Weems, J. B. Colwell, W. M. Gooding, P. B. Huffman, R. P. Droke, A. P. Stover, A. H. Alkire, H. Wilson, J. J. Dugan, J. C. Sargent, P. L. Turner, A. Orr, W. M. Reed.

The time of the session was extended.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, 1st. That we appoint a committee to answer the thirty-third question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—and that to this committee shall be assigned the duty of securing, at the lowest rates practicable, hotel accommodations for the Conference.

Resolved, 2d. That we take a collection on each of our charges for the payment of the expenses of the Conference incurred by the above resolution.

W. S. HOOPER,
JAMES LEATON.

An amendment was offered that in case no charge ask for the Conference session.

On motion, the whole matter was tabled.

Leaves of absence were granted to J. M. Driver, S. H. Huber and James Miller.

The thirty-third question was made the order of the day for 9:30 A. M. to-morrow.

T. A. Parker was requested to conduct devotional services for to-morrow morning's session.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 26, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren in the chair. The devotional services were conducted by T. A. Parker.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

J. H. Noble read a recommendation he had given to aid the pastor of the African M. E. Church, of this city, in paying the indebtedness on his church, and Rev. Joiner was introduced.

M. P. Wilkin, recently transferred from the Southern Illinois, and Rev. Bently, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced.

A motion unanimously prevailed requesting the Bishop to deliver his lecture this evening, entitled, "The Forces of a Sunbeam," for the benefit of Clark University, to which the Bishop consented.

The select committee in the case of H. O. Hoffman was given permission to retire from this session.

S. E. Pendleton, of the Kansas Conference, was introduced.

The twenty-eighth question, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was taken up. The Bishop read the names of the following, and they were elected: J. H. Noble, E. D. Wilkin, A. T. Orr, T. J. Bryant, J. Foxworthy, W. H. Wylder, I. Villars.

For the Conference Board of Church Extension the following were nominated and elected. (No copy furnished printer).

To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon: (no copy furnished), and the Committee on Examinations. (See Examining Committees).

John Jackson was appointed to take the place of Michael Rapp, deceased, as Trustee for the Strowbridge Fund.

T. J. N. Simmons read the Stewards' report. (See report.)

The Conference directed that the money appropriated to Sister Dickens be placed in the hands of Dr. Short and W. H. Webster for her benefit, and that the Barton Randle Fund be placed in the hands of W. A. Smith, who shall administer it at his discretion.

W. S. Hooper read the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted. (See report.)

The eighteenth question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following brethren passed, and they were continued in that relation: Charles Adams, J. C. Rucker, J. H. Dimmitt, S. H. Clarke, C. W. C. Munsell, A. T. Briscoe, J. R. Locke, T. J. N. Simmons, G. W. Reed, F. W. Phillips, W. H. Milburn. Thomas Bonnell.

E. J. Hamill was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

E. Gallagher was granted a location at his own request. I. Groves was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The nineteenth question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following brethren passed, and they were continued in that relation: M. Butler, B. Hungerford, J. C. Finley, C. Atkinson, I. H. Aldrich, S. McCall, R. E. Guthrie, J. C. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. N. Minear, D. Bardrick, G. D. Randle, J. H. Moore, R. C. Norton, G. M. Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, P. Akers, W. B. Barton, P. F. Thornburg, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, W. Owen, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, D. H. Hatton, R. Chapman, A. Don Carlos, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, M. C. Sweeney, J. G. Mitchell, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. S. McCoy, Ira Emmerson, W. E. Johnson and J. S. Akers.

L. Janes's relation was changed to supernumerary, and Robert Clark was made effective.

The Stewards were instructed to consider the case of Brother McCoy, which had been overlooked, and provide such means for him as they deemed proper.

The order of the day, fixing the seat of the next session of the Conference, was taken up, and Danville, Kimber Church, was unanimously chosen.

A collection for the Secretaries' expenses, amounting to $45.90, was taken.

L. T. Janes was requested to open to-morrow morning's session with devotional services.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by the Bishop.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 27th, 1882.

The Conference met at 8.30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren presiding. The devotional services were conducted by J. A. Burks.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved. The select committee in the case of H. O. Hoffman was permitted to retire.

J. Shinn was requested to take charge of the $21 allowed to C. Atkinson and dispose of it at his discretion.

The reports of the Committees on Tract Cause and Preachers' Aid Society were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of Committee on Missionary Cause was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Reports of Committees on Bible Society and Sabbath were read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. (See Reports.)

On motion W. R. Goodwin, I. Villars, Horace Reed, M. D. Hawes and W. H. Webster were elected to represent the Conference in the Illinois Temperance Union, to be held in Springfield, Illinois, on the first Tuesday in December, 1882.

B. Bartholo and J. Montgomery were granted supernumerary relations and A. D. Beckhart a location at their own requests.

The second question, "Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up and the following were duly recommended, and having sustained a satisfactory examination were introduced to the Conference and admitted on trial: Danville District—John A. Lucas; Mattoon District—E. G. Catermole, John W. Miller, David T. Black and Mitchell H. Ewers; Springfield District—Benjamin D. Wiley; Jacksonville District—Frank Crane and John B. Martin.

The sixth question, "Who are Re-admitted?" was taken up. Henry A. Barton being duly recommended and having presented his certificate of location was readmitted Deacon of the First Class.

The seventh question, "Who are Admitted from other Churches?" was taken up. S. K. Coats being recommended as a minister in good standing in the United Brethren Church was admitted, his orders recognized and he was excused from the course of study.

W. T. Beadles read the report of the Statistical Secretary. (See tables.)

The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate standing committees for the ensuing session of the annual Conference at their annual meeting, and report on the first day of Conference.

The following was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop H. W. Warren to the Illinois Conference has been exceedingly pleasant to us. His manner of conducting our business has been characterized by promptness, thoroughness and a beautiful Christian urbanity. His sermons, addresses and lecture have been heard with delight and profit. We will gladly welcome his return to us at any time in the future; and we devoutly pray that Providence will bless him with long life and with increasing power of usefulness for the glory of God and the good of the Church.

I. A. PARKER,
W. S. PRENTICE,
J. P. DIMMITT.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the citizens of Lincoln for their hospitable entertainment of the Conference; to the pastors of the different city churches for the use of their pulpits; to Bros. Noble and Armentrout for their cheerful labor in providing for the Conference, and to superintendents of railroads for favors received.

J. G. Little was appointed to conduct the religious services of to-morrow morning's session.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, September 28, 1882.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren in the chair, who also conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The second question, "Who Remain on Trial?" was resumed, and James W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer and Ralph L. Patterson, of the Quincy district, being duly recommended and reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, were admitted.

The reports of the Committees on Sunday-Schools and Church Periodicals were read and adopted. (See reports.)

The Treasurer of the Church Extension Fund read his report, which was adopted.

A motion prevailed requesting the Secretary to convey the thanks of the Conference to the pastors and trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for the use of their church during the sessions of the Conference.

J. B. Wolfe, Secretary, was granted leave of absence.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

NINTH DAY.

FRIDAY, September 29, 1882.

The Conference met at 10:30 P. M., Bishop H. W. Warren presiding. After singing the 770th hymn, W. H. Musgrove led in prayer.

The records of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the committee in the case of H. O. Hoffman, finding him guilty of charges 1, 2 and 6, and expelling him from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was received, read and ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

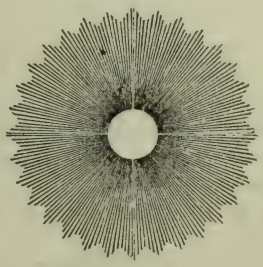
Mr. Hoffman gave notice of an appeal from the decision of the committee in his case to the Judicial Conference.

The Bishop accepted the notice of the appeal.

On motion of J. D. Fry, J. A. Kumler and M. D. Hawes were appointed to represent the Conference in the appeal case.

A motion prevailed that with the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn.

The appointments were accordingly read, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Warren.



STANDING COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—R. N. Davies, J. H. Noble, A. C. Amentrout.

EDUCATION—T. A. Parker, M. W. Everhart, A. T. Orr, W. S. Hooper, D. W. English, W. H. Musgrove, McKendree Gooding, W. F. T. Spruill.

MISSIONARY CAUSE—W. D. Best, J. C. Kellar, D. E. May, A. P. Stover, E. S. Wamsley.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—T. I. Coultas, Frank Bruner, T. M. Dillon, W. T. Beadles, J. W. Eckman.

TRACTS—M. Auer, W. C. Avey, W. C. Lacey, P. L. Turner.

BIBLE CAUSE—A. C. Byerly, O. H. P. Ash, J. Everly, H. Wilson.

SABBATH—J. D. Fry, J. B. Martin, A. H. Alkire, J. M. West, W. F. Gilmore.

TEMPERANCE—Peter Wallace, G. W. Lowther, S. Shinn, J. T. Roberts, W. F. Shoemaker, W. M. Reed.

EDITORS OF MINUTES—M. A. Hewes, Chris. Galeener.

PUBLISHING MINUTES—L. F. Walden.

STEWARDS—T. J. N. Simmons, J. R. Reasoner, W. M. Poe, A. M. Danely, W. W. Kurnutt.

CLAIMS—Horace Reed, M. W. Everhart, J. T. Orr, J. B. Martin, A. Semple, T. D. Weems, J. H. Austin, S. H. Martin, C. Y. Hecox.

FREEDMAN'S AID—G. W. Bates, S. Hedges, C. T. McKown.

PREACHERS' AID—M. M. Davidson, A. D. Beckhart, Joseph Montgomery.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—J. J. Gardner.

PERIODICALS—T. I. Coultas, Ezra L. Carlisle, A. C. Byerly.

EPISCOPAL FUND—M. M. Davidson, B. Bartholo, J. L. B. Ellis, I. Groves, W. A. Reynolds, A. H. Alkire, W. M. Reed, J. W. Helmick, N. H. Kane.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—G. B. Goldsmith, A. M. Dunnavan, Robert McIntyre.

CLAIMS OF BOOK CONCERN—J. Muirhead, J. K. Maxfield, E. Haley, P. A. Swart, J. C. Sargent, W. H. McVey, A. Waggoner, W. Mitchell, D. P. Lyon, R. P. Droke.

MEMOIRS—W. J. Rutledge, A. S. McCoy, A. T. Orr.

POST OFFICES—L. A. Powell, C. A. Crane.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—D. W. English, W. S. Hooper.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—W. S. Prentice, P. Wallace, P. Wood, M. D. Hewes, W. H. Wylder, D. H. Gillan.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE—W. H. Webster, M. A. Hewes, W. H. Reed and the Pastors of the city of Quincy.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE—T. A. Parker, P. N. Minear and the Pastors of Jacksonville stations and circuits, and Waverly.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—I. Villars, W. J. Tull, Geo. W. Bates, W. S. Calhoun, G. W. Dungan, Geo. Scrimger, I. W. Higgs.

FIRST YEAR—Geo. M. Fortune, Geo. B. Wolfe, J. W. Sinnock, J. R. Reasoner, J. W. Warfield, R. G. Hobbs.

SECOND YEAR—Jas. Shaw, J. B. Colwell, Jos. Winterbottom, W. H. Davis, H. Tryon, Jos. Bonnell.

THIRD YEAR—J. H. Noble, Geo. W. Henning, A. Sloan, H. Wilson, E. A. Hamilton, L. T. Janes, O. L. Tyndall.

FOURTH YEAR—J. G. Little, W. McK. McElfresh, Horace Reed, W. H. Musgrove, W. H. Wylder.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS—S. H. Whitlock, W. N. Rutledge, J. W. Crane, W. F. Lowe, J. K. Miller, Chris. Galeener, S. Goldsmith.

LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS—P. L. Turner, J. M. Goodspeed, T. D. Weems, Jno. Everly.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?

ANSWER. J. C. Brainard and G. C. Wood from the Wyoming; C. F. Tobey from South Kansas; F. C. Iglehart from Indiana; J. B. Ford from Holston; J. F. Wohlfarth from St. Louis; M. P. Wilkin from Southern Illinois.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

ANS. J. A. Lucas, E. J. Cattermole, Jno. W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, John B. Martin, Jas. W. Madison, Thos. W. Greer, Ralph L. Patterson.

3. Who remain on trial?

ANS. Henry T. Collins, Chas. W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, D. H. Gillan A. H. Gunnett, M. S. McCoy, James M. Young.

4. Who are discontinued?

ANS. M. F. Ault.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. J. Glick, R. L. Choate, John W. Driver, J. E. Artz, Joseph Coomb, Jno. F. Horney.

6. Who are re-admitted?

ANS. Henry A. Barton.

7. Who are received on credentials from other churches?

ANS. S. K. Coats from U. B. Church.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

ANS. R. L. Choate, Jno. M. Driver, Jonathan Glick.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?
ANS. R. L. Choat, Jno. M. Driver, J. Glick.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?
ANS. D. H. Gillan, Jno. A. Lucas, J. W. Madison.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?
ANS. D. H. Gillan, Jno. A. Lucas, J. W. Madison.

12. Who are Traveling Deacons of the First Class?
ANS. L. A. Powell, Jonas E. Artz, Henry A. Barton, Jos. Coomb, R. L. Choate, Jno. M. Driver, J. Glick, Jno. F. Horney.

13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?
ANS. C. F. McKown, C. R. Morrison, J. O. Collins, A. Clark, Jacob Kagy, C. F. Tobey.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?
ANS. A. D. Beckhart, G. Cunningham, Chas. A. Crane, F. M. Hays, S. H. Huber, Chris. Galeener, Robert McIntyre, E. B. Randle, H. M. Short, A. H. Rusk, W. A. McKinney.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?
ANS. A. D. Beckhart, G. Cunningham, Chas. A. Crane, F. M. Hays, S. H. Huber, Chris. Galeener, Robt. McIntyre, E. B. Randle, H. M. Short, A. H. Rusk, W. A. McKinney.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?
ANS. James T. Galford.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?
ANS. James T. Galford.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
ANS. H. M. Haff, J. M. Driver, J. B. Seymour, Chas. Adams, J. C. Rucker, J. H. Dimmitt, S. H. Clark, C. W. C. Munsell, A. T. Briscoe, J. R. Locke, T. J. N. Simmons, G. W. Reed, F. W. Phillips, W. H. Milburn, Thos. Bonnell, I. Groves, L. Janes, Jos. Montgomery, B. Bartholo.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
ANS. A. Y. Graham, Peter Wallace, G. Garner, D. A. Grime, R. Gregg, C. P. Baldwin, E. J. Hamill, M. Butler, B. Hungerford, J. C. Finley, C. Atkinson, I. H. Aldrich, S. McCall, R. E. Guthrie, J. C. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. N. Minear, D. Bardrick, G. D. Randle, J. H. Moore, R. C. Norton, G. M. Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, P. Akers, W. B. Barton, P. F. Thornburg, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, W. Owen, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, D. H. Hatton, R. Chapman, A. Don Carlos, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, M. C. Sweeney, J. G. Mitchell, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. S. McCoy, Ira Emmerson, W. E. Johnson and J. S. Akers.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?
ANS. Yes.

21. Have any died?
ANS. R. Bird, W. D. Lemon, Barton Randle, J. H. Dickens.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANS. G. S. Alexander and J. C. H. Hobbs, to the Nebraska; R. M. Barns, to the St. Louis; J. D. Bodkin, to the Southwest Kansas; W. A. Crawford, to the Kansas; G. W. Miller, to the Wyoming; V. C. Randolph, to Central Tennessee; Duke Slavens, to the Arkansas; A. H. Rusk, to Des Moines; J. Q. Swim, to Northwest Iowa; W. S. Mathew, to Minnesota.

23. Have any withdrawn?

ANS. None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

ANS. John P. Hillerby, John W. Eckman, E. Gollagher, A. D. Beckhart.

25. Have any been located?

ANS. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

ANS. None.

27. Have any been expelled?

ANS. H. O. Hoffman.

28. Who are selected Triers of Appeals?

ANS. J. H. Noble, E. D. Wilkin, A. T. Orr, T. J. Bryant, J. Foxworthy. W. H. Wylder, I. Villars.

29. What is the Statistical Report?

ANS. See tables.

30. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

ANS. See Stewards report No. 2.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANS. See Stewards report No. 2.

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?

ANS. See Appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

ANS. Kimber Church, Danville, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, P. E.—4—Bloomington.

Atlanta.....G. Cunningham—1
Bath.....W. C. Avey—2
Bloomington, First Church.....F. C. Iglehart—1
Bloomington, Grace Church.....J. F. Stout—1
Bloomington, South Church...W. H. H. Moore—3
Bloomington Circuit.....John Everly—2
Delavan.....J. G. Little—1
Downs.....to be supplied by George Reed
Green Valley.....L. T. Janes—3
Havana.....J. K. Maxfield—1
Heyworth.....J. W. Warfield—1
Hopedale.....W. H. Davis—1
Le Roy.....J. C. Keller—1
Le Roy Circuit.....D. H. Gillan—2
Lincoln Circuit.....A. C. Armentrout—2
McLean.....J. T. Orr—3
Mason City.....H. C. Adams—1
Mason City Circuit.....H. M. Short—2
Old Town.....to be supplied
San Jose.....W. T. Beadles—3
Stanford.....H. S. Tryon—2
Topeka.....L. A. Powell—2
Waynesville.....J. L. B. Ellis—1
Wapella..... O. L. Tyndall—2

W. H. H. Adams, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—M. W. Everhart, P. E—1—Champaign.

Belle Flower.....J. O. Collins—1
Bement..... S. Goldsmith—1
Centerville.....to be supplied
Champaign.....I. Villars—1
Champaign Circuit.....S. Hedges—2
Cisco.....James Muirhead—1
Deland.....to be supplied by E. M. Jeffers
DeWitt.....J. W. Lapham—1
Farmer City.....M. A. Hewes—3
Fisher.....S. Shinn—1
Gibson.....T. M. Dillon—1
Gifford.....to be supplied
Ludlow.....U. Warrington—1
Mahomet.....J. M. West—1
Mansfield.....A. Pottle—2
Monticello.....E. A. Hamilton—1
Paxton.....W. H. Wylder—1
Rankin.....J. A. Burks—1
Rantoul.....E. S. Wamsley—3
Sadorus.....J. J. Gardner—3
Savoy.....R. L. Choate—1
Saybrook.....J. Foxworthy—1
Seymour.....to be supplied by Alex. Campbell
St. Joseph.....to be supplied by T. E. Maddin
Tolono.....J. J. Dugan—1
Urbana.....James Miller—3

DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. Buck, P. E.—2—Decatur.

Arcola.....Joseph Coomb—1
Atwood.....to be supplied by M. V. Hill—2
Bismark.....B. F. Hyde—1
Camargo.....G. W. Bates—1
Catlin.....D. C. Burkett—2
Chrisman.....J. B. Martin—2
Danville, North street.....E. D. Wilkin—1
Danville, Kimber Church.....D. W. English—2
Danville Circuit.....J. A. Lucas—1
Fairmount .....J. M. Goodspeed—1
Homer.....D. E. May—1
Hoopston.....A. Clark—1
Hume.....William Mitchell—2
Indianola..... .....F. C. Bruner—1
Murdock.....G. L. Miller—1
Newman.....W. J. Tull—1
Philo.....R. Stephens—1
Pilot.....to be supplied by D. Brewer—2
Potomac.....G. W. Lowther—2
Ridge Farm and Georgetown...J. R. Reasoner—1
Rossville.....Job Ingram—1
Sidney.....F. Poorman—1
Tuscola.....A. T. Orr—1

DECATUR DISTRICT—R. N. Davies, P. E.—3—Decatur.

Assumption.....W. F. Lowe—1
Blue Mound.....P. F. Gay—1
Cerro Gordo.....P. A. Swart—2
Clinton.....T. I. Coultas—1
Decatur, First Church.....J. P. Dimmitt—2
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....W. H. Musgrove—3
Decatur Circuit.....C. Powell—2
Harristown and Niantic.....W. F. Gilmore—2
Hillsboro.....G. W. Henning—1
Illiopolis.....W. D. H. Young—2
Irving and Butler.....W. R. Howard—2
do do .....one to be supplied
Lincoln.....Horace Reed—1
Lovington.....S. Middleton—1
Macon.....S. H. Whitlock—1
Maroa..... .....W. A. Reynolds—3
Moweaqua..... .....A. Semple—2
Mt. Pulaski.....W. C. Lacey—2
Nokomis.....J. W. Crane—3
Oconee.....John Slater—2
Pana.....I. W. Higgs—2
Rosemond.....W. F. Shoemaker—2
Warrensburg.....H. B. Barton—1
West Decatur.....to be supplied

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT—Preston Wood, P. E.—4—Jacksonville.

Barry.....W. Murphy—2
Beverly.....S. T. Hawkins—2
Chapin.....J. C. Sargent—1
Concord.....R. P. Droke—1
Exeter.....J. E. Artz—2
Griggsville.....J. A. Kumler—2
Griggsville Circuit.....T. D. Weems—2
Hardin.....to be supplied by J. Stout
Kinderhook.....J. B. Colwell—2
Naples and Meredosia.....W. McK. Gooding—3
New Canton...to be supplied by I. N. Johnson
New Hartford.....P. B. Huffman—2
New Salem.....A. H. Alkire—1
Payson.....A. P. Stover—2
Perry.....Peter Slagle—1
Pittsfield.....Henry Wilson—2
South Jacksonville Circuit.....M. S. McCoy—1
Time and Summit Grove.....to be supplied
Versailles.....P. L. Turner—3
West Jacksonville Ct.....W. McK. McElfresh—1
Winchester.....W. M. Reed—2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—George Stevens, P. E.—3—Jacksonville.

Alexander.....C. W. Jacobs—2
Ashland.....E. B. Randall—2
Beardstown.....James Shaw—1
Carrollton.....M. M. Davidson—1
Carrollton Circuit.....Howard Miller—2
Chandlerville.....S. G. Ferree—3
Franklin.....J. W. Helmick—1
Greenfield.....G. M. Fortune—2
Greenfield Circuit.....D. H. Stubblefield—1
Griggs Chapel.....C. R. Morrison—2
Island Grove.....G. W. Dungan—1
Jacksonville, Centenary Church.M. D. Hawes—1
Jacksonville, Grace Church.....W. H. Webster—3
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church ...G. B. Wolfe—2
Jacksonville Circuit.....W. F. T. Spruill—1
Manchester.....J. B. Martin—1
North Jacksonville Circuit.....W. N. Rutledge—1
Palmyra.....W. J. Newman—3
Petersburg.....J. D. Frey—1
Roodhouse.....Frank Crane—1
Roodhouse Circuit.....A. Orr—1
Virginia.....M. Auer—2
Waverly.....J. K. Miller—1
Waverly Circuit.....Robert Clark—2
Whitehall.....C. A. Crane—2

W. F. Short, President Illinois Female College, member of Centenary Church Quarterly Conference. W. J. Rutledge, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, member Centenary Church Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—David Gay, P. E.—4—Shelbyville.

Ashmore.....to be supplied
Bethany.....J. Kagy—1
Bruce.....D. T. Black—1
Casey.....to be supplied by S. W. Potter—1
Charleston.....J. C. Brainard—2
Charleston Circuit.....W. H. Gannaway—1
Cowden.....C. F. Tobey—1
Farmington.....J. F. Horney—1
Grandview.....J. H. Austin—1
Humboldt.....C. Y. Hecox—1
Kansas.....C. G. Wood—1
Marshall.....R. McIntire—3
Marshall Circuit.....J. W. Miller—1
Martinsville.....A. B. McElfresh—1
Mattoon.....J. H. Noble—1
Mattoon Circuit.....M. H. Ewers—1
Neoga.....H. C. Turner—2
Oakland.....W. H. McVey—3
Paris.....W. S. Hooper—2
Shelbyville, First Church.....B. Wolfe—2
Shelbyville, Moulton Church...A. H. Gunnett—2
Shelbyville Circuit.....D. F. Howe—2
Stewardson.....I. Glick—1
Sullivan.....S. H. Huber—1
Toledo.....to be supplied
Tower Hill.....H. T. Collins—1
Vermillion.....E. G. Cattermole—1
Windsor.....M. B. McFadden—3

QUINCY DISTRICT—W. R. Goodwin, P. E.—2—Quincy.

Astoria.....R. G. Hobbs—2
Astoria Circuit.....T. W. Greer—1
Augusta.....J. F. Wohlfaith—1
Camden.....N. H. Kane—2
Camp Point.....L. F. Walden—2
Chili.....R. L. Patterson—1
Clayton.....F. M. Hayes—1
Columbus.....A. M. Danely—2
La Prairie.....T. J. Bryant—2
Lima.....J. W. Madison—2
Littleton.....J. M. Young—1
Mendon.....C. F. McKown—1
Mt. Sterling.....W. R. Carr—1
Plymouth.....Joseph Long—1
Quincy, Trinity Church.....J. B. Ford—1
Quincy, Vermont Street Church.....W. D. Best—1
Quincy Circuit.....O. H. P. Ash—3
Rushville.....J. Leaton—2
Rushville Circuit.....S. K. Coats—1
Warsaw.....C. Galeener—1
West Point.....to be supplied by L. Janes—1

J. G. Bonnel, Educational Agent, member Trinity Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. S. Prentice, P. E.—3—Springfield.

Athens.....W. W. Curnutt—3
Auburn.....A. Sloan—3
Buffalo.....W. S. Calhoun—2
Carlinville.....W. A. Smith—1
Chatham.....A. Waggoner—1
Chesterfield.....to be supplied
Dawson.....to be supplied by F. Deal
Edinburg.....B. D. Wiley—1
Elkhart.....S. H. Martin—2
Girard.....J. T. Roberts—1
Crove City.....G. B. Goldsmith—1
Mechanicsburg.....J. Winterbottom—3
Middletown.....W. A. McKinney—2
Morrisonville.....E. L. Carlisle—2
Mt. Auburn to be supplied by J. M. Richmond
Nilwood.....J. K. Crawford—1
Pawnee.....W. M. Poe—1
Pleasant Plains.....A. M. Dunnavan—1
Raymond.....E. Haley—3
Rochester.....D. P. Lyon—1
Springfield, First Church.....T. A. Parker—3
Springfield, Second Church.....G. E. Scrimger—1
Springfield Circuit.....to be supplied
Taylorville.....M. P. Wilkin—1
Virden.....A. C. Byerly—3
Williamsville.....J. W. Sinnock—2

STATISTICAL TABLES—No. I.

NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS'P.				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
																FOR MISSIONS											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members'	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chrs. & Pars.	Paid old Indebt'ness on Church Prop.	Present Indebt'ness on Church Prop.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday-School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday-Schools, &c.)
Bloomington Dis't.																											
Atlanta	11	158	...	...	...	7	1	1600	...	.....	250	.....	.....	1	16	100	46 46	3 54	50 00	.....	2 50	1 00	1 50	6 50	1 25	.....	.....	486 78	10 00	195 65
Bath	5	105	...	...	2	.....	2	2500	1	1000	25	40	.....	3	29	174	32 00	.....	32 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	792 00	3 00	94 00
Bloomingt'n, 1st Churcl	27	709	9	7	13	10	1	45000	...	.....	37	12047	.....	1	38	375	323 60	178 40	500 00	.....	50 92	.....	3 00	4 6	2 00	29 3	37 28	2438 93	46 63	1033 60
" Grace Churcl	37	233	4	2	1	20	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	270	108 64	41 36	150 00	35 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	10 0	2 00	17 00	.....	1550 0	25 00	204 92
" Circuit	11	111	...	2	...	17	½	2300	...	.....	6	.....	.....	1	16	104	45 50	.....	45 50	.....	6 00	1 50	1 50	5 0	1 00	.....	.....	6 9 00	6 90	50 00
Delavan	14	169	...	2	...	.....	1	1500	1	1200	275	709	.....	1	19	167	91 85	28 15	120 00	11 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	10 0	10 00	28 00	.....	1135 00	30 00	280 00
Downs	...	131	...	2	...	...	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	124	9 40	5 60	15 00	.....	50	15	.....	5	30	.....	.....	393 00	.....	75 00
Green Valley	2	61	...	...	...	1	1	3000	1	1100	35	.....	.....	1	5	75	20 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 3	.....	795 00	5 00	125 00
Havana	4	100	...	1	1	7	1	1000	...	.....	450	.....	.....	1	18	150	42 48	7 52	50 00	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	8 0	16 20	11 20	24 00	838 00	16 00	250 00
Heyworth	...	111	1	1	...	2	4	6000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	1	16	60	38 38	3 62	42 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	4 0	2 0	6 00	.....	976 00	.....	100 00
Hopedale	7	156	2	2	1	4	3	5000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	3	31	180	109 00	.....	109 00	3 15	3 86	1 25	1 50	3 0	1 20	.....	15 00	727 00	21 00	100 00
Le Roy	5	140	1	2	...	3	1	6000	1	1500	1500	25	.....	1	24	140	24 67	10 33	35 0	1 0	6 0	1 00	1 35	5 0	1 0	12 57	.....	878 0	20 00	160 00
Le Roy Circuit	7	120	3	...	...	8	3	4200	1	500	60	.....	.....	2	45	237	45 00	10 00	55 0	10 0	3 00	1 00	25	5	75	17 80	.....	890 0	4 00	85 00
Lincoln Circuit	...	232	1	1	...	4	4	8000	1	800	300	.....	.....	4	35	236	235 50	.....	235 50	.....	18 00	.....	.....	15 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McLean	16	165	1	4	...	20	3	5500	1	1000	787	.....	.....	1	11	85	93 00	52 00	145 0	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 0	2 0	.....	.....	1200 00	30 00	92 25
Mason City	2	98	...	...	2	2	1	1200	1	400	36	.....	.....	1	18	100	47 30	17 70	65 0	25	1 00	25	25	50	2 20	.....	105 94	929 0	.....	189 07
Mason City Circuit	.....	109	1	...	2	18	2	3000	2	750	15	.....	.....	1	7	87	15 00	.....	15 0	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810 25	2 00	60 00
Oaktown	6	123	1	2	2	.....	4	5000	1	500	1800	16	150	3	30	300	54 00	.....	54 0	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 0	1 00	2 00	.....	994 00	12 00	.....
San Jose	7	119	...	1	...	15	2	2500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	2	25	150	40 00	10 00	50 0	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 0	3 00	.....	.....	763 00	10 00	125 00
Stanford	6	108	...	...	...	2	4	5200	1	1000	650	90	.....	4	37	332	50 00	.....	50 0	.....	2 00	.....	50	1 0	.....	25 00	.....	629 50	3 50	225 00
Topeka	5	89	...	2	...	5	3	3500	1	1000	75	.....	.....	2	25	150	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Waynesville	.....	155	1	2	...	.....	4	4400	1	400	200	45	.....	4	40	260	125 00	10 00	135 0	.....	8 00	2 00	1 00	5 0	1 0	.....	.....	1021 00	25 00	200 00
Total	165	3499	25	33	27	141	47⅛	131300	17	13400	5661	12963	150	48	503	3867	1594 78	383 22	1978 00	75 40	162 86	20 15	24 85	174 60	48 93	150 87	182 32	18820 56	260 13	3594 49

Champaign District																														
Arcola	20	114					1	4000			236			1	9	75	6 25		6 25									745 13	20 00	82 00
Atwood	5	150	1		2	5	3	4500						4	25	190	34 45	5 55	40 00	55	2 00	40	50	1 10	75			646 00	4 86	120 00
Belle Flower	4	125	1	1	2	2	2	3500	1	800	125	430		2	28	200	55 00	20 00	75 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	10 10	12 00	725 00	10 00	130 00
Bement	1	130		1	1		1	1500	1	1200		20	75	1	13	100	10 50	14 50	25 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 35	10 00		939 00	4 00	150 00
Centerville		124					1	1000	1	600							20 00		20 00											
Champaign	1	278	1	4	7		1	4000	1	1800	35		800	1	24	256	48 00	32 00	80 00		3 60		4 62	2 00		11 70		1510 00	15 00	461 00
Champaign Circuit	5	141	1	2	2	4	2	3500						3	20	165	46 00	4 00	50 00		10 00	50	1 00	2 00	1 00			822 00	5 00	80 00
Cisco	2	145	3	2			3	3600	1	450			52	2	29	193	44 00	6 00	50 00		3 00	4 00	2 00		3 00			520 00	15 25	
DeWitt and DeLand	1	208	1	1			4	6500	1	500	700	89		3	30	300	40 00	5 00	45 00		3 00	1 00	1 00		1 00			760 00	10 00	180 00
Farmer City	15	283	3	4	2	13	2	5200	1	1800	40			2	31	330	71 00	5 00	76 00		7 50	1 25	2 25	7 50	1 25	19 05	14 00	1250 00	15 59	168 00
Fisher	32	265	1	3		3	4	7200	1	700	184	149	875	4	44	360	108 19	14 36	122 55		15 00	3 00	4 00	10 00	6 00	2 00		780 00		225 00
Gibson	2	118	1	1		3	1	2000			50			1	16	200	71 30	13 70	85 00	1 75	3 75	2 25	5 50	2 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	968 00	25 00	240 00
Ludlow	25	166	2	3			3	6600			270			3	37	186	42 00	4 00	46 00		6 00		4 00	8 00	4 00			694 41	13 00	125 00
Mahomet	5	136		1	2		1	1400	1	400	5			1	18	122	10 00	26 00	36 00		13 00	1 00	1 00	4 00		4 00	18 00	699 00	19 00	233 00
Mansfield	6	90					1	1200	1	600	106	104		2	17	100	50 00		50 00		1 50			1 50		7 87		612 00		75 00
Monticello	8	192	3	1	2	8	1	10000			1000		3000	1	15	150	18 00		18 00				1 52	2 25	3 80	7 80		960 00	4 00	125 00
Paxton	10	163	1	4	4	9	2	11000				250		2	22	200	70 00	6 00	76 00		8 50	8 50	4 00		7 39	15 00		980 00	14 50	200 00
Rantoul	13	126	1	3	5	10	1	3000	1	500	300		300	1	21	150	52 84	12 16	65 00	50	5 00	50	1 00	5 00	2 00			752 00	3 25	160 00
Sadorus	28	224	2	1	2	36	3	3800	1	700	244			4	38	246	84 30	3 70	88 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	5 90		698 00	35 00	110 00
Savoy	2	105		1		7	1	2000						1	10	60	50 00		50 00		8 00	1 00	1 00		1 00		25 00	500 00	24 00	75 00
Saybrook	1	183	3				1	6000	1	600				1	13	180	55 00	35 00	90 00		3 00	1 00	1 00		3 25	28 00		1029 00	22 00	160 00
Seymour		129		1			2	3000				300	700	2	20	100	24 00	6 00	30 00			1 50	2 00	2 00		3 60		575 00	5 00	
Tolono	4	95	1	2	2		1	2500	1	1200	125			1	17	150	44 00	16 00	60 00		5 00		25	4 50	7 25	4 15		756 00	10 00	100 00
Tuscola	5	122	2	5	1	18	1	4000				328		1	25	225	73 69	51 31	125 00		15 00			15 00		15 00		1100 00	20 00	75 00
Urbana		248	1	7		3	1	10000	1	1500	200			1	22	208	42 87	17 13	60 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	50 00		1410 00	24 42	350 00
Wapella	5	67			2	2	3	2300			22			3	30	160	30 05		30 05		3 00			3 00	1 00		404 00	562 00	5 00	70 00
Total	200	4130	29	48	36	123	47	113300	15	13350	3642	1664	5702	48	574	4546	1181 34	297 41	1498 85	9 80	136 25	31 90	42 64	88 10	55 04	214 17	478 00	20992 54	318 87	3694 00
Danville District.																														
Bismark	5	139	1	1		6	5	4000	1	200		630	250	3	21	170	75 00		75 00					2 00				588 00	24 00	100 00
Camargo	6	125	4	3		24	4	8000	1	800	1700	2386		4	38	320	135 00		135 00		12 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	5 00		9 00	987 00		263 00
Catlin	7	269	2	5		17	3	6800	1	550	323	148		3	19	130	100 00		100 00		6 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00			842 00	40 00	122 00
Chrisman	4	183	3	3		3	3	5700			200			3	32	273	110 00		110 00		12 00		8 00	10 00	6 00			900 00	23 50	
Danville, North Street	6	360	2	1		6	1	17500	1	3500	430			1	45	225	103 00	82 00	185 00		11 00	3 00	5 00	24 75	3 50	31 20	25 00	1765 00	48 00	450 00
" Kimber Chapel	17	303	1	5		8	1	3000	1	3000	1200			1	33	356	96 50	13 50	110 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	1 00	2 50		1612 00	25 00	500 00
Danville Circuit	22	125		3		25	3	2000	1	400	40			4	35	230	32 00		49 00									328 00		
Fairmount		176	3				2	3000	1	800				3	20	175	50 00		50 00		10 00			5 00			15 00	800 00		
Gifford		81			4		1	1500				200	100	1			37 00	3 00	40 00		3 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	1 00			337 00	8 00	35 00
Homer	7	154	3	2		14	2	6000	1	800	100		100	2	15	200	100 00	10 00	110 00		8 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00			940 00	25 00	125 00
Hoopston	19	178	2	2	6	6	2	5000			250	500	370	1	12	90	80 00		80 00		8 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	5 00			733 00	32 00	150 00
Hume	10	120		1	5	30	2	4000			3000			4	40	200	37 00	4 00	41 00		2 00			2 00				643 00	10 00	25 00
Indianola	2	102		4			1	9000	1	500				1	11	85	25 00		25 00			5 00						934 00		140 00
Newman	5	184	1	4			3	5000	1	300				3	40	300	45 00		45 00		1 00			1 00				676 73	5 00	
Philo	13	214		4	1	6	3	6500	1	1200	2112			3	36	285	84 00	16 00	100 00		8 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	3 00			964 00	35 00	295 00
Pilot	18	325	4	6		16	4	3000	1	600	600			3	18	125	100 00		100 00			1 00						735 00	32 50	50 00
Potomac	3	165	3	1	1		4	6000	1	1500				3	20	230	138 00	4 00	142 00	1 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			987 00	20 00	110 00
Rankin	2	126	4	2		4	4	7000			40		630	3	31	215	63 00		63 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00			579 00	20 00	230 00
Ridge Farm & Geo'town	4	189	3	4		13	2	6000	2	1600	40			2	25	200	74 50	15 50	90 00		8 00	1 50	1 50	5 00	3 40			915 00	26 00	100 00
Rossville		158	2	1			2	7000	1	1500	300			2	26	181	165 00	25 00	190 00	36 60	10 00	3 00	1 00	51 00	1 00			1010 00	35 00	250 00
St. Joseph	13	260	1	3	4		4	8800			35		250	3	35	280	63 00		63 00		5 00		3 00	8 00	3 00			750 00		150 00
Sidney	4	122	1	2	2	12	2	3000			125	60	12	3	20	150	76 14	3 86	80 00		10 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 00			568 00	20 00	100 00
Tuscola Circuit	6	194	1		2		3	4500			62			2	23	150	60 22	8 67	68 89		1 00	75	1 00	1 00	1 65			458 00	8 00	95 00
Total	173	4252	42	57	23	190	61	133100	16	17750	10557	3925	1712	58	595	4564	1857 36	185 53	2034 89	39 60	144 00	36 25	46 50	194 75	42 55	33 70	49 00	18951 73	437 00	3290 00

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Decatur District.																												
Assumption	4	150	...	1	5	2	2	5000	1	700	75	.....	25	2	22	145	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	16 50	.....	665 00	10 00	158 00
Blue Mound	26	198	...	2	18	14	4	7000	1	1000	1750	750	650	3	25	300	49 00	11 00	60 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	970 00	15 00	80 00
Cerro Gordo	3	236	...	5	5	1	2	3000	1	700	700	175	150	3	40	240	67 00	5 50	72 50	.....	3 00	60	1 00	3 00	1 00	4 75	.....	857 00	13 00	190 11
Clinton	16	253	1	4	4	2	1	25000	1	1200	75	3141	.....	1	25	200	28 90	22 50	51 40	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	666 63	5 75	387 67	1296 00	19 20	270 00
Decatur, 1st Church	15	425	7	4	2	12	1	65000	...	.....	30	15123	.....	1	53	364	194 00	56 00	250 00	75 00	24 00	3 00	3 10	125 15	9 07	.....	25 00	1650 00	59 30	901 00
" Stapp's Chapel	8	202	...	...	...	6	1	30000	1	2500	219	.....	.....	1	26	225	77 00	123 00	200 00	16 15	25 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	5 00	15 00	.....	1645 00	50 00	425 00
" James's Chapel	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	3	230	...	3	...	2	4	10000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	4	38	230	150 00	.....	150 00	2 20	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	27 00	.....	1325 00	50 00	.....
Harristown	.....	146	...	...	1	.....	2	2700	1	1200	125	.....	.....	2	20	110	10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	.....	840 00	5 00	60 00
Hillsboro	10	190	...	1	1	.....	1	5000	1	2000	160	.....	.....	1	22	160	30 00	50 00	80 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	1260 00	13 00	325 00
Illiopolis	14	155	...	1	1	7	1	2600	1	2100	1577	.....	507	1	22	179	40 55	15 00	55 55	.....	7 40	1 35	2 00	5 00	3 55	.....	.....	1262 00	8 13	4150 00
Irving and Butler	4	285	...	4	1	5	5½	8000	1	350	.....	.....	55	3	36	245	35 00	.....	35 00	2 02	3 75	65	1 35	85	2 75	8 00	.....	750 53	16 75	269 85
Lincoln	11	242	3	3	...	10	1	1200	1	2500	350	.....	.....	1	14	205	70 00	20 00	90 00	85 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 41	1 00	.....	.....	1425 00	25 00	350 00
Lovington	1	174	3	1	...	1	3	6000	1	600	1360	.....	588	6	66	471	95 49	4 51	100 00	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	81 00	795 87	20 00	100 00
Macon	6	280	...	3	4	23	1	2500	1	1200	150	.....	.....	2	26	230	105 00	20 00	125 00	.....	7 50	1 50	2 50	8 00	1 50	25 00	.....	1189 00	25 00	200 00
Maroa	6	145	...	...	7	4	1	2000	...	.....	700	.....	.....	1	8	85	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	754 00	.....	125 00
Moweaqua	5	148	...	3	2	3	1	7000	1	1000	75	.....	.....	1	22	84	75 00	25 00	100 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	.....	937 00	17 00	200 00
Mt. Pulaski	.....	157	1	3	1	1	4	5500	1	700	45	.....	.....	4	32	204	49 00	.....	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1000 00	7 00	169 00
Nokomis	6	159	...	2	8	6	3	4000	1	850	94	.....	.....	2	20	165	30 00	10 00	40 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	85 35	755 50	6 00	175 00
Oconee	14	186	2	2	2	.....	2	2000	1	800	.....	.....	100	4	40	300	46 88	3 12	50 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	14 00	.....	452 95	.....	25 00
Pana	8	281	1	2	3	28	1	8000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	360	94 00	20 00	115 00	34 75	10 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	4 10	15 00	440 00	1199 00	14 20	440 00
Rosemond	19	275	...	2	...	11	4	10000	1	1000	675	.....	.....	4	50	425	175 00	25 00	200 00	85	10 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	8 60	.....	798 00	25 00	325 00
Warrensburg	7	171	1	2	...	3	3	6000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	2 00	50	50	1 00	2 00	1 50	.....	810 00	3 80	165 00
Total	186	4688	19	48	65	141	48½	217500	19	75300	7210	19189	2085	50	658	5077	1519 92	418 53	1938 45	215 97	139 65	27 60	33 45	371 00	712 10	166 10	1019 02	21609 85	402 38	5102 96

Griggsville District.																															
Barry	5	144	2	2	3		1	5000	1	1000	200	100		1	29	181	37 00	19 00	56 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00				835 00	10 00	212 00
Beverly	10	135		2		3	3	3000	1	500				2	59	47	17 00	3 00	20 00									567 00	4 00	
Concord	4	128	1	3	6	5	3	3500	1	800	65			4	35	25	25 00		25 00	25	50	25	25		2 00	14 00	35 50	855 00		132 00
Exeter	2	96	1	1		4	3	3500	1	500	100			2	8	50	30 00		30 00		3 00	50	50	4 00	1 00	26 00		555 00	8 00	25 00
Griggsville	7	220	1	3	2	2	1	2000	1	1200	75		200	1	31	267	113 00	52 00	165 00	60 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	100 00	5 00	10 00	50 00	900 00	25 00	175 00
Griggsville Circuit	8	300	1	6			3	3500			50			3	42	227	150 00	50 00	200 00	87 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		12 00		1145 00	20 00	300 00
Hardin	10	174		2	5		3	3000	1	400	100			3	20	177	7 00		7 00		2 00			2 00				528 85	6 00	
Kinderhook	34	260	3	4		10	4	9300	1	800	20			4	56	300	115 90	34 30	150 20	3 00	7 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	1 80			872 00	30 00	210 00
Naples and Meredosia	5	132	1	3	1	1	2	6000	1	1000	51	20	1117	2	25	209	48 77	31 23	80 00		25 50	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	25 00		983 00	23 90	193 00
New Canton																															
New Hartford	1	200	2	8			4	5500	1	700	45		216	2	27	288	65 00		65 00									843 00		200 00
New Salem	1	220	1	4		3	4	4000			160			4	48	266	99 60		99 60	14 82		2 00	50	5 00	5 00			631 00	10 00	250 00
Payson	5	197	1	3		10	3	7500	1	1000	225			3	40	250	81 50	103 50	185 00	27 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	3 00			942 00	19 45	175 00
Perry		190		1	1	3	2	5500	1	1500				3	35	265	49 50	10 50	60 00	2 85	3 00			2 00				800		100 00
Pittsfield	3	108	1		1		1	14000	1	2000	1650		350	1	17	120	42 00	23 00	66 00	26 90	10 00			6 00	5 00			938 00	10 50	225 00
Roodhouse	1	58	1				1	3600	1	800	3365			1	12	130	17 00		17 00											50 00
South Jacksonville Ct	3	76			1		3	5000						3	14	105	18 00		18 00		2 00	50	50	2 00		6 00		290 45	5 00	
Summit Grove																						1 00									
Time	3	82	1	1	9	6	4	1800	2	700		61	185	3	35	208	20 00		20 00		3 50		1 00	3 50	1 00			400 00	13 50	25 00
Versailles		200	2	2	7		2	3500						2	19	140	40 00		40 00									785 00	20 00	100 00
White Hall Circuit	6	60	1	2	2	1	2	2000			30			2	20	125	25 00		25 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00				283 30	1 00	40 00
Winchester	8	151		2		8	1	8000	1	1000	400	16		1	21	200	46 00	30 00	76 00		1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00	25 00	20 00	888 00	15 00	175 00
Total	116	3131	20	56	38	53	50	89200	16	13900	6536	197	2066	45	566	3786	1048 27	359 88	1404 80	223 32	97 50	19 25	19 75	157 50	27 80	118 80	105 50	14041 60	221 35	2587 00
Jacksonville District																															
Alexander	5	42				3	1	3000			200			1	6	48	55 00	6 00	41 00							10 00		650 00		50 00
Ashland	10	123		2	6	25	4	10000	1	1200	350						65 00		65 00	10 00	3 00			3 00	5 00		12 00	655 00	12 00	150 00
Beardstown	1	127		2	4	6	1	3500	1	1000	152	65		1	15	95	40 00	5 00	45 00		4 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	3 00			1020 00	5 75	145 00
Carrollton	2	109		1			1	3000	1	2000				1	11	110	65 00	9 00	79 00	60 00	28 00			77 00				1075 70	14 00	150 00
" Circuit	42	35		1	1		1	800	1	800	20		230															532 00	1 00	60 00
Chandlerville	6	142		5			4	4000	1	600	23			4	27	140	50 00		50 00		4 00	1 65	1 00	4 00				550 00		
Franklin		134	3	2			3	3800	1	900	50			3	18	148	130 00		130 00	1 00	10 00			10 00		18 00		682 00	25 00	
Greenfield		137	1	1			1	3600	1	1200	50			1	22	203	80 00	25 70	105 00	22 63	7 00		5 00	5 00	5 00	8 00		1012 00		150 00
" Circuit	3	146	1		2	5	2	4500	1	1000	40		1100	3	27	140	70 00	10 00	80 00		1 60				50	1 75	37 50	660 00	8 00	75 00
Griggs Chapel	5	105			6	7	2	5000				125		2	15	100	14 00	16 00	30 00		5 00			1 00				580 00	5 00	
Island Grove	2	60					1	3000	1	1500	100			1	5	37	125 00		125 00		20 00	5 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	100 00		792 00	25 00	125 00
Jacksonville, Cent. Chr.	10	120	5	4	6	4	1	45000	1	3000	750			1	46	450	400 00	130 00	530 00	75 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	20 00		13 00		1570 30	100 00	600 00
" Grace Chr.	28	320	3	3	2	17	1	30000	1	4000	300			1	40	450	500 00	207 60	707 60	74 00	37 85	5 00	17 00	20 00	3 00	66 25		2200 00	130 00	950 00
" Brooklyn Chr.	6	137	3	3	3	1	2	11500	1	2000	1560			1	17	130	72 95	59 05	132 00	41 31	4 00	1 55	1 50	2 55	1 00	26 25		908 25	23 35	225 00
" Circuit	6	263	1	2			4	12000	1	1200	100			4	35	288	194 00	62 46	257 00		6 00	2 50	2 50	4 00	2 50	86 00		1153 00	26 84	
Manchester	4	179	2	3		1	5	5500	1	500	160		280	4	32	290	50 00		50 00	1 00	50	25	25	50	25	20		596 00		
North Jacksonville Cir.	1	88		4	3		4	3500	1	600			380	3	13	108	20 00		20 50									511 00		64 00
Palmyra		180					4	6000	1	500				2	18	143	30 00		30 00		1 00			3 00				655 00	8 00	50 00
Petersburg	2	70				1	1	1500	1		125	20		1	8	48	12 50		12 50		3 20	1 25	1 30	2 00		90		643 65	5 05	100 00
Virginia	5	113	2	1		1	1	2000	1	2000	90	90	1000	1	14	120	37 00	13 00	50 00	19 50	5 00			3 00	2 00	10 60		1020 00	5 50	20 00
Waverly	2	169				3	1	10000			1500			1	19	181	30 00	40 00	70 00	53 00	1 00			1 60		20 00		915 00	12 00	150 00
" Circuit	8	155	1	1	2	7	4	6500			360			4	36	270	13 00		13 00									553 50		50 00
West Jacksonville Cir	6	114		1	10		2	4000			213			2	22	200	85 00	45 00	130 00	120 17	2 40	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	45 00		792 00	30 00	112 00
White Hall	5	119	1			1	1	20000	1	1800	57	50	220	1	17	150	95 00	10 00	105 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			994 00	12 00	250 00
Total	160	3487	23	36	15	82	58	211900	19	25800	4300	350	3210	44	558	3878	2163 45	732 11	2852 66	458 64	158 93	25 65	52 55	177 55	31 30	440 80	12 00	21426 10	447 69	3341 00

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NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS'P.			BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
																FOR MISSIONS.												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv'ts Chrs. & Pars.	Paid old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday-School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday-Schools, &c.)
Mattoon District.																												
Bethany	6	82	...	1	2	8	1	3200	...	.....	65	.....	.....	1	16	120	31 78	18 22	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	556 00	10 00	31 00
Casey	12	202	...	4	...	7	3	3000	...	.....	150	.....	.....	4	36	200	30 00	1 00	31 00	.....	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	.....	10 00	530 00	6 00	120 00
Charleston	10	166	1	5	...	.....	1	10000	1	1500	242	184	50	1	16	180	27 83	13 00	40 83	22 00	2 00	50	1 00	1 50	2 65	50	86 00	1238 00	8 00	296 00
" Circuit	2	118	...	1	...	9	4	4000	...	.....	1345	.....	.....	4	33	200	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	.....	13 50	718 00	10 00	50 00
Cowden	1	136	2	5	3	6	4	2800	1	500	52	.....	.....	3	30	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565 00	10 00	25 00
Farmington	20	200	1	2	...	9	4	4000	1	400	10	.....	.....	3	60	150	55 00	.....	55 00	.....	.....	50	.....	2 50	2 25	.....	.....	.....	100 00
Humboldt	3	211	1	3	...	4	4	5500	1	1000	315	.....	200	4	26	215	56 64	3 36	60 00	.....	10 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	865 00	17 06	125 00
Kansas	9	244	1	...	...	11	2	4000	1	1509	.....	130	.....	2	25	225	56 60	.....	56 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	868 00	.....	175 00
Marshall	10	136	1	2	3	6	1	7000	1	600	50	100	200	1	12	130	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940 00	10 00	200 00
" Circuit	20	125	...	1	...	.....	3	5000	...	.....	40	.....	.....	2	15	100	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	2 00	30 00
Martinsville	6	348	1	6	...	2	5	12000	1	400	4000	.....	125	5	52	315	40 25	9 75	50 00	.....	1 00	70	75	85	.....	.....	.....	637 00	8 00	.....
Mattoon	2	355	4	2	6	5	1	13000	...	.....	250	.....	600	1	37	275	159 73	40 17	200 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	51 00	.....	.....	.....	1512 00	18 33	532 75
" Circuit	25	291	3	5	10	11	4	6700	1	1600	100	87	13	4	28	267	54 48	5 52	60 00	.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	730 00	15 00	100 00
Neoga	...	190	1	6	...	8	3	4600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	200	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	475 00	5 00	50 00
Oakland	5	220	2	3	...	21	3	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	2	18	100	70 51	4 49	75 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1008 00	10 00	.....
Paris	11	294	2	2	...	.....	1	15000	1	4000	1656	.....	725	1	29	371	44 00	56 00	100 00	.....	9 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	17 50	.....	1310 00	23 20	601 00
Shelbyville, 1st Church	25	262	2	1	...	.....	1	6000	1	2000	30	.....	.....	1	25	300	70 68	19 32	90 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	75 00	1515 00	10 00	550 00
" Moulton Church	5	108	1	2	6	7	1	3000	...	.....	94	.....	.....	1	14	147	17 40	22 60	40 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	755 00	5 00	50 00
" Circuit	.....	208	1	3	...	1	4	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	100	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	1 50	.....	25	1 50	25	.....	.....	505 00	7 50	100 00
Stewardson	1	176	...	1	1	8	4	4000	1	650	25	40	275	4	25	205	30 00	2 00	32 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	7 73	25 00	513 00	10 25	110 00
Sullivan	1	74	1	...	...	.....	1	2000	1	800	45	.....	.....	1	17	180	10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	6 45	.....	553 00	.....	255 00
Toledo	47	150	1	3	1	14	3	2500	1	500	75	.....	.....	4	40	325	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	410 00	.....	.....
Tower Hill	2	264	2	2	2	14	4	4000	1	600	121	.....	.....	3	24	150	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	2 00	50	50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	606 00	4 00	80 00
Vermillion	42	265	2	4	2	.....	4	5000	1	800	100	.....	.....	5	38	250	50 00	13 50	63 50	.....	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	782 00	4 00	450 00
Westfield	.....	225	1	4	...	15	4	6500	1	500	85	.....	.....	3	39	225	42 00	66	42 66	1 50	5 00	50	2 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	520 00	8 00	125 00
Windsor	2	190	...	2	5	.....	2	5000	1	700	22	.....	.....	2	21	200	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00
West Union	22	92	...	1	...	5	2	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32	189	6 07	.....	6 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 00	.....	.....
Graham Chapel	2	61	1	2	...	5	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 00	5 00	18 00
Total	291	5403	33	73	42	172	80	148600	18	19550	7902	541	2188	72	757	5550	1077 59	214 59	1292 68	24 50	67 50	10 20	13 50	109 10	19 90	32 22	229 50	18557 00	224 28	3489 75

Quincy District.																													
Astoria	19	165		1	1		1	2000	1	1000				1	29	283	60 00	15 00	75 00		6 00	1 00	50	6 00	6 15		50 00	826 00	6 00	325 00
" Circuit	14	149	1	3			4	5000	1	500	50	940	180	5	34	225	20 00		20 00		2 50	50		2 00	50			329 00	1 00	
Augusta		126	1	3			1	4000	1	700	79	145	456	1	13	143	26 35	23 65	50 00	10 00	5 00		1 00	5 00	1 00	1 09		662 76	6 80	116 00
Camden		130	3	5			5	4000	1	600	12			3	27	218	46 00	4 00	50 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	5 09	1 09			635 80	15 00	78 00
Camp Point		150		1			2	3000				40		2	30	175	40 00		40 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	1 00			835 60	1 00	150 00
Chili	2	100	1		1	2	2	2500	1	400	100			2	23	120	38 00	2 00	40 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00		527 00	3 00	125 00
Clayton	4	133	3	2	3	2	1	7500	1	1600	40		351	1	12	100	60 00	20 00	80 00	1 00	2 65	1 00	1 00	3 25	3 18			887 50	7 20	100 00
Columbus	5	250		3	2	28	4	6000	1	1500	112			4	36	320	134 15	59 42	193 57		6 00	1 00	2 32	5 00	4 17		84 50	1079 50	66 41	190 00
La Prairie	3	212	2	3			4	8500	1	1000	504			4	27	217	110 00	3 00	113 00		10 00	1 50	2 00	10 00	2 00			907 00	14 00	108 00
Lima	22	118	2	2	4		3	5000	1	1500	75			3	24	180	48 00	2 00	50 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			732 00	20 00	50 00
Littleton	4	213	3	2			3	5000	1	600	150			5	20	130	32 08	7 92	40 00	21 00	1 00	1 00		2 00	2 00			528 00	6 00	50 00
Mendon	1	68		2		1	1	3000	1	600				1	15	60	12 00		12 00	16	1 00	1 00	25	70	5 00	5 00		490 00	1 00	130 00
Mt. Sterling	2	200	4	1	2	2	4	5500	1	1200	123			4	30	234	33 00	10 20	43 20		4 00	25	50	2 35	50	12 00		797 15	8 60	196 00
Plymouth	13	196	2	3	1	3	3	4200	1	800	470			2	30	200	52 50	7 50	60 00	26 90	5 00	1 50	1 00	12 00	8 00			801 00	40 00	138 00
Quincy, Trinity Church	9	150	1	4	6	2	1	1200			1600		1300	1	15	135	39 00	16 00	55 00	19 00	5 00	1 00	1 50	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 30	1083 00	25 00	450 00
" Vermont St. "	26	288	1	6	15	17	1	15000			350		1150	1	28	347	118 17	46 83	165 00		5 00	2 00	3 00	5 0.	5 00	4 00		1605 40	30 00	580 00
" Circuit		105		4	1		3	5000			200			3	31	175	71 60	22 08	93 68		5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 60			676 00	12 75	
Rushville	20	250	1		1	1	1	15000	1	1500	100			1	38	300	220 00	80 00	300 00		40 00	5 00	5 00	302 00	5 00	20 00		1368 00	75 00	365 00
" Circuit	10	180		3		1	4	3000	1	500	125			3	22	190	40 00		40 00	50 00	1 00		50	1 00	50			570 00	18 00	25 00
Warsaw	4	155		2	2	1	1	5000	1	1200	40	1568		1	19	200	37 66	12 34	50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 13			977 30	5 00	81 00
West Point	8	170	3				3	3900			1350	450		2	21	102	25 00		25 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			356 75	5 80	30 00
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Springfield District.																													
Athens	13	160	1	3		18	3	3200	1	800			100	2	18	108	30 00		30 00		3 00	50	1 00	2 00	1 00			801 00	15 00	100 00
Auburn	7	154			2		6	8000			220	80		4	40	220	58 90	8 10	67 00				1 00		1 00	1 00		600 00	7 00	
Buffalo	7	76	1	4			1	3000	1	1400	160			1	13	70	69 50	10 50	80 00		10 00		2 00	10 00	1 00			873 00	18 00	87 83
Carlinville	10	190	1	2	1	6	1	25000	1	2000	22000			1	23	260	115 00	60 00	175 00	55 40	10 00	10 00		10 00	3 00	3 00	15 20	1223 00	40 00	
Chatham	6	128	1	2		11	4	6500	1	1200	200			5	36	233	92 00	8 00	100 00		10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	1 00			877 00	20 00	100 00
Chesterfield	17	124	4	6	1	4	1	1500	1	600							18 00		18 00											
Dawson	9	93	1	4	4	6	3	3800			400		100	3	25	185	20 00		20 00	50	3 00	50	1 00	4 00	50	50		395 00	5 00	100 00
Edinburg	8	284		2	2	1	4	8000	1	200				3	25	250	124 25	15 75	140 00		18 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	56 00		390 00		
Elkhart	5	100	1	5	9	12	3	6000	1	1000	350			3	23	85	60 00		60 00		2 50		1 00	2 50				655 00	7 00	100 00
Girard		180		2		1	2	6000	1	1600	100			2	16	200	12 00		12 00		2 00			3 00				1000 00	2 00	
Grove City	11	131		1			1	5000	1	800	12			1	16	118	58 95	25 05	84 00		3 00	75	1 00	5 40				850 00	10 00	89 80
Mechanicsburg	16	150	1	3	9	2	1	7000	1	1000	50	100		2	28	140	95 00	5 00	100 00	37 75	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 75	15 00	25 00	1000 00	25 00	250 00
Middletown	4	79		1		3	2	7000	1	1000	3000	40		2	20	120	10 00		10 00									504 48	5 80	
Morrisonville	6	200	4	1	12	34	2	4800			75		590	3	26	169	100 45	6 30	106 75		10 00			12 00		7 70		760 00	14 25	120 00
Mt. Auburn	1	35		1	6		1	2000	1	400				1	7	40	17 40	3 90	21 30											
Nilwood	4	175		3	3	4	5	6000	1	700				4	25	160	30 50		30 50	2 00							15 00	545 60	10 00	
Pawnee	1	197	1	3			4	19500	1	1500				3	27	175	86 06	13 94	100 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	29 88	35 00	1059 00	16 00	
Pleasant Plains	4	175	1	2	2	40	4	4200	1	800	300			3	30	229	280 00		280 00		8 00	1 09	1 00	1 25	2 00			1095 00	22 00	50 00
Raymond		121	1	2	4	2	4	6900	1	1000	50		300	4	31	240	40 00		40 00	1 00	3 00			2 00		8 00	4 00	552 00		
Rochester	2	186					4	6000	1	200							44 00		44 00											
Springfield, 1st Church	22	414	2	1	12	2	1	35000			16			1	42	512	424 00	1 76	600 00	140 31	25 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	5 00			2160 00	135 00	550 00
" 2d "	7	219	4	3	2	1	1	8000	1	2000																				
" Circuit	1	83	2	1	1		2	1500						2	17	70	50 00		50 00	1 25	1 00			1 00				370 00	5 00	55 00
Taylorville	13	170		1	1	1	1	6000	1	1200				1	18	180	33 00	7 00	40 00	19 18	70 00	1 00	1 00		4 00	5 00		1068 00	10 00	200 00
Virden		151				2	2	9500	1	1200		80	1575	2	21	150	30 00	10 00	40 00		2 00	25	25	2 00				968 00	10 00	200 00
Williamsville	5	156	2	4	4		3	6500	1	800	15			3	38	155	83 00	92 00	175 00	27 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	1 00			1082 00	40 00	
Total	174	4119	28	56	75	142	66	195000	21	22800	26748	300	2575	56	557	4100	1974 01	441 51	2424 55	284 39	215 50	30 00	25 25	115 15	41 25	124 08	94 20	18828 58	417 05	1962 63

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERS'P.				BAP-TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
																FOR MISSIONS												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chrs. & Pars.	Paid old Indebt'ness on Church Prop.	Present Indebt'ness on Church Prop.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday-School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday-Schools, &c.)
Bloomington	165	3499	25	33	27	141	47½	131400	17	13400	5661	12963	150	43	503	3867	1594.78	383.22	1978.00	55.00	162.86	20.15	24.85	174.60	48.93	159.87	182.32	18820 56	260.13	3594.49
Champaign	200	4130	29	48	36	123	47	113300	15	13350	3642	1664	5072	48	574	4546	1181.34	297.41	1498.85	9.80	136.25	31.90	42 64	88 10	55 04	214.17	478.00	20992.54	318.87	3694.00
Danville	173	4252	42	57	23	190	61	133100	16	17750	10557	3925	1712	58	595	4565	1853.36	185.53	2034.19	39 30	144 00	36.25	46.50	194.75	42.55	33.70	49.00	18951 73	437 00	3290.00
Decatur	186	4688	19	48	65	141	48½	217500	19	75300	7210	19189	2085	50	658	5077	1519.92	418.53	1938.45	215.97	139 65	27.60	33.45	371 00	712.10	166 10	1019.02	21609.85	402 38	5102.96
Griggsville	116	3131	20	56	38	53	50	89200	16	13900	6536	197	2066	49	566	3786	1048.27	359.88	1404.80	223 32	97.50	19 25	19.75	157.50	27.80	118 80	105 50	14041.60	221.32	2587.00
Jacksonville	160	3487	23	36	45	82	58	211900	19	25800	4300	350	3210	44	558	3878	2163.45	732.01	2852.66	458 64	158.95	25.65	52.55	177.55	31.30	440.80	12 00	21426.10	447.69	3341.00
Mattoon	291	5403	33	73	42	172	80	148600	18	19550	7902	541	2188	72	757	5550	1077.59	314.59	1292.68	24.50	67.50	10 20	13 50	109.10	19.90	32.22	209.50	18557 00	224.28	3989.75
Quincy	162	3508	50	50	39	60	52	113300	16	15200	5482	2083	3437	48	524	4054	1263.51	331.94	1596 10	81.56	119.15	25.75	25.07	394.30	54 73	44.00	137.80	16674.16	367.59	3275.00
Springfield	174	4119	56	56	75	142	66	195000	21	22800	26748	300	2575	56	557	4100	1974.01	441 54	2423.55	284.39	215.50	30.00	25.25	115.15	41.25	124.08	94.20	18828.58	417.05	1962.63
Total	1627	36217	297	457	390	1104	510	1353300	157	217050	78038	41212	22495	468	5292	39423	13676.23	3364.65	17019.28	1392.88	1241.36	226.75	283.56	1782.05	1033.60	1333.68	2287.34	169902.12	3096.32	30836.83
Last Year	1736	36344	268	527	473	1197	483	1334727	159	163795	35576	21258	57791	.....	.....	.....	13599 00	3179 99	16799 94	1160 57	1163.58	199.08	227.02	939.72	254.53	1153.23	2499.08	.....	.....	30056.41
Increase	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	27	18573	.....	53255	42462	19954	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.00	184.66	219.34	232.31	77.78	27.67	56.54	842.33	779.07	180.45	.....	.....	.....	780.42
Decrease	109	127	.....	70	83	93	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	35296	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211.74	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL TABLES—No. II.

NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF'CE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on Roll at Last Conference.	No. Removed by Cert.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Dropped, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on Roll at End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Withdrawn, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. of Known Members at the End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Bloomington Dis't.																							
Atlanta	.....	1	.....	10	...	12	11	7	12	9	.....	1	.....	158	724 00	440 00	284 00	72 00	46 78	8 00	.....	35 00	19 00
Bath	19	.....	2	7	...	5	5	1	5	7	.....	.....	.....	105	716 00	716 00	.....	80 00	73 00	7 00	3 00	23 00	3 00
Bloomingt'n, 1st Church	47	3	.....	5	...	16	27	51	16	28	5	27	7	709	2154 00	2154 00	.....	250 00	250 00	34 40	34 40	75 00	46 63
" Grace Church	81	5	.....	8	...	32	35	32	32	47	8	2	2	233	1400 00	1400 00	.....	140 00	140 00	20 00	10 00	69 00	25 00
" Circuit	15	1	.....	.....	...	26	11	9	26	3	.....	.....	2	111	700 00	600 00	100 00	50 00	44 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	6 89
Delavan	15	1	.....	.....	...	.....	14	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	2	160	1150 00	1150 00	.....	120 00	120 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	.....
Downs	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	131	300 00	330 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	3 00	.....	2 00
Green Valley	3	.....	.....	.....	...	1	2	6	1	6	.....	.....	.....	61	725 00	725 00	.....	60 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Havana	1	1	.....	1	...	12	4	8	12	5	.....	.....	1	100	750 00	750 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	8 00	25 00	16 00
Heyworth	4	2	.....	1	...	2	.....	9	2	36	5	38	1	117	900 00	900 00	.....	88 00	68 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00
Hopedale	16	1	1	1	...	6	7	1	6	10	15	4	2	156	700 00	673 00	27 00	80 00	55 82	8 00	8 00	38 75	21 00
Le Roy	.....	...	2	2	...	4	5	20	4	4	.....	.....	2	140	800 00	800 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	6 10	.....	20 00
Le Roy Circuit	8	.....	1	3	...	8	7	3	8	12	2	.....	.....	127	720 00	720 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	5 00	.....	4 00
Lincoln Circuit	15	4	.....	.....	...	1	11	3	.....	15	.....	.....	1	232	1120 00	1120 00	.....	120 00	120 00	20 00	20 00	30 00	30 00
McLean	60	.....	5	19	...	26	10	9	26	2	5	4	4	165	1070 00	1070 00	.....	120 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00
Mason City	15	1	2	1	...	8	3	8	8	12	1	2	.....	98	825 00	825 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	8 00	24 00	24 00
Mason City Circuit	33	.....	.....	3	...	30	.....	15	30	5	.....	1	.....	109	720 00	730 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	8 00	.....	2 00
Oldtown	12	.....	.....	5	...	1	6	3	1	24	3	14	2	123	900 00	825 00	75 00	84 00	65 25	10 00	8 50	.....	12 00
San Jose	28	1	.....	5	...	15	7	2	15	1	.....	.....	1	119	700 00	700 00	.....	72 00	59 00	7 00	5 00	26 00	10 00
Stanford	3	.....	.....	4	...	3	6	3	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	108	829 00	685 00	135 00	80 00	64 50	8 00	5 00	.....	3 60
Topeka	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville	13	.....	3	7	...	1	2	4	1	12	4	3	2	155	975 00	933 00	42 00	92 00	88 00	.....	6 00	.....	25 00
Total	388	23	16	81	2	209	173	196	205	263	48	96	31	3499	18969 00	18246 00	663 00	1886 00	1782 35	215 40	181 00	425 75	296 03

Champaign District																						
Arcola	20						20			5			114	700 00	700 00		50 00	27 11	7 00	4 04	20 00	
Atwood	4			2		2	5	13	6	1			150	600 00	600 00		40 00	40 00	6 00	6 00		4 86
Belle Flower	12	1	9	5	1	2	4	4	2	21	9	13	1	125	744 00	750 00		50 00	50 00	8 00	6 00	35 00	10 00
Bement	8	1		2	1	3	1	9	3	7	8	2		130	880 00	880 00		55 00	55 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	4 00
Centerville														124									
Champaign		14	6	10	4		1	17	1	6	10		4	278	1400 00	[illegible]		100 00	86 00	10 00			15 00
Champaign Circuit						2	5	17	2	17		10	2	144	800 00	759 00	41 00	60 00	57 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	5 00
Cisco		17	7	1	2		2	11		20	6	3	2	145	600 00	525 00	75 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 60		15 25
DeWitt and DeLand	16			9		6	1	6	6	5			1	208	1080 00	707 00	373 00	60 00	45 00	6 00	6 00		
Farmer City	36	3			1	7	15	19	7	26	8		3	283	1150 00	1150 00		90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00		45 59
Fisher	51	4		6		9	32	12	9	24	3		3	265	700 00	700 00		70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	
Gibson	2	2	1	1	1	5	2	6	5	17	2	1	1	118	900 00	900 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	25 00
Ludlow	28		1			2	25	6	2	30	8		3	166	750 00	646 00	104 00	50 00	45 00	8 00	7 00		13 00
Mahomet	7	1			1		5	7		7				136	648 00	648 00		45 00	45 00	6 00	6 00	45 00	19 00
Mansfield							6	7		7	2			90	575 00			32 00	30 00	5 00	2 50		10 00
Monticello		2					8	11	2	11	1	1	1	192	900 00	900 00		60 00	60 00				4 00
Paxton	28			6		12	11	12	12	18	2	2	4	163	900 00	900 00		70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00		14 50
Rantoul	24	2				9	13	23	9	18			3	126	800 00	800 00		50 00	50 00	6 00	2 00	25 00	3 25
Sadorus	92		1			59	28	8	59	9			1	224	799 00	698 00	101 00	55 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	34 00	35 00
Savoy	3			2		8	2	5	8	1			1	105	425 00	455 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	27 00	24 00
Saybrook	1	6		1			1	4	1	6		1		183	950 00	950 00		70 00	70 00	10 00	9 00	30 00	20 00
Seymour		6			1			6		6			1	129	575 00			45 00		7 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
Tolono	4						4	11		1	3	4	2	95	700 00	680 00	20 00	50 00	46 50	6 00	5 50	20 00	10 00
Tuscola	28	1	1	1		20	5	20	15	37	1		5	122	1000 00	1000 00		90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00		20 00
Urbana				1		3		11	3	10	4		7	248	1300 00	1300 00		100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	2 42
Wapella	1					1	5	2	2	7	2			67	562 00	525 00	37 00	30 00	26 97	4 00	2 00	20 00	5 00
Total	365	60	26	47	12	160	201	247	164	317	69	37	45	4130	20834 00	17173 00	756 00	1462 00	1358 13	175 00	142 04	540 00	279 87
Danville District.																							
Bismark	5			5		10	5	3	10	17		7	1	139	500 00	400 00	100 00	80 00	68 00	8 00	8 00	24 00	15 00
Camargo	5	1		4		30	6	10	30	10		10	3	125	970 00	987 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00		
Catlin			2	1		21	7	3	21	11	2	3	5	269	790 00	790 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	40 00
Chrisman	25		2	2		7	4	4	7	21			3	183	944 00	944 00		88 00	88 00	12 00	12 00	44 00	23 50
Danville, North Street	23			1		9	6	47	9	25		1	1	360	1650 00	1650 00		100 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	48 00
" Kimber Chapel	31			5		9	17	13	9	25			5	303	1500 00	1500 00		100 00		12 00	1 00	60 00	25 00
Danville Circuit	86	1	1	24	2	40	22	27	40	1	1	1	1	125	484 00	377 00	107 00	32 00	32 50	4 25	4 25		
Fairmount								10						186							5 00		
Gifford								8		8				81	300 00	300 00					5 00		8 00
Homer	4	1	4	5		14	7	18	14	4	6	1	2	154	850 00	850 00		80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
Hoopston	33	1		2	1	9	19	13	9	8	1		2	178	675 00	675 00		50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	32 00	32 00
Hume		2	4	20	1	45	10	5	45	2	10		1	120	600 00	600 00		40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00
Indianola									2	4	3	11	4	102	857 00	857 00		85 00	85 00				
Newman	19	1	6	11		2	5	4	2	20		46	4	184	900 00	706 00	193 00	80 00		10 00	9 00		5 00
Philo	25			1		12	13	10	12	10			4	214	870 00	870 00		80 00	80 00	14 00	14 00	50 00	35 00
Pilot	5			2		25	18	7	25	5			5	325	760 00	600 00	153 00	80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	63 00	32 50
Potomac	1			6		1	3	13	1	16	3	3	1	165	1000 00	975 00	25 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	33 00	20 00
Rankin	19			4		12	2	8	12	21	10	12	2	126	750 00	509 00	241 00	75 00	61 51	8 00	8 00	30 00	20 00
Ridge Farm & Geo'town	21		2	2	4	13	14	10	13	8		20	4	189	860 00	800 00	60 00	88 00	83 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	36 00
Rossville				3				8		8		3	1	158	1010 00	920 00	90 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00
St. Joseph	15			2			13	14		10	4	3	3	260	768 00	686 00	82 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00		20 00
Sidney	20	2	2			11	14	13	11	19	3	2	2	122	500 00	500 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	8 00
Tuscola Circuit				1			6	10		14		2		194	562 00	462 00	100 00	65 00	52 00	6 00	6 00	35 00	44 00
Total	337	10	23	110	8	270	181	248	273	270	43	125	54	4262	18300 00	17058 00	1151 00	1583 00	1360 01	192 25	192 25	633 00	448 00

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NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF'CE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on Roll at Last Conference.	No. Removed by Cert.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Dropped, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on Roll at End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Withdrawn, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. of Known Members at the End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Decatur District.																							
Assumption	14	1	1	4	...	4	4	11	4	15	3	3	1	150	780 00	680 00	100 00	64 00	60 00	8 00	5 00	.....	10 00
Blue Mound	74	.....	.....	7	2	45	20	13	45	15	3	4	1	198	910 00	910 00	.....	54 00	54 00	6 00	6 00	49 50	13 00
Cerro Gordo	1	.....	1	2	1	3	3	9	3	23	.....	2	4	236	900 00	787 00	113 00	64 00	64 00	8 00	8 00	60 00	13 00
Clinton	32	1	.....	1	...	5	16	31	5	8	.....	1	4	253	1350 00	1350 00	.....	64 00	64 00	.....	.....	.....	19 20
Decatur, 1st Church	46	1	.....	6	...	21	9	60	21	20	8	.....	4	425	1800 00	1800 00	.....	130 00	130 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
" Stapp's Chapel	46	.....	3	13	...	32	8	33	22	5	.....	.....	.....	202	1500 00	1500 00	.....	130 00	130 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 00
" Janes's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	4	3	1	.....	1	7	3	8	7	3	1	.....	3	230	1200 00	1200 00	.....	108 00	108 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 00
Harristown	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	1	.....	146	884 00	781 00	103 00	54 00	54 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Hillsboro	11	.....	.....	.....	...	1	10	9	1	5	5	.....	1	190	1160 00	1160 00	.....	108 00	90 00	15 00	10 00	45 00	13 00
Illiopolis	32	1	.....	.....	...	17	14	8	17	11	3	.....	1	155	1100 00	1090 00	10 00	52 00	50 00	10 00	9 00	38 50	8 13
Irving and Butler	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	4	4	6	8	.....	2	.....	285	950 00	692 00	257 00	86 00	48 00	15 00	10 00	.....	16 17
Lincoln	24	1	.....	1	...	12	11	12	12	20	1	3	3	242	1500 00	1500 00	.....	110 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	.....	25 00
Lovington	9	.....	2	4	...	2	1	5	2	9	2	4	1	174	875 00	815 00	60 00	64 00	49 00	6 00	6 00	43 75	20 00
Macon	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	24	6	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	3	280	1100 00	1100 00	.....	80 00	80 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00
Maroa	.....	.....	3	7	...	20	6	12	20	18	4	3	.....	145	700 00	645 00	55 00	50 00	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moweaqua	27	6	2	4	3	7	5	6	7	6	2	4	3	148	985 00	985 00	.....	64 00	64 00	8 00	8 00	.....	17 00
Mt. Pulaski	67	19	.....	43	3	2	.....	10	2	19	.....	.....	3	157	1000 00	935 00	65 00	64 00	53 00	10 00	1 00	55 00	7 00
Nokomis	10	2	.....	.....	...	10	6	5	10	9	2	3	2	159	820 00	755 00	64 00	64 00	55 00	9 00	4 00	38 00	6 00
Oconee	17	.....	2	.....	...	.....	14	6	.....	7	.....	2	2	186	678 00	447 00	230 00	64 00	.....	6 00	5 00	15 00	12 41
Pana	.....	.....	.....	12	...	52	8	14	87	5	.....	9	2	281	1090 00	1090 00	.....	100 00	100 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	14 20
Rosemond	2	.....	.....	4	...	27	19	13	27	15	.....	1	2	275	900 00	802 00	98 00	86 00	86 00	10 00	10 00	53 00	25 00
Warrensburg	14	1	.....	.....	...	4	7	7	4	13	.....	2	2	171	800 00	750 00	50 00	60 00	.....	6 00	50	42 00	3 80
Total	430	45	15	107	10	285	174	276	326	248	44	37	42	4688	22982 00	21775 00	1306 00	1726 00	1611 00	185 00	170 50	634 75	360 81

Griggsville District.																								
Barry	5						5	14		5		8	2	144	850 00	850 00		80 00	80 00		5 00		10 00	
Beverly	14	2				2	10		2	13			2	114	660 00	567 00	93 00	70 00	60 00	7 00	6 00		4 00	
Concord	4			2			2	9	3	5	2			128	795 00	795 00		60 00	60 00	1 00	1 00			
Exeter	10		2			6	2	2	6	1	1	4	1	95	500 00	500 00		50 00	50 00	6 00	5 00		8 00	
Griggsville	21	1	10	5			5	10		8	4	12	3	220	900 00	900 00		90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	25 00	
Griggsville Circuit	4					4		8	4	12	8		6	300	1025 00	1025 00		110 00	110 00	10 00	10 00		20 00	
Hardin	10						10	3		4			2	174	480 00	480 00		55 00	44 85	5 00	4 00		6 00	
Kinderhook	58	2	1	5		16	34	14	16	9	2		4	260	900 00	865 00	35 00	100 00	95 00	12 00	12 00		30 00	
Naples and Meredosia	7			2			5	2		6	3	5	3	132	900 00	900 00		75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	26 00	23 90	
New Canton																								
New Hartford	5			4			1	4		8	15	28	8	200	760 00	684 00	76 00	75 00	63 50	8 00	5 00		14 00	
New Salem	32	15	6		4	6	1	8	4	15	6		4	220	658 00	658 00		75 00	75 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	10 00	
Payson	21			2		14	5		14	15	4		3	201	925 00	925 00		105 00	105 00	10 00	10 00	19 43	19 43	
Perry	4				1	3		4	3	3		1		190	725 00	650 00	76 00	75 00	70 00	7 00	6 00			
Pittsfield	5					2	3	12	2	6				108	870 00	870 00		80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	10 50	10 50	
Roodhouse	4	2				1	1	9	1					58	800 00	651 10	148 90	50 00		4 00				
South Jacksonville Ct	8	1		4			3			1				76	400 00			45 00		4 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	
Summit Grove																								
Time	19	1		8		7	3	3	7	6	3		1	82	387 00	371 50	16 00	35 00	25 00	4 00	3 50	18 00	13 50	
Versailles	15	1		11	2	1		2	1	5	5	38	2	200	700 00	662 50	37 50	75 00	71 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	20 00	
White Hall Circuit	14		3		2	3	6	3		3			2	60	255 00	255 00		35 00	37 30		1 00		1 00	
Winchester	24			3		13	8	5	13	3			2	151	950 00	950 00		80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00		15 00	
Total	284	25	22	46	9	78	104	109	79	128	51	96	48	3131	14514 00	13564 10	481 40	420 00	1271 65	128 00	120 50	198 93	235 33	
Jacksonville District																								
Alexander	3	1		5		3	5	3	3	1				42	600 00	600 00		40 00	40 00	7 00	7 00			
Ashland	45			8		27	10	17	27	4		3	2	123	720 00	720 00		50 00	50 00	7 00	5 00	25 00	12 00	
Beardstown	9		2	2		6	1	11	6	6	2		2	127	950 00	950 00		60 00	60 00	10 00	7 00		5 75	
Carrollton	2		1				2	2		10				109	1000 00	1000 00		80 00		12 00	1 00	30 00	14 00	
" Circuit	45	2	2		1		38		3	2	1		1	45	400 00	300 00		40 00	30 00					
Chandlerville		15				1	7		1	15				142	600 00	489 00	111 00	75 00		12 00	5 00		9 00	
Franklin		3												134	600 00	500 00	100 00	70 00	63 00	12 00				
Greenfield								20		10			1	137	925 00	925 00		75 00	75 00	12 00	8 60			
" Circuit	143	6				12	3		12					146	700 00	700 00		75 00	54 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	8 00	
Griggs Chapel			2	3		18	5	5	18	1				105	525 00	525 00		50 00	50 00	8 00	5 00	21 00	5 00	
Island Grove	62						2							60	800 00	800 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	25 00	
Jacksonville, Cent. Chr.							10							420	1650 00	1650 00		135 00	135 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	100 00	
" Grace Chr.	47	12	2		3	2	28	16	2	12	2		3	320	1900 00	1900 00		150 00	150 00	22 00	22 00	75 00	130 60	
" Brooklyn Chr.	14	2	2	2		2	6	6	2	10	3	4	3	137	1100 00	1061 80	38 20	60 00	38 50	12 00	7 05	35 00	23 25	
" Circuit		5					6	6	2	7			2	263	2064 00	1064 00		120 00	115 00	18 00	18 00		26 84	
Manchester						4	4	7	4	6			3	179	675 00	596 00	79 00	72 00	62 48	12 00	6 00			
North Jacksonville Cir.		6	1		4	2	1		2		1		4	88	550 00	504 00	46 00	52 00	22 00	9 00	5 00		6 50	
Palmyra								12	7	14	6	14		180	600 00	600 00		50 00	50 00		5 00			
Petersburg	4			1		1	2	2	1	6	3	1		70	725 00	725 00		40 00	40 00	6 00	3 65	12 00	5 05	
Virginia	7		1			1	5	5	1	12		8	1	113	950 00	850 00	100 00	60 00	50 00	10 00	8 00		5 50	
Waverly								15		7	2			169	1120 00	850 00	270 00	60 00	40 00	12 00	5 00	42 00	12 00	
" Circuit	17					9	8	5	9	5	8		1	155	650 00	650 00		64 00	48 00		5 50			
West Jacksonville Cir	6						6	7		6			1	114	720 00	720 00		60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	
White Hall	5						5	12		7				119	800 00	800 00		50 00	50 00	9 00	8 00		12 00	
Total	409	51	12	21	8	88	153	151	100	141	28	30	24	3487	20324 00	19479 80	744 20	1678 00	1360 98	246 00	187 80	430 00	428 89	

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NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF'CE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on Roll at Last Conference.	No. Removed by Cert.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Dropped, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on Roll at End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Withdrawn, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. of Known Members at the End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Mattoon District.																							
Casey	14	.....	2	5	...	5	2	7	12	10	2	.....	4	202	625 00	475 00	150 00	50 00	48 75	5 00	5 00	10 00	6 00
Bethany	.....	.....	.....	2	...	5	8	18	5	3	.....	.....	1	82	500 00	500 00	.....	50 00	40 00	5 00	6 00	10 00	10 00
Charleston	17	.....	.....	5	...	2	10	4	2	8	8	5	5	166	1150 00	1150 00	.....	80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	8 00
" Circuit	3	.....	5	2	...	11	2	13	11	6	1	.....	1	118	650 00	630 00	20 00	60 00	53 50	8 00	8 00	20 00	10 00
Cowden	25	.....	11	3	...	10	1	12	10	4	4	28	5	136	520 00	410 00	110 00	40 00	35 00	5 00	.....	10 00	.....
Farmington	29	.....	19	1	...	1	27	14	7	8	7	4	2	226	726 00	600 00	126 00	60 00	58 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	.....
Humboldt	15	2	.....	4	...	7	3	3	7	6	.....	3	3	211	775 00	650 00	125 00	72 00	72 00	8 00	8 00	.....	17 00
Kansas	36	1	.....	1	...	25	9	8	25	11	.....	.....	.....	244	950 00	950 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	10 00	.....	.....
Marshall	.....	3	.....	10	...	16	10	3	16	3	2	9	2	136	870 00	870 00	.....	80 00	80 00	5 00	.....	20 00	10 00
" Circuit	.....	.....	.....	60	...	.....	20	1	.....	.....	.....	50	2	125	450 00	125 00	325 00	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 00
Martinsville	16	.....	6	8	...	2	6	6	2	6	8	6	6	348	760 00	637 00	133 00	68 00	65 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	8 00
Mattoon	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	2	60	18	18	.....	2	.....	355	1400 00	1400 00	.....	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	50 00	18 00
" Circuit	65	8	9	7	...	16	25	.....	16	35	16	.....	5	291	782 00	782 00	.....	72 00	72 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00
Neoga	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	4	.....	8	4	6	.....	.....	6	190	500 00	425 00	75 00	50 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
Oakland	.....	.....	.....	15	...	.....	5	5	36	4	.....	.....	3	220	920 00	920 00	.....	80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	10 00
Paris	18	2	1	4	...	.....	11	17	.....	16	12	2	2	294	1200 00	1200 00	.....	100 00	63 12	10 00	8 10	50 00	23 20
Shelbyville, 1st Church	30	.....	.....	4	1	.....	25	27	2	9	.....	32	1	250	1515 00	1515 00	.....	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	10 00
" Moulton Church	18	.....	.....	2	...	11	5	4	11	2	.....	11	2	108	700 00	700 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Circuit	5	.....	.....	.....	...	5	.....	4	5	16	14	79	3	208	450 00	450 00	.....	50 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	7 50
Stewardson	21	.....	.....	10	...	10	1	.....	10	7	.....	1	1	176	600 00	560 00	40 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	3 00	15 00	10 25
Sullivan	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	1	.....	.....	74	700 00	500 00	200 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	.....
Toledo	1	.....	.....	.....	3	13	47	.....	.....	13	2	2	3	150	560 00	410 00	150 00	40 00	40 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....
Tower Hill	40	.....	2	2	...	34	2	10	28	8	.....	2	2	264	622 00	587 00	35 00	50 00	.....	6 00	5 45	.....	4 00
Vermillion	42	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	42	5	.....	5	.....	.....	4	265	712 00	712 00	.....	68 00	68 00	8 00	2 00	20 00	4 00
Westfield	29	.....	.....	14	...	15	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	8	4	225	650 00	525 00	125 00	50 00	36 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	8 00
Windsor	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	2	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Chapel	9	.....	2	.....	...	5	2	3	5	5	.....	.....	3	61	150 00	150 00	.....	25 00	14 25	2 00	.....	5 00	.....
West Union	.....	.....	6	6	...	.....	22	2	8	5	3	.....	1	92	175 00	78 00	97 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Total	434	16	35	165	4	191	288	237	247	235	82	245	73	5397	19117 00	17911 00	1781 00	1530 00	713 62	131 00	137 55	400 00	210 95

Quincy District.																						
Astoria						14	19	23	14	8			1	165	750 00	750 00		70 00	70 00	10 00	6 00		
" Circuit	20				3	3	14	3	3	8		2	3	149	300 00	283 00	17 00	60 00	55 00	8 00	3 00		
Augusta	1					1		5	1		1		3	126	702 00	658 00	44 00	70 00	67 25	8 00	8 00		56 00
Camden														130	560 00	560 00		70 00	70 00	5 00	5 00		15 00
Camp Point			1					2	6	10	1	4	1	150	800 00	765 00	35 00	70 00	65 00	5 00	5 00		1 00
Chili							2	2		2				100	600 00	468 00	132 00	70 00	54 00	6 00	5 00	25 00	3 00
Clayton		2		2		4	4	16	4	2	5	1	2	133	820 00	320 00		65 00	65 00	5 00	2 50	8 00	7 20
Columbus	2	1		1		36	5	7	38	9	4		3	250	961 00	961 00		106 00	106 20	15 00	12 00	56 00	66 44
La Prairie	1					1	3	9		32		2	3	212	920 00	887 00	33 00	95 00	91 80	12 00	12 00		14 00
Lima	42					20	22	5	20	5			2	118	650 00	650 00		72 00	72 00	5 00	5 00		20 00
Littleton					2		4						2	213	660 00	510 00	150 00	73 00	73 00	5 00	5 00		6 00
Mendon							1	5	6	3	3	9	2	68	525 00	525 50		59 00	41 00	4 00	1 00		1 00
Mt. Sterling	11	1	1	6		1	2	11	1	15	2	11	1	200	800 00	735 00	65 00	60 00	60 00	5 00	2 00		8 60
Plymouth	27	2		5		7	13	13	7	16		45	3	196	726 00	726 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00		40 00
Quincy, Trinity Church	2	3	2			8	9	15	8	23	4	3	4	150	1000 00	1000 00		75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	25 00
" Vermont St. "	74	2		19	1	28	26	34	28	29	6	18	6	288	1440 00	1440 00		153 00	153 40	12 00	12 00	72 00	30 00
" Circuit										6			4	105	600 00	548 00	52 00	70 00	63 00	6 00	3 00		12 75
Rushville	27	2	1	4			20	10		20	5	3		250	1400 00	1400 00		153 00	153 00	15 00	15 00	68 00	75 00
" Circuit		8		2	2	1	10	2	1	8			2	180	575 00	538 00	37 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	5 76		18 00
Warsaw	3	2	3	10		3	4	5	3	14	2		2	155	900 00	900 00		70 00	70 00		5 00		5 00
West Point	14	4	2	6		6	8	8	6	12	2			170	350 00	314 00	36 00	40 00	40 00	2 00		42 00	5 80
Total	224	27	10	38	5	53	160	165	146	222	35	98	46	3508	16029 00	15438 00	601 00	1636 00	1579 65	156 00	132 26	321 00	358 79
Springfield District.																							
Athens	41	3	2	3	2	18	13	7	18	10	5	6	1	160	800 00	765 00	35 00	60 00	50 00	10 00	6 00	37 50	15 00
Auburn	8	1					7	2	1	4				152	550 00	514 00	36 00	50 00	43 67	10 00	6 35		7 00
Buffalo	12			1		6	7	9	6	5	2		2	76	800 00	800 00		65 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	18 00
Carlinville	37			4		23	10	4	23				2	190	1280 00	1280 00		106 00	106 00	15 00	15 00		40 00
Chatham	25	1	3	4	2	14	6	15	14	7	2		2	128	828 00	795 00		75 00	72 00	12 00	10 00	28 00	20 00
Chesterfield	12	1	2		1	1	17	5	1	3	6		5	115	550 00	550 00				7 00	7 00	26 75	6 00
Dawson		5		4	4	10	9	7	14	5		4	4	93	350 00	310 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	5 00	4 00	18 00	5 00
Edinburg	2					8	8	4	8	13			2	284	900 00	900 00		75 00	75 00	15 00	15 00		
Elkhart		8	2		5	12	5	8	4	8			5	100	750 00	750 00		50 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	7 00
Girard						1		3	1	7			2	89	920 00	920 00		75 00	75 00	10 00	5 00		2 00
Grove City	19	1	4	2		1	11		1	12	2		1	131	839 00	830 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	8 00	35 25	10 00
Mechanicsburg															800 00	800 00		90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00		
Middletown	19	1	1	5		8	4	2	8	7			1	79	700 00	577 00	123 00	40 00	22 48	5 00	5 00	18 00	5 80
Morrisonville		1				35	4	13	35	4			1	200	856 00	856 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00		14 25
Mt. Auburn	38	2			1		36	1	1	2			1	36	500 00	500 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	5 80
Nilwood						4	4		4	8			3	175	700 00	483 00	317 00	70 00	57 50	10 00	5 00		10 00
Pawnee	7	1		4			1	4		9		2	2	197	1000 00	964 00	36 00	80 00	76 16	15 00	15 00	39 40	16 00
Pleasant Plains	60			6		50	4	5	50	25	1		2	175	1100 00	1100 00		80 00	80 00	15 00	15 00		22 00
Raymond									6	10	5	4	2	121	650 00	518 00		50 00	45 00	7 00	7 00		
Rochester	8	1	1	6	1	9	11	3	9	5	1		2	186	820 00	800 00		72 00	72 00	12 00	5 00	6 00	6 00
Springfield, 1st Church			2			12	22	41	12	10	2	4	1	414	2000 00	2000 00		140 00	140 00	20 00	10 00	103 50	135 00
" 2d "														219									
" Circuit	1							2		2	1		1	83	325 00	313 00	12 00	40 00	28 70	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Taylorville	24		2	6		3	13	19	3	13	2	3	1	170	1000 00	1020 00		50 00	43 00	10 00	5 00	40 00	10 00
Virden	5		1			5		6	5	3	2	1		151	920 00	920 00		60 00	60 00	8 10	4 75	15 00	10 00
Williamsville	13		2	5	1		5	5		4			3	156	1000 00	1000 00		70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00
Total	331	26	22	50	17	220	198	165	224	176	31	22	46	3996	20929 00	18965 00	599 00	1543 00	1416 51	251 00	210 10	442 40	410 05

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF'CE. CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on Roll at Last Conference.	No. Removed by Cert.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Dropped, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on Roll at End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed, etc.	No. Withdrawn, etc.	No. Deaths.	No. of Known Members at the End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount. Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Bloomington....	388	23	16	81	2	209	123	176	205	263	48	96	31	3499	18969 00	18246 00	663 00	1886 00	1782 00	215 00	181 00	425 00	296 00
Champaign.....	365	60	26	47	12	160	201	247	164	317	69	37	45	4130	20824 00	17173 00	756 00	1462 00	1358 00	175 00	142 00	540 00	280 00
Danville....	337	10	23	110	8	270	181	248	273	270	431	125	54	4262	18300 00	17058 00	1151 00	1583 00	1360 00	192 00	192 00	633 00	448 00
Decatur.....	430	45	15	107	10	285	174	276	326	248	44	37	42	4688	22182 00	21775 00	1306 00	1726 00	1611 00	185 00	170 00	634 00	360 00
Griggsville.....	284	25	22	46	9	78	104	109	79	128	51	96	48	3131	14449 00	13204 00	481 00	1420 00	1271 00	128 00	120 00	198 00	335 00
Jacksonville....	409	51	12	21	8	88	153	151	100	141	28	30	24	3487	20324 00	19479 00	744 00	1678 00	1361 00	246 00	188 00	430 00	429 00
Mattoon..	434	16	35	165	4	191	288	237	247	235	82	245	73	5397	19117 00	17911 00	1781 00	1538 00	1713 00	131 00	137 00	400 00	211 00
Quincy.....	224	27	11	38	5	53	160	165	146	222	35	98	46	3508	16029 00	15438 00	601 00	1636 00	1579 00	156 00	132 00	321 00	359 00
Springfield.....	331	26	22	50	17	220	198	165	224	176	31	22	46	3996	20929 00	18965 00	599 00	1543 00	1416 00	251 00	210 00	442 00	410 00
Total.....	3202	293	182	665	75	1554	1582	1694	1764	2000	819	786	410	36098	171124 00	159249 00	8082 00	14472 00	13251 00	1679 00	1472 00	4023 00	3128 00
Last Year.....	2864	259	136	732	77	1552	2275	1867	1929	1498	451	677	496	36344	167379 00	151733 00	7633 00	13922 00	12227 00	1658 00	1523 00	3385 00	3013 00
Increase.....	338	34	46	.....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	502	368	109	.....	.....	3475 00	7516 00	449 00	550 00	1024 00	21 00	.....	638 00	115 00
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	67	2	.....	693	973	165	.....	.....	.....	86	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	.....	.....

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Bloomington Dis't.															
Atlanta	1	16	100	45	25	30	75	100	50 00	55	55	8	12	25	1
Bath	3	24	174	.....	.....	40	150	.....	40 00	30	.....	9	20	22	5
Bloomingt'n, 1st Church	1	38	375	115	175	75	275	.....	227 25	125	125	38	38	110	25
" Grace Church	1	20	270	55	90	125	246	100	99 92	.....	50	20	20	75	30
" Circuit	2	13	100	60	30	10	60	.....	15 00	30	.....	10	10	30	11
Delavan	1	19	160	100	40	20	134	.....	41 17	.....	.....	25	13	40	5
Downs	1	20	124	46	71	25	76	.....	23 00	.....	.....	15	16	.....	.....
Green Valley	1	9	75	17	20	38	60	200	50 00	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Havana	1	18	150	70	60	20	138	.....	70 00	100	.....	12	17	15	7
Heyworth	1	10	60	25	20	15	50	.....	20 00	.....	.....	8	10	20	.....
Hopedale	4	31	180	90	63	27	125	.....	52 50	20	20	16	20	35	5
Le Roy	1	24	140	50	60	30	118	.....	61 00	50	.....	15	.....	.....	1
Le Roy Circuit	3	45	237	155	50	54	175	75	40 00	36	36	7	32	50	5
Lincoln Circuit	4	32	236	102	80	20	140	.....	55 00	67	17	26	32	.....	.....
McLean	1	11	85	25	30	30	70	100	75 00	40	40	9	11	40	25
Mason City	1	18	100	40	15	45	75	187	80 46	36	19	11	10	20	.....
Mason City Circuit	1	12	87	50	30	7	60	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	8
Oldtown	3	30	300	150	125	25	250	.....	50 00	.....	.....	28	30	40	12
San Jose	2	23	150	70	35	45	125	50	65 00	45	30	18	20	65	22
Stanford	4	37	302	120	85	90	200	.....	90 00	25	.....	18	30	100	.....
Topeka	2	23	150	75	60	15	100	200	35 00	25	.....	3	23	60	7
Waynesville	4	40	250	140	68	42	160	.....	.....	30	25	26	44	.....	1
Total	43	503	3867	1600	1232	828	2862	1012	1265 30	714	417	332	416	767	170
Champaign District															
Arcola	1	11	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Atwood	4	25	190	80	72	38	150	140	65 00	20	.....	6	19	35	3
Belle Flower	2	28	200	90	75	35	165	.....	75 00	.....	.....	30	25	115	.....
Bement	1	13	100	50	35	15	73	200	50 00	50	.....	12	10	16	.....
Centerville	4	17	140	80	32	28	115	.....	25 00	20	.....	10	16	25	13
Champaign	1	24	256	90	140	50	172	.....	92 21	75	.....	20	19	1	.....
Champaign Circuit	3	20	165	40	20	20	46	.....	25 00	12	12	18	20	50	5
Cisco	2	29	193	.....	.....	.....	143	150	74 77	12	.....	12	38	.....	.....
DeWitt and DeLand	3	20	300	120	80	100	200	200	40 00	.....	.....	18	30	50	1
Farmer City	2	31	330	95	173	62	210	150	76 00	60	.....	28	26	100	19
Fisher	4	44	300	130	100	70	245	140	83 00	90	90	34	44	96	10
Gibson	1	16	200	69	64	67	160	135	132 20	75	50	16	13	23	.....
Ludlow	3	37	186	132	33	11	135	.....	48 00	62	62	10	32	90	4
Mahomet	1	18	122	62	42	18	90	140	1 19	50	50	12	16	18	.....
Mansfield	2	17	100	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	40 00	40	40	9	.....	.....	.....
Monticello	1	15	150	25	.....	.....	11	.....	100 00	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Paxton	2	22	200	140	15	25	140	.....	100 00	60	.....	25	20	25	8
Rantoul	1	21	150	75	35	40	140	.....	.....	50	50	18	21	25	10
Sadorus	4	38	246	120	55	60	199	.....	48 13	26	.....	27	38	96	.....
Savoy	1	10	60	30	20	10	35	.....	25 20	20	20	8	9	11	.....
Saybrook	1	13	180	85	15	80	160	.....	28 00	.....	.....	13	13	.....	.....
Seymour	2	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	.....	.....
Tolono	1	17	150	75	45	30	115	.....	60 00	.....	.....	11	17	40	.....
Tuscola	1	25	225	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	20	24	.....	.....
Urbana	1	22	208	50	88	70	200	.....	30 00	.....	.....	20	21	.....	.....
Wapella	3	30	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	20	20	10	10	.....	.....
Total	48	574	4546	1508	1109	849	2979	1255	1328 70	742	394	435	491	816	73
Danville District.															
Bismark	3	21	170	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	30 00	.....	.....	4	18	46	16
Camargo	4	38	320	187	63	62	248	.....	63 00	.....	.....	19	34	165	32
Catlin	3	19	130	82	35	53	85	100	22 00	.....	.....	12	17	28	12
Chrisman	3	32	273	94	71	108	225	100	87 21	75	75	28	33	27	.....
Danville, North Street	1	45	225	75	90	60	200	100	309 23	175	.....	.....	25	75	4
" Kimber Chapel	1	33	350	100	175	75	230	600	250 00	.....	.....	45	31	140	7
Danville Circuit	4	35	230	80	136	24	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	35	50	40
Fairmount	3	20	175	65	80	30	150	100	.....	20	.....	27	20	60	20
Gifford	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Homer	2	15	200	100	50	50	150	.....	75 00	100	.....	25	15	75	25
Hoopston	1	12	90	50	30	20	80	.....	50 00	40	40	8	19	30	5
Hume	4	40	200	125	75	40	150	.....	45 00	.....	.....	10	30	.....	30
Indianola	1	11	85	35	39	11	65	.....	30 00	.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....

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Danville—Continued.															
Newman	3	40	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Philo	3	36	285	125	75	85	205	.....	100 00	85	35	30	34	60	16
Pilot	3	18	125	75	25	25	100	150	75 00	.....	.....	18	15	50	40
Potomac	3	20	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	60	60	25	.....	.....	.....
Rankin	3	31	215	105	55	30	128	.....	34 85	75	60	20	31	34	16
Ridge Farm & Geo'town	2	25	200	95	70	35	150	.....	55 00	.....	.....	23	23	50	17
Rossville	2	26	181	88	48	45	.....	100	100 00	50	.....	13	26	55	5
St. Joseph	3	35	280	150	130	.....	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	22	.....	3
Sidney	3	20	150	50	60	40	126	.....	25 00	20	20	6	20	40	6
Tuscola Circuit	2	23	150	110	28	12	134	.....	20 00	25	25	17	23	100	.....
Total	58	595	4564	1791	1335	825	2936	1400	1431 29	745	315	407	482	985	294
Decatur District.															
Assumption	2	22	145	58	50	37	110	75	64 00	50	50	12	15	15	1
Blue Mound	3	25	300	150	90	60	250	144	40 00	75	75	18	22	100	35
Cerro Gordo	3	40	240	95	112	33	205	.....	122 11	90	.....	26	33	47	.....
Clinton	1	25	200	95	65	40	200	.....	305 00	.....	.....	22	23	25	9
Decatur, 1st Church	1	53	364	121	243	115	300	1000	175 00	50	125	40	53	110	18
" Stapp's Chapel	1	26	225	100	80	45	200	800	125 00	.....	.....	25	22	80	15
" Janes's Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	4	38	230	49	60	25	150	200	75 00	25	.....	26	38	75	8
Harristown	2	20	110	40	45	25	100	100	40 00	25	.....	15	20	40	.....
Hillsboro	1	22	160	50	60	50	125	.....	75 00	.....	.....	3	20	60	.....
Iliiopolis	1	22	179	65	.....	.....	125	75	80 00	45	50	17	21	13	.....
Irving and Butler	3	36	245	75	120	50	205	.....	97 31	20	20	18	36	.....	.....
Lincoln	1	14	205	50	103	42	181	.....	90 00	.....	.....	25	14	.....	10
Lovington	6	66	471	222	142	67	301	144	83 23	44	60	9	36	14	.....
Macon	2	26	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	100	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Maroa	1	8	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Mowequa	1	22	84	.....	.....	25	70	150	174 00	50	50	8	15	.....	7
Mt. Pulaski	4	32	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nokomis	2	20	165	60	74	23	150	.....	47 60	80	15	33	20	70	7
Oconee	4	40	300	120	180	60	200	140	25 00	.....	25	8	32	.....	2
Pana	1	31	360	125	125	100	260	.....	170 00	150	150	27	28	50	40
Rosemond	4	50	425	150	140	135	310	.....	125 00	60	60	15	40	250	40
Warrensburg	2	50	150	112	.....	38	118	.....	39 49	1	.....	12	20	.....	.....
Total	50	658	5077	1737	1689	970	3460	2828	2172 74	865	680	399	480	930	487
Griggsville District.															
Barry	1	29	181	74	63	44	121	224	105 00	100	100	15	27	26	.....
Beverly	2	59	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Concord	4	35	253	165	32	56	208	.....	75 00	100	100	20	85	50	.....
Exeter	2	8	50	30	10	10	20	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Griggsville	1	31	265	55	135	75	140	275	25 00	50	.....	20	28	38	.....
Griggsville Circuit	3	42	225	125	80	20	.....	500	150 00	60	20	30	42	120	10
Hardin	3	20	175	50	50	75	125	150	50 00	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	2
Kinderhook	4	50	300	140	100	45	200	50	100 00	53	.....	27	50	115	20
Naples and Meredosia	2	25	209	59	92	59	150	350	43 25	.....	.....	27	18	40	.....
New Canton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hartford	3	27	280	117	103	.....	175	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem	4	48	212	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	100 00	70	.....	36	40	102	.....
Payson	3	40	250	125	75	50	225	.....	100 00	60	50	27	40	70	.....
Perry	3	35	265	.....	.....	.....	170	50	31 00	.....	.....	15	35	70	2
Pittsfield	1	17	120	30	70	20	80	100	49 00	40	40	12	15	12	.....
Roodhouse	1	13	130	30	55	45	115	.....	50 00	20	20	18	13	.....	.....
South Jacksonville Ct	3	14	89	41	25	.....	90	.....	23 50	50	40	12	9	41	.....
Summit Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Time	4	35	208	92	72	44	174	368	16 50	2	.....	6	17	22	6
Versailles	2	19	140	50	49	36	125	.....	32 00	.....	.....	17	16	40	.....
White Hall Circuit	2	20	125	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	40 00	10	10	6	12	.....	.....
Winchester	1	21	200	70	80	50	140	.....	75 00	100	100	20	20	25	12
Total	49	566	3786	1253	1091	628	2558	2067	1181 75	715	480	308	501	771	52
Jacksonville District															
Alexander	1	6	48	25	13	10	66	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	14	1
Ashland	4	30	225	150	50	25	200	.....	75 00	.....	.....	25	29	100	10
Beardstown	1	15	95	35	26	34	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	16	15	.....	6

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Jacksonville—Contin.															
Carrollton	1	11	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandlerville	4	27	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	3	18	148	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	25 00	8	.....	10	15	.....	.....
Greenfield	1	22	125	.....	.....	28	120	.....	30 00	.....	35	14	17	12	.....
" Circuit	3	27	140	85	35	20	130	300	45 00	.....	.....	15	27	.....	8
Griggs Chapel	2	15	100	40	55	5	80	.....	10 00	.....	.....	6	12	30	10
Island Grove	1	5	35	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	40 00	40	40	7	4	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Cent. Chr.	1	40	450	200	.....	125	350	.....	100 00	.....	.....	40	40	.....	10
" Grace Chr.	1	40	450	220	110	120	400	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....
" Brooklyn Chr.	1	17	130	35	70	25	115	.....	35 00	.....	.....	11	16	50	2
" Circuit	4	35	288	60	.....	20	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Manchester	4	32	290	133	117	40	188	.....	40 00	28	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
North Jacksonville Cir.	3	13	108	38	70	.....	.....	80	15 00	.....	.....	8	13	16	3
Palmyra	2	18	143	60	47	36	120	.....	75 00	.....	.....	18	14	.....	.....
Petersburg	1	8	48	15	19	14	42	.....	25 00	25	.....	6	8	14	1
Virginia	1	14	120	.....	30	.....	90	175	30 00	40	.....	11	14	40	3
Waverly	1	19	181	50	50	78	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
" Circuit	4	36	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	8
West Jacksonville Cir...	2	22	200	100	80	20	140	.....	23 85	6	.....	21	16	70	.....
White Hall	1	17	150	100	60	40	140	.....	.....	100	.....	13	14	27	3
Total	44	558	3878	1346	832	652	2458	880	813 85	307	75	270	298	373	70
Mattoon District.															
Bethany	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	44 85	52	52	8	.....	.....	7
Casey	4	36	200	75	85	40	150	100	90 00	30	30	10	25	60	8
Charleston	1	16	180	80	70	30	110	175	50 00	.....	.....	12	15	45	2
" Circuit	4	33	200	100	75	25	169	.....	60 00	35	.....	16	25	75	10
Cowden	3	30	195	80	115	.....	140	.....	10 00	25	.....	.....	22	30	3
Farmington	3	60	100	.....	.....	15	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	60	.....
Humboldt	4	26	215	125	90	.....	175	.....	40 00	40	.....	25	24	120	6
Kansas	2	25	225	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	75 00	50	50	16	25	.....	15
Marshall	1	12	130	50	50	30	100	.....	20 00	.....	.....	8	10	50	6
" Circuit	2	15	100	40	40	20	75	.....	10 00	.....	.....	8	15	30	.....
Martinsville	5	52	315	130	155	60	25	.....	48 00	60	60	6	40	100	.....
Mattoon	1	37	275	125	100	50	175	.....	128 26	100	100	35	37	.....	.....
" Circuit	4	28	260	160	65	45	170	.....	35 00	25	.....	10	28	25	.....
Neoga	3	25	200	100	60	40	150	.....	30 00	.....	.....	20	20	75	6
Oakland	2	18	100	35	45	20	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15	40	20
Paris	1	29	371	190	121	60	170	.....	108 00	130	130	22	25	43	3
Shelbyville, 1st Church.	1	25	300	125	135	40	208	.....	150 00	.....	.....	22	25	75	2
" Moulton Church.	1	14	147	49	78	20	96	.....	28 41	.....	.....	12	14	43	5
" Circuit	2	12	100	50	30	20	100	.....	15 00	.....	.....	6	12	40	1
Stewardson	4	25	205	70	80	55	130	.....	30 00	.....	.....	12	20	100	12
Sullivan	1	17	180	70	50	60	150	.....	75 00	.....	.....	22	14	7	1
Toledo	4	40	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	20
Tower Hill	3	24	150	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	65 00	36	.....	6	19	.....	21
Vermillion	5	38	250	100	100	50	175	150	150 00	.....	.....	38	35	100	40
Westfield	3	39	225	130	50	45	200	300	75 00	.....	.....	14	39	70	15
Windsor	2	21	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	40	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
West Union	4	32	189	70	58	50	128	50	37 00	.....	.....	.....	25	120	20
Graham Chapel	1	12	43	16	27	.....	37	.....	10 00	.....	.....	6	12	11	.....
Total	72	757	5550	1970	1679	815	3245	675	1401 62	623	422	354	587	1319	223
Quincy District.															
Astoria	1	29	283	69	119	95	181	.....	131 85	100	100	23	23	45	23
" Circuit	5	34	225	45	155	25	190	350	51 30	.....	.....	5	30	23	7
Augusta	1	13	143	48	63	32	101	.....	19 45	.....	.....	9	13	33	.....
Camden	3	27	218	123	95	.....	151	.....	38 00	.....	.....	8	27	20	3
Camp Point	2	30	175	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	6
Chili	2	23	.....	57	45	20	93	.....	38 00	.....	.....	7	25	.....	.....
Clayton	1	12	100	50	23	27	80	150	25 00	.....	.....	6	8	.....	.....
Columbus	4	36	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	16	16	27	33	.....	35
La Prairie	4	27	217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 60	45	45	14	.....	3	3
Lima	3	204	180	40	120	20	160	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	24	26	7
Littleton	3	20	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Mendon	1	15	60	20	30	10	65	140	65 00	.....	.....	12	14	8	6

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Quincy—Continued.															
Mt. Sterling	4	30	234	65	125	44	195	140	124 00	44	44	8	26	40	.....
Plymouth	2	30	200	124	41	40	145	.....	54 80	75	75	18	29	19	2
Quincy, Trinity Church	1	15	135	60	21	76	135	200	200 00	33	.....	.....	13	36	15
" Vermont St. "	1	28	347	56	161	130	240	300	145 79	150	150	30	28	33	14
" Circuit	3	31	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
Rushville	1	38	300	100	150	50	220	500	140 00	.....	.....	13	37	70	.....
" Circuit	3	22	190	30	47	40	136	.....	25 00	.....	.....	119	22	60	5
Warsaw	1	19	200	84	51	67	140	.....	100 14	.....	.....	9	19	54	.....
West Point	2	21	102	55	37	10	74	.....	21 50	45	45	.....	18	38	.....
Total	48	524	4054	1101	1283	686	2206	1780	1393 43	505	475	354	414	508	126
Springfield District.															
Athens	2	18	108	45	49	22	80	.....	22 25	.....	.....	7	18	.....	22
Auburn	4	40	220	120	50	50	190	.....	25 00	.....	.....	7	36	.....	.....
Buffalo	1	13	70	35	15	20	62	100	53 00	.....	.....	14	8	19	.....
Carlinville	1	23	200	50	.....	40	135	.....	40 00	.....	.....	21	23	.....	.....
Chatham	5	33	210	83	83	44	126	225	51 00	.....	.....	31	29	16	.....
Chesterfield	1	10	80	30	35	15	50	.....	30 00	.....	.....	6	8	12	.....
Dawson	3	25	185	120	65	20	150	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	20	50	10
Edinburg	3	25	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Elkhart	3	23	85	45	30	5	50	150	75 00	65	55	12	15	14	.....
Girard	2	15	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	13	14	.....	.....
Grove City	1	16	118	36	54	28	65	50	19 60	.....	.....	13	16	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	2	28	150	65	85	50	20	150	75 00	.....	.....	10	21	80	10
Middletown	2	20	120	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	18
Morrisonville	3	26	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	.....	.....	.....	62
Mt. Auburn	1	7	40	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	13 00	30	30	6	7	.....	.....
Nilwood	4	25	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	25	.....	6
Pawnee	4	27	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	58	.....
Pleasant Plains	3	30	220	110	80	30	185	.....	50 00	.....	.....	18	27	70	.....
Raymond	4	31	240	164	76	.....	221	200	50 00	.....	.....	.....	26	66	10
Rochester	4	37	207	108	63	36	152	200	35 00	33	33	30	35	50	.....
Springfield, 1st Church	1	42	512	215	175	80	330	400	150 00	300	.....	36	.....	37	10
" 2d "	1	20	175	65	80	30	135	75	50 00	.....	.....	20	15	25	.....
" Circuit	2	17	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	25	25	10	17	40	.....
Taylorville	1	18	180	60	75	45	130	.....	75 00	100	.....	16	16	40	.....
Virden	2	21	150	34	91	25	105	236	40 00	.....	.....	13	20	.....	.....
Williamsville	3	28	155	80	50	25	130	.....	50 00	19	.....	26	22	35	1
Total	56	557	4100	1475	1158	572	2376	1786	1063 85	596	167	319	455	612	159
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.															
Bloomington	43	503	3867	1600	1232	828	2862	1012	1265 30	714	417	332	416	767	170
Champaign	48	574	4546	1508	1109	849	2979	1255	1328 70	742	394	435	491	816	73
Danville	58	595	4564	1791	1335	825	2936	1400	1431 29	745	315	407	482	985	294
Decatur	50	658	5077	1737	1689	970	3460	2828	2172 74	865	680	399	480	930	187
Griggsville	49	566	3786	1253	1091	628	2558	2067	1181 75	715	480	308	501	771	52
Jacksonville	44	558	3878	1346	832	652	2458	880	813 85	307	75	270	298	373	70
Mattoon	72	757	5550	1970	1679	815	3245	675	1401 62	623	422	354	587	1319	223
Quincy	48	524	4054	1101	1283	686	2206	1780	1393 43	505	475	354	414	508	126
Springfield	56	557	4100	1475	1158	572	2376	1786	1063 85	596	167	319	455	612	159
Total	468	5292	39422	13751	11408	6825	25080	13683	12152 53	5812	3023	3178	4124	7081	1354
Last Year	500	5503	39806	.....	10664	6350	25165	13497	11013 98	5207	2430	2818	4419	7984	2023
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	744	475	.....	186	138 55	555	593	360	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	32	211	384	1392	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295	903	669

NOTE.—Part of the Missionary Collection from White Hall is the interest on $2,000 left by John Anderson, of said town, for that purpose.

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Bloomington Dis't.	W. N. McElroy, P. E.	2000	1884 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	J. D. Fry	700	440 00	72	46 78	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Bath	W. C. Avey	641	641 00	80	73 00	.....	96	.....	3 00
Bloomingt'n, 1st Church	H. O. Hoffman	2154	2154 00	250	250 00	.....	.....	46 63	.....
"	T. C. Iliff	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Grace Church	M. D. Hawes	1200	1200 00	140	140 00	.....	200	.....	25 00
" South Charge.	W. H. H. Moore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	John Everly	700	600 00	50	44 00	.....	.....	.....	6 90
Delavan	A. T. Orr	1000	1000 00	120	120 00	.....	150	.....	30 00
Downs	Geo. W. Reed	300	330 00	60	60 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Green Valley	L. T. Janes	600	600 00	60	60 00	.....	125	.....	5 00
Havana	Geo. E. Scrimger	750	772 00	80	80 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....
Heyworth	J. C. Keller	800	800 00	88	68 00	.....	100	.....	10 00
Hopedale	S. Shinn	650	625 00	80	.....	.....	50	21 00	.....
Le Roy	J. K. Maxfield	700	700 00	72	72 00	100	.....	20 00	.....
Le Roy Circuit	D. H. Gillam	650	650 00	72	72 00	.....	70	4 00	.....
Lincoln Circuit	A. C. Armentrout	1000	1000 00	120	120 00	.....	120	.....	30 00
McLean	J. F. Orr	1000	1000 00	120	100 00	70	.....	20 00	.....
Mason City	Job Ingram	725	725 00	72	72 00	.....	100	16 00	8 00
Mason City Circuit	H. M. Short	600	610 25	72	72 00	.....	120	.....	2 00
Oldtown	J. L. B. Ellis	850	825 00	84	65 25	.....	50	.....	12 00
San Jose	W. T. Beadles	600	600 00	72	57 00	.....	100	10 00	.....
Stanford	Harvey Tryon	830	685 00	80	64 50	.....	.....	3 60	.....
Topeka	L. A. Powell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville	H. C. Adams	900	858 00	92	88 00	.....	75	25 00	.....
								194 23	131 90
Champaign District	J. G. Little, P. E.	1500	1450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arcola	H. M. Hall	700	700 00	50	47 89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atwood	W. V. Miller	600	600 00	40	40 00	75	.....	4 86	.....
Belle Flower	J. M. West	666	675 00	50	50 00	.....	75	.....	10 00
Bement	T. M. Dillon	700	700 00	55	55 00	.....	180	.....	4 00
Centerville	N. E. Parsons, Sup	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaign	M. W. Everhart	1200	1000 00	100	83 00	.....	200	.....	15 00
Champaign Circuit	Salem	800	759 00	60	57 00	120	.....	5 00	.....
Cisco	B. Barthlow	550	475 00	40	40 00	.....	50	.....	15 25
DeWitt and DeLand	U. Warrington	1020	649 00	60	45 00	.....	60	.....	10 00
" "	R. L. Choate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmer City	M. A. Hewes	1000	1000 00	90	90 00	.....	150	.....	15 59
Fisher	J. D Botkin	600	600 00	70	70 00	.....	100	.....	.....
Gibson	Joseph Long	800	800 00	60	60 00	100	.....	25 00	.....
Ludlow	J. M. Young	750	658 86	50	45 55	71	.....	.....	13 00
Mahomet	James W. Lee	648	648 00	45	45 00	.....	48	19 00	.....
Mansfield	Abner Pottle	500	.....	32	60 00	.....	75	10 00	.....
Monticello	G. S. Alexander	900	900 00	60	60 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Paxton	J. Foxworthy	900	900 00	70	70 00	.....	.....	14 50	.....
Rantoul	E. S. Wamsley	700	700 00	50	50 00	.....	100	.....	3 25
Sadorus	J. J. Gardner	739	638 00	55	50 00	.....	60	35 00	.....
Savoy	J. Kagey	425	455 00	40	40 00	.....	.....	24 90	.....
Saybrook	P. Wallace	850	850 00	70	70 00	.....	100	20 00	.....
Seymour	J. Muirhead	575	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Tolono	E. A. Hamilton	600	575 00	50	26 50	.....	120	10 00	.....
Tuscola	W. H. Wylder	875	875 00	90	90 00	125	.....	.....	20 00
Urbana	James Miller	1100	1100 00	100	100 00	.....	200	2 42	.....
Wapella	O. L. Tindall	550	525 00	30	26 97	.....	.....	.....	5 00
								174 78	115 09
Danville District.	H. Buck, P. E.	1700	1550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bismark	G. L. Miller	500	400 00	80	68 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Camargo	J. M. Goodspeed	800	811 00	80	80 00	.....	84	.....	55 00
Catlin	D. C. Burkitt	750	750 00	80	80 00	.....	50	.....	40 00
Chrisman	J. B. Martin	800	800 00	88	88 00	144	.....	23 50	.....
Danville, North Street	R. M. Barns	1350	1350 00	100	100 00	.....	300	48 00	.....
" Kimber Chapel	D. W. English	1200	1200 00	100	100 00	.....	300	25 00	.....
" Circuit	J. Glick	484	377 00	32	32 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmount	W. A. Crawford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Gifford	I. Groves	300	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....
Homer	S. H. Whitlock	850	850 00	80	80 00	.....	75	.....	25 00
Hoopston	S. Goldsmith	675	675 00	50	50 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....

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Danville—Continued.									
Hume	William Mitchell	$ 600	$ 600 00	$ 40	$ 40 00	$	$	$	$ 10 00
Indianola	W. J. Tull	850	850 00	85	85 75	90			
Newman	J. R. Reasoner	800	667 73	80	61 20		100		5 00
Philo	B. F. Hyde	750	750 00	80	80 00		120		35 00
Pilot	C. Brewer, Sup	700	541 00	80	80 00			32 50	
Potomac	G. Lowther	900	875 00	100	100 00		100		20 00
Rankin	F. Poorman	750	506 59	75	61 51				20 00
Ridge Farm & Geo'town	Geo. W. Bates	800	740 00	88	83 00		60		26 00
Rossville	R. Stephens	890	800 00	80	80 00		120	35 00	
St. Joseph	W. H. Davis	768	686 20	60	60 00	100			10 00
Sidney	A. Clarke	500	500 00	60	60 00			20 00	
Tuscola Circuit	H. T. Collins	500	400 00	65	52 00	62		8 00	
								232 00	271 00
Decatur District.	R. N. Davies, P. E.	1800	1525 65						
Assumption	P. F. Gay	700	600 00	64	60 00	80			10 00
Blue Mound	J. F. Harney	800	800 00	54	54 00		110	15 00	
Cerro Gordo	P. A. Swart	900	784 00	64	64 00	72		13 00	
Clinton	G. W. Henning	1200	1200 00	64	64 00	150			19 20
Decatur, 1st Church	J. P. Dimmitt	1500	1500 00	130	130 00	300			60 00
" Stapp's Chapel	W. H. Musgrove	1200	1200 00	130	130 00		300	50 00	
" Janes's Chapel	Supplied								
" Circuit	Curtis Powell	1000	1000 00	108	108 00		200		50 00
Harristown	W. F. Gilmore	800	697 00	54	54 00		84	5 00	
Hillsboro	T. I. Coultas	1000	1000 00	108	90 00		160		13 00
Illiopolis	W. D. H. Young	950	940 00	52	50 00		150	8 13	
Irving and Butler	W. R. Howard	850	592 43	86	48 10	100		16 75	
"	Supplied								
Lincoln	J. H. Noble	1300	1300 00	110	110 00		200	25 00	
Lovington	J. W. Warfield	800	740 00	64	49 87		75	20 00	
Macon	D. E. May	1000	1000 00	80	80 00		100	25 00	
Maroa	W. A. Reynolds	700	645 00	54	50 00	100		50	
Moweaqua	A. Semple	865	865 00	64	64 00		120	17 00	
Mt. Pulaski	W. C. Lacy	900	855 00	64	52 00	100	100	7 00	
Nokomis	J. W. Crane	700	609 00	64	64 00		120	5 00	
Oconee	John Slater	618	387 95	64			60	12 40	
Pana	I. W. Higgs	1000	1000 00	100	100 00	90			14 20
Rosemond	W. F. Shoemaker	800	702 00	86	86 00		100	25 00	
Warrensburg	H. A. Barton	800	750 00	60			100	3 80	
								248 58	166 40
Griggsville District.	Preston Wood P. E.	1500	1400 00						
Barry	William Murphy	750	750 00	86	80 00		100		10 00
Beverly	S. T. Hawkins	600	507 00	70	60 00		60		4 00
Concord	F. M. Hayes	720	720 00	60	60 00		75		
Exeter	J. E. Artz	428	500 00	50	50 00		72	8 00	
Griggsville	J. A. Kumler	800	800 00	90	90 00		100	25 00	
Griggsville Circuit	T. D. Weemes	900	900 00	110	110 00	125			20 00
Hardin	James Stout, Sup	480	480 00	55	44 85		50		6 00
Kinderhook	J. B. Colwell	800	765 00	100	95 00		100		30 00
Naples and Meredosia	W. McK. Gooding	800	800 00	75	75 00		100	18 60	5 30
New Canton	Supplied								
New Hartford	P. B. Huffman	700	624 00	75	63 50		60	14 00	
New Salem	R. F. Droke	550	550 00	75	75 00	108		10 00	
Payson	A. P. Stover	825	825 00	105	105 00		100	19 50	
Perry	A. H. Alkire	725	650 00	75	70 00		125	10 00	
Pittsfield	H. Wilson	720	720 00	80	80 00		150		10 50
Roodhouse	J. J. Dugan	700	551 10	50			100		
South Jacksonville Ct	J. C. Sargent	400		45				5 00	
Summit Grove	Supplied								
Time	M. S. McCoy	387	371 50	35	25 00		60	10 50	
Versailles	P. L. Turner	700	662 50	70	66 00				20 00
White Hall Circuit	Anderson Orr	250	255 00	35	27 30				1 00
Winchester	W. M. Reed	800	800 00	80	80 00		150		15 00
								120 60	121 80

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Jacksonville District	Geo. Stevens, P. E.	1700	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander	C. W. Jacobs	600	600 00	40	40 00	78	.....	.....	.....
Ashland	E. B. Randle	600	600 00	50	50 00	.....	120	12 00	.....
Beardstown	J. K. Miller	812	812 50	60	60 00	.....	150	.....	5 75
Carrollton	Duke Slavens	1000	1000 00	80	74 70	.....	200	14 60	.....
" Circuit	H. Miller	400	300 00	40	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandlerville	S. G. Ferree	550	489 00	75	.....	.....	50	.....	9 00
"	Supplied	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	D. H. Stubblefield	600	500 00	70	63 00	.....	100	25 00	.....
Greenfield	G. M. Fortune	800	800 00	75	75 00	.....	125	.....	10 00
" Circuit	A. Waggoner	600	600 00	75	54 00	.....	100	.....	8 00
Griggs Chapel	C. R. Morrison	525	525 00	50	50 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Island Grove	J. B. Seymour	700	700 00	80	80 00	.....	100	.....	25 00
Jacksonville, Cent. Chr.	W. H. Reed	1650	1650 00	135	135 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....
" Grace Chr.	W. H. Webster	1600	1600 00	150	150 00	.....	300	10 00	120 00
" Brooklyn Chr.	G. B. Wolfe	1100	1061 80	60	38 50	.....	.....	.....	23 25
" Circuit	W. McK. McElfresh	1000	920 00	120	115 00	.....	144	26 84	.....
Manchester	J. W. Helmick	600	596 00	72	62 48	.....	75	.....	5 00
North Jacksonville Cir.	G. Garner	550	504 00	52	22 00	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Palmyra	W. J. Newman	500	400 85	70	60 00	.....	80	.....	8 00
Petersburg	Jos. Coombs	725	724 00	40	40 00	.....	125	5 05	.....
Virginia	M. Auer	800	700 00	60	55 00	.....	150	.....	5 50
Waverly	W. F. T. Spruill	1000	775 00	60	40 00	75	.....	.....	12 00
" Circuit	Robert Clark, Sup	500	500 00	64	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Jackson ville Cir.	W. N. Rutledge	600	600 00	60	60 00	.....	120	30 00	.....
White Hall	C. A. Crane	800	800 00	50	50 00	.....	144	12 00	.....
								234 89	241 00
Mattoon District.	David Gay, P. E.	1600	1580 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	A. H. Rusk	500	500 00	50	40 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....
Casey	A. Y. Graham	600	475 00	50	48 75	78	.....	2 00	4 00
Charleston	G. W. Miller	1000	1000 00	80	80 00	.....	150	.....	8 00
" Circuit	S. H. Huber	530	510 00	60	53 50	120	.....	.....	10 00
Cowden	S. W. Potter	470	360 00	40	35 00	.....	50	.....	.....
Farmingtou	W. H. Gannaway	600	600 00	60	58 00	.....	60	.....	50
Humboldt	J. A. Burks	675	650 00	72	72 00	.....	100	.....	17 00
Kansas	J. H. C. Hobbs	800	800 00	60	60 00	.....	150	2 00	.....
Marshall	R. McIntire	800	800 00	80	80 00	.....	70	10 00	.....
" Circuit	David T. Black, Sup	450	125 00	50	50 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
Martinsville	S. Middleton	700	567 39	68	65 00	.....	60	8 00	.....
Mattoon	I. Villars	1200	1200 00	100	100 00	200	.....	18 33	.....
" Circuit	W. M. Poe	652	652 00	72	72 00	.....	120	15 00	.....
Neoga	H. C. Turner	500	425 00	50	45 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Oakland	W. H. McVey	800	800 00	80	80 00	.....	120	10 00	.....
Paris	W. S. Hooper	1000	1000 00	100	63 12	.....	200	.....	23 20
Shelbyville	J. B. Wolfe	1515	1515 00	100	100 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....
" Moulton	C. Galeener	600	600 00	50	50 00	100	.....	.....	5 00
" Circuit	D. F. Howe	450	450 00	50	50 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....
Stewardson	J. O. Collins	500	460 00	50	50 00	.....	100	.....	10 25
Sullivan	J. W. Lapham	600	400 00	50	50 00	.....	100	.....	.....
Toledo	J. M. Driver	500	308 00	40	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tower Hill	A. B. McElfresh	550	515 00	50	.....	.....	72	.....	4 00
Vermillion	E. D. Wilkin	712	712 00	68	68 00	.....	100	4 00	.....
Westfield	J. H. Austin	650	525 00	50	36 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Windsor	M. B. McFadden	700	450 00	60	60 00	.....	75	.....	.....
West Union	C. Evans, Sup	175	78 00	25	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Chapel	Geo. W. Richardson	150	150 00	25	14 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
								98 83	94 95
Quincy District.	W. R. Goodwin, P. E.	1600	1560 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Astoria	R. G. Hobbs	700	700 00	70	70 80	....	50	6 00	.....
" Circuit	J. P. Hillerby	300	266 50	60	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	C. Y. Hecox	730	658 00	70	67 25	.....	.....	6 80	.....
Camden	N. H. Kane	500	500 00	70	70 80	50	30	.....	15 00
Camp Point	L. F. Walden	800	765 00	70	65 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....

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Quincy—Continued.									
Chili	D. A. Grimes	600	468 00	70	54 00	.....	50	3 00	.....
Clayton	F. C. Bruner	700	700 00	65	65 00	.....	120	7 20	.....
Columbus	A. M. Danely	961	961 00	106	106 20	.....	135	66 44	.....
La Prairie	T. J. Bryant	812	779 00	95	91 80	.....	120	14 00	.....
Lima	J. W. Madison, Sup	590	590 00	72	72 00	60	.....	.....	20 00
Littleton	W. F. Lowe	600	650 00	73	73 50	60	.....	.....	9 00
Mendon	P. Slagle	450	450 00	59	41 00	.....	75	1 00	.....
Mt. Sterling	R. Gregg	775	735 00	60	60 00	.....	75	.....	8 60
Plymouth	W. R. Carr	651	651 00	65	65 00	.....	75	.....	40 00
Quincy, Trinity Church	James Shaw	800	800 00	75	75 00	200	.....	25 00	.....
" Vermont St. "	J. F. Stout	1440	1440 00	153	153 40	240	.....	30 00	.....
" Circuit	O. H. P. Ash	600	548 00	70	63 00	.....	.....	.....	12 75
Rushville	James Leaton	1200	1200 00	153	153 00	.....	200	.....	75 00
" Circuit	D. P. Lyon	500	463 51	70	70 80	.....	75	.....	18 00
Warsaw	M. M. Davidson	800	800 00	70	70 80	.....	100	.....	5 00
West Point	C. F. McKown	350	314 00	40	40 00	.....	.....	5 85	.....
Educational Agent	J. G. Bonnell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								166 29	203 35
Springfield District.	W. S. Prentice, P. E.	1725	1570 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Athens	W. W. Curnutt	700	765 00	60	50 50	.....	100	.....	15 00
Auburn	A. Sloan	550	514 00	50	43 67	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Buffalo	W. S. Calhoun	700	700 00	65	65 00	.....	100	.....	18 00
Carlinville	W. D. Best	1100	1100 00	106	106 00	.....	180	.....	40 00
Chatham	G. W. Dungan	820	795 00	75	72 00	.....	120	.....	20 00
Chesterfield	J. K. Crawford	500	.....	60	.....	.....	150	.....	6 00
Dawson	Francis Deal, Sup.	350	310 00	40	30 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Edinburg	J. Q. Swimm	800	800 00	75	75 00	100	.....	.....	.....
Elkhart	S. H. Martin	600	650 00	50	50 00	.....	100	.....	7 00
Girard	G. B. Goldsmith	920	920 00	75	75 00	.....	200	.....	.....
Grove City	C. P. Baldwin	700	700 00	65	62 50	.....	80	.....	10 00
Mechanicsburg	Jos. Winterbottom	800	800 00	90	90 00	.....	100	25 00	.....
Middleton	W. A. McKinney	600	477 00	40	22 48	.....	100	5 80	.....
Morrisonville	E. L. Carlisle	700	700 00	50	50 00	96	.....	14 25	.....
Mt. Auburn	G. Cunningham	500	500 00	40	40 00	.....	.....	5 80	.....
Nilwood	A. D. Beckhart	600	383 10	70	57 50	.....	100	.....	10 00
Pawnee	J. T. Roberts	800	764 00	80	76 68	.....	200	.....	15 00
Pleasant Plains	J. W. Eckman	1000	1000 00	80	80 00	.....	100	.....	22 00
Raymond	E. Haley	500	500 00	50	45 00	.....	84	4 00	.....
Rochester	A. M. Dunnavan	650	517 00	72	72 00	.....	100	.....	6 00
Springfield, 1st Church	T. A. Parker	2000	2000 00	140	140 00	.....	.....	135 00	.....
" 2d Church	W. S. Mathew	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	A. H. Gunnett	325	313 45	40	28 70	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Taylorville	W. A. Smith	850	870 00	50	43 00	.....	150	.....	10 00
Virden	A. C. Byerly	800	800 00	60	60 00	.....	120	.....	10 00
Williamsville	J. W. Sinnock	900	900 00	70	70 00	.....	100	.....	40 00
								199 85	236 00

Report on Publication of Minutes.

CAMP POINT, ILL., October 16th, 1882.

Illinois Conference—To L. F. WALDEN, Publishing Agent in Minute Account, Dr.:

Cash paid T. D. Price & Co. for printing, binding and mailing 4000 copies of Conference Minutes	$275 00	
Postage and express charges	6 50	
Railroad fare, superintending publication	6 00	
Expense of procuring and collecting advertisements	9 00	
		$296 50

CONTRA.

By cash received from Preachers for Conference Minutes	$230 75	
By balance from last year	6 20	
For advertising	60 00	
		$296 95
Balance on hand		$ 45

L. F. WALDEN.

STEWARDS REPORT No. II.

Ques. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—$9,475.
Ques. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?
Answer—(1) Receipts—From Book Concern . . . . . $ 369 00
(2) Received from the Charter Fund 30 00
(3) Received from the Charges 3,255 75
(4) Received from the Conference Collections 78 83
(5) Alowance of last year to Mrs. Onins returned 4 25

Applied as follows: Total Receipts . . . $3,737 83

CLAIMANTS.	CLAIMS.	AMOUNTS PAID. FIFTH COLLECTION.	NECESSITOUS MONEY.	TOTAL PAID.	TO WHOM PAID
W. T. Bennett	$400	$87 55	$89 20	$176 75	.....Self.
Mrs. J. H. Dickens	400	87 55	89 20	176 75	.....H. Reed.
B. C. Wood	400	87 55	89 20	176 75	.....C. A. Crane.
Milo Butler	400	87 55	89 20	176 75	.....J. J. Bently.
Peter Akers	400	87 55	44 60	132 15	.....Geo. Stevens.
J. C. Finley	400	87 55	44 60	132 15	.....H. Reed.
Mrs. J. W. Muse	400	87 55	17 85	105 40	...W. F. T. Spruill.
A. Don Carlos	300	65 60	44 60	110 20	.....J. Ingram.
S. McCall	300	65 60	44 60	110 20	.....J. P. Dimmitt.
W. E. Johnson	300	65 60	71 35	136 95	.....S. Shinn
I. B. Henry	300	65 60	89 20	154 80	.....A. T. Orr.
Mrs. P. C. Carroll	300	65 60	44 60	110 20	.....Dr. Adams.
Mrs. J. H. Barger	300	65 60	26 75	92 35	...G. W. Henning.
Mrs. C. M. Lewis	300	65 60	44 60	110 20	...W. T. Bennettt.
Mrs. P. G. Falconer	300	65 60	44 60	110 20	.....J. P. Dimmitt.
A. Bradshaw	200	43 75	89 20	132 95	.....Self.
Wm. Owen	200	43 75	17 85	61 60	.....W. R. Carr.
J. S. Kirkpatrick	200	43 75	44 60	88 35	T. J. N. Simmons.
I. H. Aldrich	200	43 75	44 60	88 35	.....I. Villars.
J. G. Mitchell	200	43 75	50 03	93 78	.....M. Auer.
Mrs. W. H. Taylor	200	43 75	53 50	97 25	.... J. P. Dimmitt.
Mrs. H. C. Wallace	200	43 75	27 85	71 60	.....J. J. Dugan.
Mrs. W. M. Vernon	200	43 75	17 85	61 60	.....C. Y. Hecox.
Mrs. J. C. Baker	200	43 75	17 85	61 60	.....Dr. Adams.
Mrs. Wm. Hindle	200	43 75	17 85	61 60	...G. W. Henning.
Mrs. E. Elliott	200	43 75	.....	43 75	..... J. Shaw.
S. S. Meginnis's Children	200	43 75	44 60	88 35	.....J. C. Brainard.
Barton Randle	150	32 85	.....	32 85	.....W. A. Smith.
N. S. Morris	100	21 90	26 75	48 65	.....A. Bradshaw.
R. C. Norton	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....A. Sloan.
C Atkinson	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....Self.
B. Hungerford	100	21 90	.....	21 90	..W. H. H. Moore.
Mrs. L. Smith	100	21 90	89 20	111 10	.....D. E. May.
Mrs. J. M. Lane	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....Geo. Wolfe.
Mrs. Geo. Rutledge	100	21 90	17 85	39 75	.....H. Reed.
Mrs. W. D. R. Trotter	100	21 90	44 60	66 50	.....Geo. Stevens.
Mrs. J. L. Crane	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....C. A. Crane.
Mrs. J. V. W. Bauman	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....Dr. Adams.
Mrs. Joseph Lane	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....M. P. Wilken.
Mrs. J. H. Gunn	100	21 90	35 65	57 55	.....H. Reed.
Mrs. G. M. Spencer	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....Dr. Goodwin.
Mrs. N. P. Heath	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....Rev. Everhart.
Mrs. I. C. Kimber	100	21 90	.....	21 90	.....T. A. Parker.
Mrs. W. D. Lemon	100	21 90	44 60	66 50	.....Dr. Goodwin
Mrs. A. Bland	50	10 90	.....	10 90	.....D. Gray.
Mrs. Cleveland	50	10 90	.....	10 90	.....J. Shaw.
Mrs. G. Bond	25	5 45	.....	5 45	.....Dr. Goodwin.
Mrs. C. Atkinson	.....	.....	71 35	71 35	....Dr. Adams.
E. J. Hamill	.....	.....	34 60	34 60	.....Self.
Total		$2,073 30	$1,664 53	$3,737 83	

T. J. N. SIMMONS,
WM. POE,
J. R. REASONER,
P. A. SWART,
GEO. E. SCRIMGER,
} Stewards.

Reports and Resolutions.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are pleased to note the prosperous condition of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that Children's Day is being more largely observed than ever, and that the interest in the objcect and work of the society is on the increase. The Board is now making larger appropriations for the aid of indigent students than ever before. This society demands our encouragement and co-operation.

Resolved: That we heartily indorse the Board of Education and its work, and that we will take and forward our educational collection as enjoined by the Discipline.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This institution presents a very favorable report. It being the only Theological Institute in the northwest, and having had a noble record it is in every way worthy of our patronage. It has been greatly strenthened in its finances, and now has an income ample to meet all current expenses. It has arranged to provide assistance toward the education of worthy but indigent students.

Resolved: That we will heartily co-operate with its Trustees and Faculty in their plans to strengthen the institution and increase the number of students.

We nominate D. W. English and W. S. Hooper as Conference Visitors.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Another prosperous year has been added to the history of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and the institution was never more prosperous or worthy of confidence than at this time.

The debt, which at one time threatened the permanency of the institution, has within a few thousand dollars been removed, and the school opens this year with increased facilities for doing all the work of a university of high order.

The Woman's Educational Association of the University has become a permanent institution and a valuable auxiliary by affording a home for our daughters at greatly reduced prices, and surrounding them with christian influences and associations. We commend the association to the continued patronage and liberality of the friends of the University and bespeak for its Financial Agent, Mrs. O. H. Updegraft, a hearty co-operation in her work.

The advantages of the Law School are not excelled in any institution of the West.

The Commercial School is so thoroughly equipped as to merit the confidence of any who desire a complete commercial education.

The efficiency and success of the graduates of both these departments are the best evidences of the high character of the instruction afforded.

We present the financial condition of the University as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Principal Endowment Fund	$ 4,950 25
Principal New Bonded Debt	18,708 51
Tuition	7,999 00
Interest from several funds	4,625 46
Cash on Hand June 1, 1881	1,100 62
Total from all sources	$37,383 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders paid, canceled and returned by the Treasurer	$36,751 71
Cash on hand June, 1882	632 13
Total	$37,383 84

ASSETS.

Notes, bonds, etc., secured and unsecured	$ 49,305 50
Real Estate, estimated	21,000 00
Buildings and Grounds	100,000 00
Total	$170,305 50

Resolved: That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., to the Presidency of the University.

We nominate as Trustees Rev. J. A. Kumler, Abraham Mann, of Rossville, N. N. Winslow, of Bloomington, J. T. Hoblitt, of Lincoln.

We nominate as visitors W. S. Prentice, P. Wallace, P. Wood, M. D. Hawes, W. H. Wylder, D. H. Gillan.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of this institution. A new building is now in course of erection for school and dormitory purposes, 110 feet long, 50 feet wide and four stories high, which, being soon completed, will give greatly increased facilities. Funds for this building have been amply provided.

There is a large increase of students this fall with a promise of a very large attendance during the year.

The location, the buildings, grounds and an excellent faculty make this a very desirable institution.

A medical department has been organized and opens this fall under favorable auspices.

This institution is well entitled to our hearty co-operation.

We nominate as Trustees J. G. Bonnell, L. F. Walden, Wm. Sterne, M. Chase, Geo. Adams.

We nominate as visitors W. H. Webster, M. A. Hewes, W. H. Reed and the pastors of the city of Quincy.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The collegiate year ending June 1st, 1882, was one of the best in the history of this institution. The attendance numbered nearly two hundred. The standing in literary, musical and artistic attainment was as high as at any period in the history of the college. The graduating class numbered twenty-one. Four young ladies also received diplomas, having completed the course in music, and one in fine art.

A good degree of religious interest prevailed, and a number of the students were converted.

This institution merits the confidence and patronage of the church and the public on account of its superior location and appointments; the parental carefulness of those in charge of it; the higher and wider range of its courses of study, and the cheapness of its terms, the expense being lower than any school of like grade in the West.

The present year opens very prosperously. The new members of the corps of instruction have already shown a superior fitness and qualification for their respective positions, and the college is evidently entering upon a career of greater prosperity and usefulness.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President, and T. A. Parker, P. N. Minear and the pastors of Jacksonville stations and circuits, and of Waverly, as Conference visitors.

T. A. PARKER, Chairman.

MISSIONARY CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Great Head of the Church has commanded us to "preach the gospel to every creature;" and

WHEREAS, There is now a wide open door to preach the Gospel to all nations; and

WHEREAS, The Church has been eminently successful in her missionary operations; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we renew our diligence in our efforts to raise money for this great cause;

Resolved, 2d. That we put forth an earnest endeavor to carry out the plan of the Discipline in this work.

J. D. FRY, President.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Secretary.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School is one of the most potent agencies for good in the Church, in that it seeks to lay the foundation for christian character in childhood; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That as pastors it shall receive its due amount of our support and effort.

2d. That we will seek to make more prominent in Sunday School work the salvation of souls.

3d. That we will insist upon the organization of all our Sunday Schools into missionary societies and recommend for lesson helps the use of our own publications.

4th. That we will present the claims of the Sunday School Union to all our congregations, and take the annual collection.

T. I. COULTAS, Chairman.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Your committee to whom was referred the interests of the Preachers' Aid Society, report:

1st. An increase of its assets for the past year of about $800, with an aggregate of considerably more than $8,000. The income for the past year was over $600.

2d. This society is an incorporate body and is complete as an organization.

3d. Investments in this society are thought to be the best and surest of any open to our preachers for the purpose intended.

JOS. MONTGOMERY,
M. M. DAVIDSON,
A. D. BECKHART.

TRACT CAUSE.

Your committee on Tract Cause report that the amount of $220 has been collected for tracts this year and paid over to the book agents. Though an advance over last year of $22 it is not, we think, the measure of our ability or duty in this respect, for many charges have reported no collections for this year. We therefore urge that the collection be taken in *all* our charges and that our tracts be circulated among all our people, for when *wisely* used, the tract can render a service to the cause of our Master which cannot be so easily secured by any other agency; and we are persuaded that, as pastors, we cannot afford to ignore the advantages of this silent yet potent messenger. Let us give the Tract Society an opportunity to aid us in our pastoral labors.

M. AUER, Chairman.

W. C. AVEY, Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.—(See Journal, page 8.)

BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society, which has already circulated over 38,000,000 copies of the Word of God in the various languages of the earth, is about to enter upon its fourth general canvass of the States and Territories for the supplying the destitute; and

WHEREAS, Such work is essentially missionary, preparing the way of the Lord; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will welcome to our fields of labor the agents of this society and will co-operate with them.

2d. That we urge all our pastors to report collections for this purpose at the ensuing Conference, that they may appear in the minutes and our people receive credit for what they are doing.

A. C. BYERLY,
J. EVERLY, } Committee.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

WHEREAS, Our church literature is worthy the patronage of the church and is greatly promotive of our work as pastors; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will do our utmost to increase its circulation, taking for our motto, "One Methodist periodical for every Methodist family."

2d. That we recognize with pleasure the growing merit of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and since it is the recognized organ of this Conference we will give it the preference in the canvass.

T. I. COULTAS,
E. L. CARLISLE,
A. C. BYERLY, } Committee.

SABBATH.

WHEREAS, We recognize that the Sabbath was made for man, and acknowledge Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath.

Resolved, 1st. That we are in favor of the recognition of it by civil law, whereby the rights of man are secured, so that peace, quiet and rest may characterize the day.

2d. That we are opposed to the profanation of the Sabbath as manifested by railroad corporations in running transportation trains upon that day.

J. D. FRY, President.

W. F. GILMORE, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

It must be a source of gratification to every well wisher of law and order, especially so to all christians, to witness the upheaval of public sentiment for the suppression of the rum traffic.

Your committee would indorse every honorable effort made for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and would earnestly recommend all temperance voters to support for office only pronounced temperance men, who are in favor of legal prohibition. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That it is the sense of the Illinois Conference that our Senators and Representatives should, at their next session, pass a law submitting said constitutional amendment to a vote of the people.

Resolved, 2d. That it would be an insult to the intelligence of this age and a stigma upon the moral sentiment of the people to set apart the revenue derived from the infamous liquor traffic for the education of our children.

PETER WALLACE,
SAMPSON SHINN,
WM. REED,
W. F. SHOEMAKER, } Committee.

MEMOIRS.

REV. BARTON RANDLE.

Of Barton Randle nothing but good can be said. He was born in Scriven county, Georgia, November 7th, 1796. In his sixteenth year he was converted in Madison county, Illinois. In 1831, after he had traveled part of a year as a supply on the Spoon River Circuit under the Presiding Elder, he united with the Illinois Conference, and was appointed to the Shelbyville Circuit. This charge then embraced the counties of Shelby, Moultrie, the larger portion of Coles, and parts of Fayette and Cumberland counties. He had a successful year, closing with a camp meeting at Wabash Point, at which much good was done. His next appointment was the Henderson River Mission. This was a new charge, embracing the scattered settlements in Henderson, Warren and adjoining counties. Mr. Cartwright, who was Presiding Elder of the district, states that at one of his quarterly meetings on the charge this year there were present the six members of the church and eight who were not members, and these comprised the whole settlement, save one family, who were so much opposed to the Methodists that they would not attend the meeting.

"At another quarterly meeting," he adds, "on this mission, on Sunday we had twenty-seven for our congregation, and yet the population were all or nearly all there for many miles around, and when we administered the Sacrament on Sabbath we had just seven communicants, preachers and all. Barton Randle, the missionary, though a man of feeble health and strength, was yet faithful in hunting up the lost sheep in this new and laborious field of labor. He suffered many privations and hardships, but he endured all as seeing Him who is invisible, and I have thought that he was among the very best missionaries I was ever acquainted with. He did great good in this new and rising country, and laid firmly the foundation of future good, which the increasing and now densely populated country has realized. No doubt many, in the great day of retribution, will rise up and call Brother Randle blessed, and he will hail many of his spiritual children in Heaven from this field of labor."

The next appointment to which Mr. Randle was sent in 1833 was also a mission field—Galena and Dubuque. Whilst on this charge he preached the first Protestant sermon ever preached in the state of Iowa. His colleague was John T. Mitchell, who had filled the Galena mission the year before. On account of the difficulty of crossing the river (the Mississippi) at that time, the work on the mission was practically divided, Mitchell remaining at Galena and Randle taking the work at Dubuque. To that place, accompanied by his colleague, he proceeded on Saturday, November 6th, 1833, and there in the tavern of Jesse M. Harrison, on the present site of the Julien House, he preached the first Methodist sermon of which we have any account as preached on Iowa soil. The next day his co-missionary, Mitchell, preached the second sermon at the same place. The next May a society was organized, consisting of twelve

members, and during the summer a hewed-log meeting house, twenty by twenty-six in the clear, was built, and a two days' meeting was held at it. Mr. Randle's next appointment was Alton Station. But his health having failed, at the end of the year he was placed on the superannuated list. During his second year, however, his health being partially restored, he was employed by the Presiding Elder to assist Garrett G. Worthington on the Carlinville Circuit In 1837 he was sent to Carrollton Circuit, and in 1838 to Vandalia and Hillsboro, a double station. During the two following years he was on the Vandalia District, and from 1841 to 1843 on the Mt. Carmel District. In 1844, having been seriously injured by a shock received from a stroke of lightning, from which he never fully recovered, he was placed on the superannuated list, on which he remained five years. Having somewhat recovered he was in 1849 again sent to the Shelbyville Circuit, then much smaller than when he had traveled it before. But the work was still too much for him, and at the session of Conference of 1850 he was again granted a superannuated relation, in which he continued till his death, January 2d, 1882. One who knew him on his first circuit says of him: "He was a strong preacher and a fine theologian. He was particularly strong on baptism and the divinity of Christ. He was a good scholar and a hard student." The last twenty years of his life were spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. P. Ripley, at Staunton, Illinois. For six months before his death he was entirely deprived of sight and confined to his bed. All his faculties, except the spiritual, seemed to fail, but he never lost his interest in Christ, and was always patient, cheerful and happy in the midst of his sufferings. And often, when his pastor would inquire after his welfare, his answer would be, "As happy as a king."

REV. JAMES H. DICKENS.

Rev. James H. Dickens was born in Montgomery county, Tennessee, July 2d, 1810, and died at his home in Jacksonville, Illinois, September 24th, 1882. He was converted in Jacksonville, August 8th, 1831, and soon after received license to preach. In 1833 he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, and appointed to Athens Circuit. At the close of the year he was discontinued. Three years afterwards he was received again, and traveled in succession Nashville Circuit two years, Mt. Vernon, Jacksonville, Grafton, Mt. Carmel and Wabash one year each. In 1844 he was agent for McKendree College. The next year he was appointed to Winchester Circuit, but his health having failed, at the close of the year he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he continued four years. In 1850 he was assigned to Rushville Station, and the next year to Jonesboro District, which he traveled only one year, his health being entirely insufficient for the work. In 1852 he was appointed to Whitehall Circuit, and in 1853 was again placed on the superannuated list, on which he remained until 1862, when he was again made effective and sent to Havana. His next charge was Island Grove, where he remained two years. He then filled in succession Alexander and New Berlin, Pulaski, Augusta, Moweaqua, Lynnville, West Jacksonville, Island Grove, West Jacksonville, Franklin and Plymouth. In 1875 he was again superannuated. The next year he was sent to Winchester Circuit, but still continuing feeble, he was again compelled to superannuate. In 1878 he was assigned to Littleton Circuit. This was his last appointment. The next year he was again placed on the superannuated list, on which he continued until his death.

Brother Dickens was an excellent preacher. In the defense of the doctrines of the church he had few superiors. He was a very able debater; and in his earlier ministry, when doctrinal discussions were more frequent than at present, he was noted as one of the most successful controversialists in the Conference. A pamphlet that he published on the subject of Baptism was widely circulated. But, though much of his preaching was on doctrinal subjects, he was quite successful as a revivalist. On the Salem Circuit, which he traveled as a supply in 1836, more than two hundred souls were converted, and about seventy professed the blessing of perfect love. At a camp meeting on

the Mt. Vernon Circuit, in the summer of 1840, under his labors there was a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit. For thirty-two hours the work at the altar went on without cessation, and it was estimated that during this time hundreds were converted and entirely sanctified. At Mt. Carmel, in 1842, about sixty were converted and brought into the church. And on most of his charges some souls were won to the Savior.

He was a man of strong convictions and great decision of character. The cause that he believed to be right he would pursue regardless of consequences. As an original abolitionist he brought upon himself much obloquy from the friends of slavery and the worshipers of expediency, but he remained unmoved. To fear he was an utter stranger. And yet despite his courage and unwavering firmness in defense of the right, he was a man of sweet spirit and loving heart. On his dying bed he sent to the Conference, through his pastor, the message, "Tell my brethren that eternity will hardly be able to tell how much I love them." For many years before his death he possessed that perfect love that castesth out fear; and his whole life gave evidence that he enjoyed continual communion with God.

In temporal matters he was often sorely tried. Some of his early circuits were as large as districts are now; sometimes he had to live in cabins inferior to most modern stables. The pittance he received on some of his charges was barely sufficient to keep his wife and children from suffering. Three times his dwellings were destroyed by fire; in two instances all their contents, furniture, bedding, books, manuscripts, all were consumed, and he was left with only half a suit of clothes. His family was greatly afflicted by sickness and death. But under all he went about the work in the name of his Master, seldom missing an appointment, and realizing under all his trials the sustaining and comforting power of divine grace.

LUCY A. BEADLES.

Lucy A., wife of Rev. Wm. T. Beadles, was born May 28th, 1853, in Cass county, Illinois. She was the daughter of John H. and Elizabeth G. Melone, and was converted during the winter of 1869, under the labors of Rev. J. W. Eickman. Her conversion was clear, criptural and powerful, filling her soul with the light and love of Christ. In that instant the "Sun of Righteousness arose full-orbed upon her spirit and continued to increase in power and brilliancy until she gently and sweetly passed through 'the pearly gates' into the city which hath foundations whose maker and builder is God." During all her subsequent life she never doubted her acceptance with God through Christ. She was united in marriage with Rev. Wm. T. Beadles, of the Illinois Conference, November 18th, 1875, by Rev. J. G. Mitchell, and immediately went with her husband to his charge, namely, Cisco Circuit, where they remained three years. Here she was an active worker in the Sabbath School, in the prayer and class meetings, where she demonstrated her love for God by her untiring endeavors to get men and women saved. From Cisco they went to Charleston Circuit and remained two years. From Charleston they moved to San Jose. It was here, in the midst of great usefulness, and during their second year, that Sister Beadles was taken ill, and after one week of intense suffering, without a murmur or complaint, she died, happy in God, Sunday, April 2, 1882, leaving three small children. In early life she had good educational advantages, which she improved. As a teacher she was very successful; as daughter, sister, wife, mother, she always carried with her an atmosphere of Christian cheerfulness—always happy because she lived to make others happy. In this she was a remarkable demonstration of the power of divine grace to refine and purify the soul and lift it above the petty things of earth, which disturb and annoy so many professing godliness. During her married life of six and one-half years she never spoke a discouraging word to her husband of their work, but words of encouragement were ever on her lips—her noble soul was delighted with the work of the Master. A memorial service was held at San Jose, conducted by Rev. A. T. Orr and J. Ingram, and five hundred people were present to pay their tributes of respect to the dead

and weep with the living. Her remains were then conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery near her father's residence, where they await the resurrection of the just. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Eckman in the presence of a large congregation, most of whom had known her from childhood.

J. W. ECKMAN.

REV. RICHARD BIRD.

Rev. Richard Bird was born in Mason county, Kentucky, November 19, 1804. He was converted at Nun's Camp Ground, Bourbon county, on the 26th of August, 1824, during a meeting conducted by Rev. Wm. McReynolds. He was soon afterwards licensed to preach, and in 1827 was sent as a supply to the Cumberland Circuit. The next year he was received on trial in the Kentucky Conference and traveled in succession the Elizabeth, Wayne, Ohio, Cynthiana, Little Sandy and Fleming Circuits. In the fall of 1834 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and spent a year on each of the following circuits in succession: Sangamon, Flat Branch, Athens, Washington, Athens again, Danville, Mt. Pleasant, Waynesville, Carrollton, Jacksonville and Winchester. In 1845 he was appointed to Decatur Circuit, on which he spent two years; then he traveled the Mt. Pleasant Circuit again one year, and the Havana one year. In 1849 he was transferred to the newly organized Missouri Conference, and appointed to Gasconade; here his labors were greatly blessed, between four and five hundred having been added to the church during the year. In 1850 he was made presiding elder of Arkansas District, embracing the entire State of Arkansas, which he traveled for two years. Then he was placed on the Fayetteville District, on which he also labored two years. In 1854 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, traveled the Chatham and Mt. Pulaski Circuits, and in 1856 located. In 1873 he was re-admitted, and traveled in succession the Pulaski, Detroit and Easton Circuits. In 1876 he was placed on the superannuated list, on which he remained until his death.

In 1832 he was united in marriage to Miss Lucinda N. Fullinwider. Their golden wedding was celebrated last March at the residence of their son-in-law, Rev. R. Gregg, at Mt. Sterling. A few weeks since they all removed to Princeton, Kansas, where Bro. Bird died of paralysis, on the first of September, aged nearly seventy-eight years. He was seriously ill only about seven hours, during most of which time he was unconscious.

For many years during his early ministry Bro. Bird was very successful in winning souls to Christ. Whilst on the Mt. Pleasant Circuit five hundred souls were converted and added to the church; and on most of the circuits traveled by him there were extensive revivals of religion.

MRS. SARAH A. HOFFMAN.

Sarah A. Perry was born near Winchester, Virginia, October 24, 1832. She died in Bloomington, Illinois, July 6, 1882, aged forty-nine years and three months. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Thornton, Indiana, in the year of 1856, and lived in covenant obligations up to her death. She was married to H. O. Hoffman, October 9, 1859, in Thornton, Indiana, by Rev. Wm. Campbell. The union was blessed with two children, both sons, both now living, and both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was for years a teacher in the Thornton Academy, and discharged her responsible duties with great satisfaction. She was highly educated and was a descendant of the Perry family connected with the celebrated commodore of that name. She was an invalid most of her life, and for eighteen of the last years of her life was a great sufferer and almost helpless. In consequence she was wholly disqualified for her household duties, and the government of her home fell wholly upon her husband; this was especially so for the ten years just preceding her death. She never complained in all her sickness. She was patient

and resigned. Her long illness wholly destroyed her nervous system, and she had to be nursed and cared for as a child.

During her last illness her husband was with her day and night for six weeks. She said to him after one of her paroxysms of pain: "My suffering time will soon be o'er. I am afraid I have been a burden instead of a blessing to you." She kept her hand-bible near her on the bed and was a constant reader of its sacred lessons. Her life was a constant sorrow to her because she could not share in the labors and responsibilities of her church work. She loved the church, and the grace of God kept her during her long invalid life, so that she rejoiced in faith and was strong in hope.

She told her husband sixteen years ago that she had prayed to God to spare her life till her sons should become twenty years old, and that she had the answer that her prayer would be granted, and it was. Her youngest son will be twenty years of age in a few weeks.

REV. DR. W. D. LEMON.

Dr. Lemon was born June 1, 1809, in Jefferson county, Virginia, where he grew up and received his education. He died in Roseville, Illinois, July 25, 1882. He was united in marriage February 10, 1831, to Miss Julia A. Clothier, who still survives him. Under the labors of Rev. Edward Smith he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church September 22, 1827. Soon after his conversion he felt that it was his duty to preach the gospel. Hesitating for a time to enter upon so great a work, as he states in a biographical sketch of his own writing, after the lapse of a few years and after severe struggles, he finally determined to follow the indications of Providence. Having in the meantime removed to West Virginia, opportunities were soon presented for the exercise of his gifts, and improving them, he was soon licensed to preach, and in 1835 was appointed to Hughes's River Mission. At the close of this year he entered the Pittsburgh Conference and was reappointed to the same work, which now became a self-supporting charge. In 1837–38 he was appointed to Washington Circuit, the first year as junior preacher and the second year as preacher in charge. He was stationed in Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, in 1839 and 1840, and at Morgantown in 1841 and 1842. In 1843 and 1844 had charge of the Michaeltown Circuit, and was stationed at Wellsburg in 1845, and at Smithfield Street Charge, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1846 and 1847, and in Birmingham, Pennsylvania, in 1848. In 1849 the West Virginia Conference was cut off from the Pittsburgh Conference, and he was appointed to Morgantown District, with the understanding that he should be permitted to return to the Pittsburgh Conference if he desired, which he did after serving the district for three years. In 1852 and 1853 he was in charge of Fayette Circuit, Pittsburgh Conference, and was stationed at Temperanceville in 1854. In 1855 he received the appointment of agent for Wellsburg Seminary, and in 1856 and 1857 was appointed to Deerfield Circuit. He then removed to Illinois, and was appointed to Astoria Circuit, and that year was transferred to the Illinois Conference. In 1859 he was stationed at Beardstown, in 1860 at Virden, and in 1861 and 1862 at Rushville. Then, owing to declining health, he took a superannuated relation for two years, when he re-entered the active work. But he was compelled, in six months, to again abandon the work, and the following autumn to superannuate, which relation he sustained until his death, though never as a conference beneficiary, with the exception of one year, maintaining himself and family by the practice of medicine.

In every charge to which he was appointed his labors were blessed with the salvation of souls. Amid the arduous toils and privations of his early itineracy, he pursued his conference studies successfully, oftimes studying while on horseback, between his appointments.

His faithful and devoted wife, a helpmeet indeed, often studied for him, taking notes, from which one year he passed his entire examination.

In addition to his ordinary studies and writings, he often gave expression

to the devotion and exalted aspirations of his beautiful life in poetical composition, and together with one of the sweet bards of our own Israel, the late lamented Rev. Wm. Hunter, wrote a number of hymns, some of which were published in the Select Melodies.

I learn from Sister Lemon that Dr. Hunter often sojourned with them in their home, and while there composed a number of his most beautiful hymns.

The salaries of the earlier years of Dr. Lemon's ministry, as was common in those times, were meager, and often they were not all paid. To meet the exigencies of the case Sister Lemon assisted by teaching school, sometimes with a babe by her side.

While a superannuate he was useful and helpful in the charges where he resided. The writer greatly appreciated his kind sympathy and generous assistance while the doctor was a member of his charge at Astoria, Illinois.

His last sickness continued for several months, during which he suffered extremely, was borne with true Christian fortitude and resignation, and in the triumph of faith he passed from labor to reward He leaves the companion of his early choice amid the infirmities of advanced years, and five children (three having preceded him to the land of rest) to mourn their loss, besides many other relatives and friends who will rise up and call him blessed.

J. G. BONNEL.

MRS. HARRIET M. WILKIN.

Mrs. Harriet Mayo Wilkin, daughter of Col. Jonathan Mayo, and wife of Rev. E. D. Wilkin, was born in Paris, Ill., April 25, 1835, and died October 31, 1881, in the house in which she was born. She was early the subject of impressions and convictions which impelled her to choose the people of God for her people, and gave her name for probation in the Methodist Episcopal Church, but a peculiar Puritanic sternness of those times seems to have required a measure of misanthrophy as a compliment to the godly life, and she was dropped from the list of probationers for no fault of hers, but a failure to transform innocent girlish gaiety into matronly sedateness and this kind of effort was as often repeated as the winter revival and summer decline in the religious fervor of the church occurred. She did not, in her Christian life, realize all the expectations of such as think the true woman like the dependant vine, ever clinging to and leaning on the oak. Her meekness was without timidity or slavish subserviency, and so her sense of responsibility was not vitiated by hesitancy and indecision. Her religious opinions were, more than common in her sex, the product of serious thought rather than a flash of intuitional perception, yet in quickness of perception she was among the foremost. The solid qualities of her mind, improved by an educational course exceptionally desultory yet effective, fixed her place far above the silly fripperies of shallow society and the sickly sentimentalities of mere religious imitators, and marked her as philanthropist, patriot, instructor and Christian. Her work as teacher with her husband in the Marshall Seminary, as wife of the chaplain and as nurse in the army; as pastor's wife in Charleston, Normal, Springfield, Mattoon, Paris, Pana and Champaign, and as Sunday school teacher, shows her as one who has done well. She was married to Rev. E. D. Wilkin December 28, 1857.

During the war of the rebellion she helped her country's cause caring for the sick and wounded in hospital, and by pen and labor for sanitary and Christian commissions at home. Her courage and endurance, among other things, though she was always in delicate health, are shown by a journey on horseback, with her husband and a division of the army, four hundred miles, from Corinth, Mississippi, to Louisville, Kentucky.

She took the children of her husband's parish to her heart and taught them in Sunday school the great truths of the lesson without undue dependence on songs or stories. She served several terms as one of the vice-presidents of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois, and afterwards as treasurer of that organization. Her last illness, long and of intense suffering, she bore with Christian fortitude and patience, and when death came, with an uufaltering trust, she peacefully and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. J. G. L.

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OF THE

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FIRST DAY.

OPENING SESSION.

The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixtieth session in Kimber Church, Danville, Ill., Wednesday, at 9 A. M., Sept. 19th, 1883, Bishop J. F. Hurst presiding.

The religious services were conducted by the Bishop. He read the 33d chapter of Isaiah, a hymn was sung, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of the Conference and others.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of members, and the following answered to their names. (See Roll.)

J. B. Wolfe was elected Secretary.

The first eight tiers of seats were fixed as embracing the bar of the Conference.

The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 A. M.

The parchments of Geo. W. Dunn were received and placed on file.

The presiding Elders were appointed to nominate standing committees, and made their report, which, after amendment, was adopted as follows: (See List.)

The following were appointed a Committee on Centenary year:

J. F. Stout, Bloomington District; M. A. Hewes, Champaign District; A. T. Orr, Danville District; J. P. Dimmitt, Decatur District; J. A. Kumler, Griggsville District; W. H. Webster, Jacksonville District; W. S. Hooper, Mattoon District; W. D. Best, Quincy District; W. A. Smith, Springfield District.

Mrs. Dr. Marcy was introduced, and requested the Conference to nominate a committee on the Woman's Home Missionary Work, and J. H. Noble, W. H. Musgrove, E. B. Randle, J. B. Martin and W. McK. Gooding were appointed such committee.

A draft for $30 was ordered on the chartered fund.

The twentieth question, "Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"—was taken up. The character of W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder of Bloomington District, passed, and he read a report of his District.

Chaplain McCabe presented the interests of the Metropolitan Church of Washington City, and a collection and subscription were taken to aid in paying its indebtedness.

Dr. Stowe represented the interests of the Western Book Concern.

A draft for $339 for Conference claimants was ordered on the Book Concern.

J. P. Dimmitt was appointed to conduct the religious services of Thursday morning's session.

M. A. Hewes, C. Galeener and R. G. Hobbs, were elected assistant secretaries.

Papers on Centenary Year, Education, Conference Claimants and the Book Concern accounts were referred to their appropriate committees.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Stowe.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20th, 1883.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Hurst presiding.

Religious services were conducted by J. P. Dimmitt.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names. (See Roll.)

H. Wilson was relieved from the committee on Freedmen's Aid at his own request, and E. J. Hamill was appointed in his place.

A. Orr was excused from the Board of Stewards, and E. D. Wilkin was appointed in his stead.

The twentieth question was resumed. Bloomington district was again called, and the charater of the following elders passed, they reporting their missionary and fifth collection: G. Cunningham, W. C. Avey, F. C. Iglehart, J. F. Stout, W. H. H. Moore, John Everly, J. G. Little, G. W. Reed, L. T. Janes, J. K. Maxfield, J. W. Warfield, W. H. Davis, J. C. Keller, A. C. Armentrout, J. T. Orr, H. C. Adams, W. T. Beadles, H. S. Tryon, J. L. B. Ellis, O. L. Tindall and W. H. H. Adams.

H. M. Short was granted a supernumerary relation.

Champaign District was called. The character of M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, passed, and he represented his District. The character of the following preachers passed: S. Goldsmith, I. Villars, S. Hedges, James Muirhead, J. W. Lapham, M. A. Hewes, S. Shinn, T. M. Dillon, U. Warrington, J. M. West, Abner Pottle, E. A. Hamilton, W. H. Wilder, J. A. Burks, E. S. Wamsley, J. J. Gardner, J. J. Dugan, James Miller, J. Foxworthy.

S. Hedges and T. M. Dillon were granted a supernumerary, and U. Warrington and Abner Pottle a superannuated relation.

Danville District was represented by the Presiding Elder, H. Buck, whose character, with that of the following preachers, passed: B. F. Hyde, G. W.

Bates, D. C. Burkitt, J. B. Martin, Wm. Mitchfell, E. D. Wilkin, D. W. English J. M. Goodspeed, D. E. May, F. C. Bruner, G. L. Miller, W. J. Tull, R. Stevens, G. W. Lowther, J. R. Reasoner, Job Ingram, F. Poorman and A. T. Orr.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday at 10:00 A. M.

On motion the Conference proceeded to collect the statistical reports and benevolent collections.

W. T. Beadles was appointed statistical Secretary, with an assistant from each District as follows: Bloomington, J. C. Keller; Champaign, E. A. Hamilton; Danville, F. Poorman; Decatur, H. B. Barton; Griggsville, Wm. Murphy; Jacksonville, C. W. Jacobs; Mattoon, D. F. Howe; Quincy, W. R. Carr; Springfield, G. B. Goldsmith.

The following persons were appointed to receive the moneys of the societies named: J. W. Sinnock, Tract Society; E. B. Randle, S. S. Union; J. K. Maxfield, Freedmen's Aid; M. Auer, *pro tem.*, Education; J. R. Locke, American Bible Society; A. C. Byerly, Church Extension.

Decatur District was called. The Character of R. N. Davies, Presiding Elder, passed, and he represented his District. The Character of the following also passed: W. F. Lowe, F. P. Gay, P. A. Swart, T. I. Coultas, J. P. Dimmitt, W. H. Musgrove, C. Powell, W. F. Gillmore, G. W. Henning, W. D. H. Young, W. R. Howard, H. Reed, S. Middleton, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Reynolds, W. C. Lacy, J. W. Crane, John Slater, I. W. Higgs.

W. F. Shoemaker was announced as transferred to the Florida Conference.

H. Reed made a partial report, which was adopted, for the trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference, as follows: (See Report.)

Griggsville District was represented by P. Wood, Presiding Elder, and his character passed. J. A. Kumler, on behalf of the preachers of the District, presented him a gold watch as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services and sympathy with them during the past four years.

On motion the proceeds of the sale of Milton church was placed in the hands of H. Wilson, in trust for the missionary fund.

The character of the following passed: Wm. Murphy, S. T. Hawkins, J. C. Sargent, R. P. Droke, J. A. Kumler, T. D. Weems, A. P. Stover, Henry Wilson, Wm. McElfresh, J. B. Colwell, Wm. McK. Gooding, P. B. Huffman, A. H. Alkire, Peter Slagle, P. L. Turner, Wm. Reed.

Jacksonville District was called, and represented by Presiding Elder, Geo. Stevens, whose character, with that of the following passed: E. B. Randle, Jas. Shaw, M. M. Davidson, Howard Miller, S. G. Ferree, J. W. Sinnock, Geo. M. Fortune, D. H. Stubblefield, G. W. Dungan, M. D. Hawes, W. H. Webster, G. B. Wolfe, W. F. T. Spruill, W. N. Rutledge, W. J. Newman, J. D. Fry, A. Orr, M. Auer, J. K. Miller, R. Clark, C. A. Crane, W. F. Short and W. J. Rutledge.

W. J. Newman was granted a superannuated relation.

Mattoon District was called, and the character of David Gay, Presiding Elder, passed. W. S. Hooper, in behalf of the preachers of the District, presented him a silver tea service. He then represented his District.

The committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society made a report, which was adopted. (See Report.) Mrs. Dr. Marcy presented the interests of the Society to the Conference.

I. Villars was appointed to conduct devotional services for Friday morning's session.

Papers on Freedmen's Aid, Church Extension, and Episcopal Fund were referred to their respective committees. The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee on Episcopal Fund. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 21st, 1883.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop J. F. Hurst presiding. Devotional services were conducted by I. Villars.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read and approved.

The twentieth question was resumed, and the character of the following passed: J. C. Brainard, W. H. Gannaway, C. Y. Hecox, C. G. Wood, R. McIntyre, J. P. McIntyre, A. B. McElfresh, J. H Noble, H. C. Turner, W. S. Hooper, J. B. Wolfe, S. H. Huber, M. B. McFadden.

W. H. McVey was announced transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

W. H. Gannaway was granted a supernumerary relation.

The fifth question, "Who are admitted into full connection?"—was taken up. The candidates were called forward, answered the usual disciplinary questions, and were addressed by the Bishop, after which the following were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination on the course of study, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders: D. H. Gillan, David F. Howe, A. H. Gunnett, M. S. McCoy.

J. M. Young and H. T. Collins were admitted, being in orders.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference in reference to the Freedmen's Aid Society.

H. C. Coats, from the United Brethren Church, was admitted, his orders were recognized, and he was excused from the first and second years of the course of study.

Thomas E. Madden and Francis Deal were re-admitted.

The transfer of R. P. Williams, from the Central Illinois Conference, was announced.

The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, was taken up. J. F. Stout, W. D. Best, W. H. Wilder, Geo. E. Scrimger, G. M. Fortune, M. D. Hawes, J. A. Kumler and W. N. Rutledge were elected tellers. The following principles for determining the election were adopted:

Any one receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be declared elected, provided such person shall receive a majority of all the votes taken. If two candidates receive the same number of votes, that number being sufficient for an election, and but one remains to be elected, the ballot shall be taken again for the election of one candidate. Any ballot having seven names on it shall not be counted. If any ballot has less than six names on it, it shall be counted.

The ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Dr. Reed, Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Work.

Dr. Fry was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Central Christan Advocate.

A collection amounting to $20.70 was taken for Conference Secretaries' expenses.

The twentieth question was resumed.

Quincy District was represented by W. R. Goodwin, P. E., whose character, and that of the following passed: R. G. Hobbs, J. H. Wohlfarth, N. H. Kane, L. F. Walden, F. M. Hayes A. M. Danely, T. J. Bryant, W. R. Carr, Joseph Long, J. B. Ford, W. D. Best, O. H. P. Ash, J. Leaton, S. K. Coats, C. Galeener, Lester Janes, J. G. Bonnell.

F. M. Hayes was announced as transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

A paper from the Trustees and Faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to the committee on Education.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned after the benediction was pronouuced by Dr. Reed.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22d, 1883.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop J. F. Hurst in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Jas. Shaw.

The report of tellers in the election of delegates to the General Conference was announced. W. N. McElroy, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected. A ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

J. P. McIntyre and J. Kagy were added to the number of Assistant Secretaries.

The twentieth question was continued, and Springfield District was called. W. S. Prentice, P. E., reported his District, and his character passed: The following passed: W. W. Curnutt, A. Sloan, W. S. Calhoun, W. A. Smith, S. H. Martin, J. T. Roberts, G. B. Goldsmith, J. Winterbottom, W. A. McKinney, E. L. Carlisle, W. M. Poe, A. M. Dunnavan, D. P. Lyon, T. A. Parker, G. E. Scrimger, M. P. Wilkin, A. C. Byerly.

E. Haley was transferred to the Minnesota, and J. K. Crawford to the Kansas Conference.

A. Wagoner was reported as having died during the year.

J. G. Little and O. L. Tindall were granted supernumerary relations.

The Quarterly Conference of Springfield Circuit was granted permission to dispose of money arising from the sale of Cartwright Chapel according to its best judgment.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That no resolutions or reports be printed in the minutes unless a duplicate copy of such resolutions or reports be furnished the editor of the minutes.

JAMES LEATON,
JAMES P. DIMMITT.

Carlinville was selected as the place for the next session of the Conference.

The third question, "Who remain on trial?"—was taken up. The character of the following brethren passed: John A. Lucas, Edward G. Cattermole, John W. Miller, David T. Black, M. H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, John B. Martin, J. W. Madison, Thos. W. Greer, Ralph L. Patterson, and they were continued on trial.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot. W. H. Webster and W. F. Short, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected. Another ballot was then taken.

The thirteenth question, "Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?"—was taken up. The character of the following passed, and having stood a satisfactory examination, were advanced to Deacons of the second class: J. E. Artz, J. Coombe, L. L. Choate, J. Glick and John F. Horney.

Henry A. Barton was continued in the first class. John M. Driver was continued in the first class and in a supernumerary relation. L. A. Powell, having been a Deacon two years, and having sustained the necessary examinations, was elected to Elder's orders.

The fourteenth question, "Who are elected to Elder's Orders?"—was taken up. The character of the following passed, and having sustained a satisfactory examination, were elected to Elder's Orders: J. O. Collins, Abner Clark, Jacob Kagy, C. F. McKown, Charles R. Morrison, C. F. Tobey and L. A. Powell.

The tellers report of the third ballot indicated that there was no election, and a new ballot was taken.

J. G. Little was appointed to act as chairman of the memorial services.

The following was adopted by a vote of 113 to 6:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Illinois Annual Conference that no change is necessary in the existing time limit of the pastorate.

I. VILLARS.

T. H. Fierce, of the Free Will Baptist Church, was presented to the Conference, and a motion prevailed for the recognition of his orders.

O. H. Smith was re-admitted from the N. W. Indiana Conference and transferred to the Little Rock Conference.

The tenth question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?"—was taken up. The following were reported as having passed the examination, and they were elected to Deacon's Orders: E. M. Jeffers, Irwin F. House, John P. Hartman, John Link, V Breckon, James J. Short, E. G. Cattermole, J. W. Miller and R. L. Patterson.

The result of the fourth ballot was announced, and W. S. Prentice and R. N. Davies were declared elected.

The committee on Book Accounts reported T. E. Madden as a delinquent. The action admitting him was reconsidered, and the P. E. was allowed to withdraw his application for admission.

The fifth, sixth and seventh ballots were taken without an election.

The eighteenth question, "Who are the supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up. The character of the following passed, and they were continued: H. M. Haff, I. Groves, B. Bartholow, C. Adams, J. C. Rucker, F. W. Phillips, W. H. Milburn, J. H. Dimmitt, S. H. Clarke, C. W. C. Munsell, A. T. Briscoe, J. R. Locke, T. J. N. Simmons G. W. Reed, Thomas Bonnell.

J. B. Seymour was made effective.

J. Montgomery was granted a superannuated relation.

The nineteenth question, "Who are the superannuated Preachers?"—was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: M. Butler, J. C. Finley, C. Atkinson, I. H. Aldrich, S. McCall, R. E. Guthrie, J. C. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. N. Minear, D. Bardrick, G. D. Randle, R. C. Norton, G. M. Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, W. J. Newman, E. Rutledge, P. Akers, W. B. Barton, P. F. Thornburg, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, W. Owen, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, D. H. Hatton, R. Chapman, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, M. C. Sweeny, J. G. Mitchell, W. E. Johnson, Ira Emmerson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. S. McCoy, A. Y. Graham, E. J. Hamill, G. Garner, P. Wallace, C. P. Baldwin, R. Gregg, B. Hungerford.

J. S. Akers's relation was changed to that of a supernumerary.

D. A. Grime was made effective.

J. H. Moore and A. DonCarlos were reported deceased.

A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M.

James Leaton was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

J. G. Little was appointed to conduct devotional services at Monday morning's session.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned after the benediction by Dr. Martin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 2 P. M., James Leaton in the chair. Religious services were conducted by S. Shinn.

The eighth ballot for Delegates to General Conference was taken.

The committee on Tract Cause presented their report which was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the committee on Bible Cause was received and adopted. (See Report.)

Committee on Freedmen's Aid made a report which was adopted, and the editor of the minutes was instructed to publish a synopsis of the same. (See Report.)

The committe on Missionary Cause made their report and it was adopted. (See Report.)

The editor of the minutes was directed to secure the names of the widows of our deceased ministers, and to publish them and their Post-Office addresses in the minutes.

P. B. Huffman was granted leave of absence.

Reports of committees on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sabbath, Sunday Schools and Periodicals were read and adopted. (See Report.)

An additional collection of $11.70 was taken for Conference expenses.

The result of the eighth ballot was reported, and J. P. Dimmitt was declared elected.

A ballot was taken for three reserve delegates.

The Secretary was requested to furnish to all claimants upon the Conference funds blanks containing questions asked by the Conference concerning their wants.

The committee appointed to take charge of the collection for Mrs. Oben-

sha in reported, and they were instructed to pay to her the balance of the collection.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for reserve delegates, and W. H. H. Adams and W. R. Goodwin were declared elected. On motion the rules for electing by ballot were suspended, and the Secretary directed to cast the vote of the Conference for P. Wood as third reserve delegate. The first reserve delegates having an equal number of votes, W. R. Goodwin was placed first by ballot.

The form of blanks containing questions for Conference claimants was ordered printed in the minutes.

P. L. Turner and James Shaw were granted leave of absence.

The hour for Memorial Services having arrived, J. G. Little took the chair, and J. H. Noble opened the services with prayer.

Memoirs of the following persons were read: A. DonCarlos, Helen S. Huber, Rachel H. Rucker, Mrs. Geo. Rutledge, A. Semple, Maria M. Trotter, A. Wagoner, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Nancy M. Wood. Remarks were made by Dr. Leaton, J. H. Noble, H. Reed, J. P. Dimmitt, M. D. Hawes, Wm. McElfresh, C. Crane and T. J. Bryant. The Memoir of J. H. Moore could not be furnished at the time, but appropriate remarks were made on his life and labors by Dr. Short and T. D. Weems.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. B. Wolfe.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, September, 24th, 1883.

Conference was called to order at 8:30 A. M., Dr. W. H. H. Adams in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by J. G. Little.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary be requested to return to R. E. Guthrie the thanks of the Conference for his contribution of $5 to the Conference Claimants' fund.

Rev. E. G. Smith, State Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society made his final report and it was adopted.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be extended to Miss Ella Heath for her painting, generously donated to the Missionary Society, which has since been converted into money for the use of the Society.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary be provided with enough copies of the minutes to enable him to supply one to each Conference claimant.

Geo. M. Fortune was allowed to amend his Missionary report by the addition of five dollars.

The committee on education was granted permission to retire.

M. Auer represented the interests of the *Methodist Magazine*, edited and published by James Shaw.

The Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society made his report, which was adopted, and the amount was ordered to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Northwestern Branch.

The reports of committees on Temperance and Education were read and adopted.

T. J. N. Simmons was placed on the effective list, and Geo. W. Henning was granted a superannuated relation.

The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?"—was called, and Prof. Chas. M. Moss, of Bloomington District, and Elijah M. Jeffers, of Champaign District, having passed satisfactory examinations, were admitted on trial.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the valuable contribution of Dr. Leaton to the literary treasuries of our Methodism in the production of the "History of Illinois Methodism," and recommend its circulation among Methodist families within the bounds of this Conference.

J. C. RUCKER,
JOS. SHAW,
WM. McK. McELFRESH.

The report of the Preacher's Aid Society was read and adopted.

A. H. Alkire and J. G. Little were granted leave of absence.

J. M. Young was granted a location at his own request, and J. C. Sargent was placed on the supernumerary list.

The following from the proceedings of the New York Conference was presented by C. A. Crane and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That while no objection is made against an equitable system of transfers, this Conference respectfully, but earnestly requests the Presiding Bishop to interpose his authority as a bar to any transfer to its membership, except on the basis of such equality of exchange.

The report of the Trustees of the Conference was read and approved.

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The visit of Bishop Hurst to the Illinois Conference has been characterized by urbanity, promptness and efficiency; and,

WHEREAS, We have been delighted and edified with his masterly presentation of Gospel Truth; Therefore be it

Resolved, That he shall be remembered with respect and love, and that we will heartily welcome him to our midst whenever he may return to us in the future.

R. N. DAVIES,
J. H. NOBLE,
W. F. SHORT.

Resolved, That our thanks be hereby extended to Rev. D. W. English for his untiring care in looking after our comfort and entertainment during the present session of our Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby tendered to the General Officers of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and the Danville, Olney & Ohio River Railways, for reduced rates to the visitors to this session of the Conference.

A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 3 P. M.

J. H. Noble was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

The doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Chas. Atkinson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 3 P. M., J. H. Noble in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by James Leaton.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The committee on the centennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church made their report which was adopted.

On Motion the General Conference was requested to cancel the indebtedness of A. Bradshaw to the Book Concern.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby extended to the citizens of Danville for the cordial reception and entertainment of the Conference.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the Secretaries of the Conference for the faithful performance of their laborious duties.

An additional collection for Secretaries' expenses was taken which amounted to $5.62.

The Conference then adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M., and the benediction was pronounced by J. P. Dimmitt.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:30 P. M., J. H. Noble in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

After Devotional exercises the Secretary read the minutes of the preceding session, which were approved.

The report of the Stewards was presented and adopted as follows: (See Report.)

C. Atkinson returned the amount assigned to him from the Conference Claimant fund.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the pastors of the Illinois Conference, heartily welcome to all our charges, and co-operate with Rev. James Leaton, our Centennial agent.

J. F. STOUT.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, which was adopted as follows: (See Report.)

The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?"—was taken up and the following were admitted on trial: Hardin W. Davis, Jacksonville District; James L. Carr, Decatur District; John J. Smiley, Griggsville District; Ezra J. Durham, Mattoon District; R. W. J. Best, Mattoon District.

The orders of A. W. J. Best, a deacon of the M. E. Church South, were recognized.

The Bishop announced the examining committees for next year. (See List.)

The following were elected triers of appeals. (See List.)

J. Leaton was appointed to preach the Centennial Sermon, and W. H. H. Moore was made the alternate.

J. H. Noble was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon, and J. F. Stout was made alternate.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

A hymn was sung, prayer was offered by the Bishop. The appointments were then read. (See List.) Conference adjourned *sine die*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—H. Buck, D. D., D. W. English, E. D. Wilkins, J. H. Lucas.

EDUCATION—J. A. Kumler, W. H. H. Moore, W. H. Wilder, A. T. Orr, M. D. Hawes, James P. Dimmitt, James H. Noble, W. D. Best, T. A. Parker.

MISSIONARY CAUSE—W. H. Webster, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Musgrove, J. Foxworthy, W. S. Hooper and G. W. Bates.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—James Shaw, J. B. Ford, R. Stevens, I. W. Higgs.

TRACTS—W. H. Davis, N. H. Kane, H. C. Turner, E. S. Wamsley.

BIBLE CAUSE—S. Goldsmith, W. C. Lacy, W. A. Smith, J. W. Warfield.

SABBATH—I. G. Little, Jos. Long, Jos. Winterbottom, P. A. Swart, J. C. Brainerd.

EDITORS OF MINUTES—M. A. Hewes and R. G. Hobbs.

TEMPERANCE—J. F. Stout, I. Villars, J. F. Wolfarth, S. H. Whitlock, G. Lowther and M. M. Davidson.

PUBLISHING MINUTES—L. F. Walden.

FREEDMEN'S AID—A. C. Armentrout, Henry Wilson, W. C. Lacy.

PREACHER'S AID—W. R. Carr, J. F. Orr, W. McK. McElfresh.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—W. R. Carr, J. F. Orr, W. McK. McElfresh.

PERIODICALS—T. I. Coultas, G. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly.

EPISCOPAL FUND—T. M. Dillon, G. Cunningham, J. M. Goodspeed, W. S. Calhoun, W. R. Howard, P. Slagle, M. B. McFadden, M. Auer, F. M. Hays.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—A. P. Stover, R. McIntyre, and J. R. Reasoner.

CLAIMS OF BOOK CONCERN—E. A. Hamilton, W. A. Reynolds, J. K. Maxfield, D. C. Burkitt, J. W. Helmick, W. M. Poe, W. Murphy, O. H. P. Ash, S. H. Huber.

MEMOIRS—W. J. Rutledge, J. Leaton, and S. Shinn.

POST-OFFICES—R. L. Patterson, J. J. Dugan.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS—J. H. Noble, J. B. Martin, W. McK. Gooding, W. H. Musgrove, E. B. Randle.

INTRODUCTIONS.

C. G. Wood, Dr. W. P. Stowe, of the Western Book Concern; Chaplain C. C. McCabe, A. S. Smith, of the Indiana Conference; S. H. Pye, of the St. Louis Book Depository; Mrs. Dr. Marcy, of Evanston; Dr. Reed, Missionary Secretary; Dr. Hartzell, Freedmen's Aid Secretary; J. S. Norris, of the Rock River Conference; Dr. Fry, of St. Louis; Dr. Martyn, of Asbury University; J. M. Green, N. W. Indiana Conference; Mr. Clarke, N. W. Indiana Conference.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—W. F. T. Spruill, A. C. Byerly, P. A. Swart, J. Coombs, J. J. Dugan, D. C. Burkitt, J. T. Roberts.

FIRST YEAR—W. H. Webster, A. P. Stover, W. F. Gilmore, H. C. Turner, T. I. Coultas, W. T. Beadles.

SECOND YEAR—T. A. Parker, E. B. Randle, J. T. Orr, Geo. E. Scrimger, J. B. Martin, M. M. Davidson.

THIRD YEAR—David Gay, J. K. Miller, G. Lowther, L. T. Janes, Wm. Murphy, J. Foxworthy, W. A. Smith.

FOURTH YEAR—W. N. McElroy, J. P. Dimmitt, W. D. Best, A. T. Orr, James Miller.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS—S. Shinn, C. Y. Hecox, Robt. Stephens.

LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS—T. J. Bryant, W. R. Howard, W. C. Lacy.

TO PREACH CENTENNIAL SERMON—J. Leaton; alternate, W. H. H. Moore.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON—J. H. Noble; alternate, J. F. Stout.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE—T. A. Parker and M. Auer.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—W. A. Smith, W. S. Prentice, S. H. Whitlock, P. Wood, M. D. Hawes and J. Montgomery.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE—The Pastors of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Circuits, Waverly, Virginia, and P. N. Minear.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANSWER. R. P. Williams, Central Illinois.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

ANS. Chas. M. Moss, E. M. Jeffers, Hardin W. Davis, James S. Carr, John J. Smiley, Ezra J. Durham, A. W. J. Best.

3. Who remain on trial?

ANS. J. A. Lucas, Edward G. Catermole, J. W. Miller, David T. Black, M. H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank A. Crane, John B. Martin, J. W. Madison, Thos. W. Greer, R. L. Patterson.

4. Who are discontinued?

ANS. None.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. D. H. Gillan, David F. Howe, A. H. Gunnett, M. S. McCoy, J. M. Young, H. T. Collins.

6. Who are re-admitted?

ANS. Francis Deal.

7. Who are received on credentials from other churches?

ANS. H. C. Coats, from U. B. Church.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

ANS. D. H. Gillan, D. F. Howe, A. H. Gunnett, M. S. McCoy.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

ANS. D. H. Gillan, D. F. Howe, A. H. Gunnett, M. S. McCoy.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

ANS. E. M. Jeffers, Irwin F. House, John P. Hartman, John Sink, V. Brecken, James J. Short, E. G. Catermole, J. W. Miller, R. L. Patterson.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

ANS. E. M. Jeffers, Irwin F. House, John P. Hartman, John Sink, V. Brecken, James J. Short, E. G. Catermole, J. W. Miller, R. L. Patterson.

12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?

ANS. Henry A. Barton, John A. Driver, D. H. Gillan, D. F. Howe, A. H. Gunnett, M. S. McCoy.

13. Who are Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?

ANS. J. E. Artz, J. Coomb, R. L. Choate, J. Glick, John F. Horney.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

ANS. L. A. Powell, J. O. Collins, Abner Clark, Jacob Kagey, C. F. McKown, Charles R. Morrison, C. F. Tobey.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

ANS. L. A. Powell, J. O. Collins, Abner Clark, Jacob Kagey, C. F. McKown, Charles R. Morrison, C. F. Tobey.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

ANS. None.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

ANS. None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

ANS. H. M. Short, S. Hedges, T. M. Dillon, W. H. Gannaway, J. G. Little, O. L. Tindall, H. M. Haff, I. Groves, B. Bartholo, C. Adams, J. C. Rucker, F. W. Phillips, W. H. Milburn, J. H. Dimmitt, S. H. Clark, C. W. C. Munsell, A. T. Briscoe, J. R. Locke, T. J. N. Simmons, Geo. W. Reed, Thos. Bonnell, J. S. Akers, J. C. Sargent.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

ANS. U. Warrington, Abner Pottle, W. J. Newman, J. Montgomery, M. Butler, B. Hungerford, J. C. Finley, C. Atkinson, J. H. Aldrich, S. McCall, R. E. Guthrie, J. C. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. N. Minear, D. Bardrick, G. D. Randle, R. C. Norton, Geo. M Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, P. Akers, W. B. Barton, P. F. Thornburg, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, Wm. Owen, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, D. H. Hatton, R. Chapman, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, M. C. Sweeney, J. G. Mitchell, W. E. Johnson, Ira Emmerson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. S. McCoy, A. Y. Graham, E. J. Hamill, G. Garner, P. Wallace, C. P. Baldwin, R. Gregg, Geo. W. Henning.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

ANS. Yes.

21. Have any died?

ANS. A. Don Carlos, J. H. Moore, A. Semple, A. Wagoner.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

ANS. W. H. McVey, to the South West Kansas; W. F. Shoemaker, Florida; F. M. Hays, Kentucky, E. Haley, Minnesota; J. K. Crawford, Kansas.

23. Have any withdrawn?

ANS. None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

ANS. J. M. Young.

25. Have any been located? ANS. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges? ANS. None.

27. Have any been expelled? ANS. None.

28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

ANS. M. D. Hawes, A. T. Orr, P. Wood, David Gay, Horace Reed, L. F. Walden, J. A. Kumler.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

ANS. See report.

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

ANS. $11,720.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANS. $3,616.85.

32 Where are the Preachers stationed?

ANS. See appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conferenee be held?

ANS. Carlinville, Macoupin county, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT, D. W. English, P. E., Bloomington.

Atlanta.....G. Cunningham.
Bath.....P. B. Huffman.
Bloomington, First Church.....F. C. Iglehart.
Bloomington, Grace Church.....James Miller.
Bloomington Circuit.....R. B. Williams.
Delavan.....J. T. Orr.
Downs.....to be supplied.
Green Valley.....J. K. Maxfield.
Havana.....D. H. Gillan.
Heyworth.....W. H. Davis.
Hopedale.....J. T. Roberts.
Leroy.....J. C. Keller.
Leroy Circuit.....supplied.
Lincoln Circuit.....A. C. Armentrout.
McLean.....H. C. Adams.
Mason City.....E. S. Wamsley.
Mason City Circuit.....J. E. Artz.
Old Town.....John Everly.
San Jose.....L. A. Powell.
Topeka.....W. H. H. Moore.
Stanford.....H. S Tryon.
Waynesville.....J. L. B. Ellis.
Wapella.....G. W. Reed.

W. H. H. Adams, President Illinois Wesleyan University, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference. Chas. M. Moss, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference. James Leaton, Centennial Agent, and member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT, M. W. Everhart, P. E., Champaign.

Belle Flower.....J. O. Collins.
Bement.....S. Goldsmith.
Centerville.....supplied.
Champaign.....I. Villars.
Champaign Circuit.....Jas. Muirhead.
Cisco.....A. B. McElfresh.
Deland.....J. W. Lapham.
DeWitt.....supplied.
Farmer City.....W. S. Hooper.
Fisher.....S. Shinn.
Gibson.....J. C. Brainard.
Gifford and Ogden.....supplied by D. H. Swarts.
Ludlow.....supplied.
Mahomet.....J. M. West.
Mansfield.....D. A. Grime.
Monticello.....E. A. Hamilton.
Paxton.....W. H. Wilder.
Rankin.....supplied by A. Campbell.
Rantoul.....L. F. Walden.
Sadorus.....N. H. Kane.
Savoy.....R. L. Choate.
Saybrook.....J. Foxworthy.
Seymour.....J. A. Burks.
St. Joseph.....E. M. Jeffers.
Tolono.....S. H. Huber.
Urbana.....A. C. Byerly.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—H. Buck, P. E., Decatur.

Arcola.....J. B. Martin.
Atwood.....G. L. Miller.
Bismarck.....B. F. Hyde.
Camargo.....Geo. W. Bates.
Catlin.....supplied.
Chrisman.....Joseph Coombe.
Danville, North Street.....E. D. Wilkin.
Danville, Kimber church.....J. F. Stout.
Danville Circuit.....J. A. Lucas.
Fairmount.....J. M. Goodspeed.
Homer.....W. D. H. Young.
Hoopston.....A. Clark.
Hume.....supplied.
Indianola.....E. G. Cattermole.
Murdock.....Wm. Mitchell.
Newman.....W. J. Tull.
Philo.....R. Stephens.
Pilot.....supplied.
Potomac.....W. T. Beadles.
Georgetown.....D. C. Burkitt.
Ridge Farm.....T. J. N. Simmons.
Rossville.....Job Ingram.
Sidney.....Frank Poorman.
Tuscola.....G. Lowther.
Edgar Circuit.....supplied.

DECATUR DISTRICT—R. N. Davies, P. E,, Decatur.

Assumption.....J. F. Horney.
Blue Mound.....P. F. Gay.
Cerro Gordo.....J. R. Reasoner.
Clinton.....T. I. Coultas.
Decatur, First Church.....J. P. Dimmitt
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....W. H. Webster.
Decatur Circuit.....T. J. Bryant.
Harristown.....D. E. May.
Hillsboro.....W. F. Gilmore.
Illiopolis.....H. A. Barton.
Irving and Butler.....W. F. Lowe.
Lincoln.....T. A. Parker.
Lovington.....S. Middleton.
Macon.....S. H. Whitlock.
Maroa.....C. R. Morrison.
Mowequa.....J. W. Crane.
Mt. Pulaski.....W. R. Howard.
Nokomis.....H. W. Davis.
Oconee.....J. Slater.
Pana.....I. W. Higgs.
Rosemond.....W. A. Reynolds.
Warrensburg.....L. T. Janes.
West Decatur.....supplied.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT—M. A. Hewes, P. E., Jacksonville.

Barry.....W. M. Gooding.
Beverly.....supplied.
Concord.....W. C. Avey.
Exeter.....S. T. Hawkins.
Griggsville.....J. A. Kumler.
Griggsville Circuit.....T. D. Weems.
Hardin.....John J. Smiley.
Kinderhook.....Peter Slagle.
Naples and Meredosia.....W. M. Reed.
New Hartford.....A. S. McCoy
New Salem.....A. H. Alkire.
Payson.....G. B. Wolfe.
Perry.....W. S. Calhoun.
Pittsfield.....H. Wilson.
South Jacksonville Circuit.....
Time and Summit Grove.....O. H. P. Ash.
Versailles.....R. P. Droke.
West Jacksonville Circuit.....W. M. McElfresh.
Winchester.....Wm. Murphy.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—George Stevens, P. E., Jacksonville.

Alexander.....C. W. Jacobs.
Ashland.....E. B. Randle.
Beardstown.....James Shaw.
Carrollton.....M. M. Davidson.
Chandlerville.....J. B. Martin.
Franklin.....J. W. Helmick.
Greenfield.....A. P. Stover.
Greenfield Circuit.....D. H. Stubblefield.
Griggs's Chapel.....James L. Carr.
Island Grove.....G. W. Dungan.
Jacksonville, Centenary Church...M. D. Hawes.
Jacksonville, Grace Church.....W. N. McElroy.
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church.....David Gay.
Jacksonville Circuit.....W. F. T. Spruill.
Manchester.....S. H. Fearce.
North Jacksonville Circuit.....W. N. Rutledge.
Palmyra.....P. A. Swarts.
Petersburg.....D. J. Terry.
Roodhouse.....Frank Crane.
Roodhouse Circuit.....Anderson Orr.
Virginia.....M. Auer.
Waverly.....J. K. Miller.
Waverly Circuit.....Robert Clark.
Whitehall.....C. A. Crane.

W. F. Short, President Illinois Female College, member Centenary Church Quarterly Conference. W. J. Rutledge, Chaplain Illinois State Penitentiary, member Centenary Quarterly Conference. P. Wood, Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member———Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—Horace Reed, P. E., Mattoon.

Bethany.....supplied.
Bruce.....D. T. Black.
Charleston.....Robert McIntyre.
Cowden.....A. W. J. Best.
Grandview.....J. H. Austin.
Humboldt.....W. C. Lacy.
Hinsbro.....Jacob Kagey.
Kansas.....C. G. Wood.
Lerna.....E. J. Durham.
Marshall.....J. P. McIntyre.
Marshall Circuit.....
Martinsville and Casey.....F. C Bruner.
Mattoon.....J. H. Noble.
Mattoon Circuit.....M. A. Ewers.
Neoga.....H. C. Turner.
Oakland.....C. Y. Hecox.
Paris.....A. T. Orr.
Shelbyville, First Church.....J. B. Wolfe.
Shelbyville, Moulton Church...M. B. McFadden.
Salem Chapel.....supplied.
Stewardson.....J. Glick.
Sullivan.....D. F. Howe.
Toledo.....supplied.
Tower Hill.....H. T. Collins.
Vermillion.....C. F. Tobey.
Windsor.....A. H. Gunnett.
West York.....J. W. Miller.

QUINCY DISTRICT—W. R. Goodwin, P. E., Quincy.

Astoria.....Joseph Long.
Astoria Circuit.....T. W. Greer.
Augusta.....J. F. Wohlfarth.
Camden.....Howard Miller.
Camp Point.....P. L. Turner.
Chili.....R. L. Patterson.
Clayton.....M. P. Wilkin.
Columbus.....A. M. Danely.
La Prairie.....C. Powell.
Lima.....J. W. Madison.
Littleton.....H. C. Coats.
Mendon.....C. F. McKown.
Mt. Sterling.....W.R. Carr.
Plymouth.....J. J. Gardner.
Quincy, Trinity church.....R. G. Hobbs.
Quincy, Vermont Street church.....W. D. Best.
Quincy Circuit.....
Rushville.....J. B. Ford.
Rushville Circuit.....S. K. Coates.
Warsaw.....C. Galeener.
West Point.....supplied.
Ray.....supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. S. Prentice, P. E., Springfield.

Athens.....A. Sloan.
Auburn.....A. N. Simmons.
Buffalo.....J. J. Dugan.
Carlinville.....W. A. Smith.
Chatham.....J. W. Warfield.
Chesterfield.....supplied.
Dawson.....J. H. Richmond.
Edinburg.....B. D. Wiley.
Elkhart.....S. H. Martin.
Girard.....F. Deal.
Grove City.....G. B. Goldsmith.
Mechanicsburg.....J. B. Colwell.
Middletown.....supplied.
Mt. Auburn.....supplied.
Morrisonville.....E. A. Carlisle.
Nilwood.....W. D. McKinney.
Pawnee.....W. M. Poe
Pleasant Plains.....A. M. Dunnavan
Raymond.....supplied
Rochester.....D. P. Lyon
Springfield, First Church.....W. H. Musgrove
Springfield, Second Church.....G. E. Scrimger
Springfield Circuit.....supplied
Taylorville.....J. Winterbottom
Virden.....G. M. Fortune
Williamsville.....J. W. Sinnock

STATISTICAL TABLES.—No. I.

NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSH'P			BAP-TISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
															FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children	No. Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chrs's & Pars.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses, (Sexton. Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, Etc.)
Bloomington Dist'ct																													
Atlanta	....	130	...	2	...	1	1	1600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	75	36 34	23 76	60 10	1 27	3 25	.....	1 35	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	664 00	11 00	105 00
Bath	....	97	...	3	2	2	1	2300	1	800	.....	.....	.....	3	17	140	26 00	6 00	32 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	683 00	3 00	65 00
Bloomingt'n—1st Ch'rch	....	943	9	9	7	138	1	50000	...	.....	964	.....	.....	1	40	380	500 00	200 00	700 00	.....	35 00	3 52	3 52	20 00	10 00	.....	106 50	2780 00	65 00	1651 03
" Grace Church	54	268	5	4	...	5	1	9000	1	3000	714	791	4000	1	25	286	170 00	35 00	205 00	30 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	.....	1755 00	50 00	210 00
" South Church	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	10	96	...	...	....	....	1	2300	...	.....	51	.....	.....	2	12	70	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	6 68	4 00	.....	626 00	8 00	58 00
Delavan	9	160	...	2	...	4	1	15000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	1	17	170	75 25	17 75	93 00	68 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	6 25	5 50	12 25	.....	1340 00	29 00	.....
Downs	....	104	...	...	....	....	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	80	28 75	6 90	35 65	.....	1 00	50	.....	1 00	5 00	9 00	.....	458 15	4 00	75 00
Green Valley	4	60	...	...	...	1	1	2000	1	1100	25	.....	.....	1	8	75	3 00	7 00	10 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	680 00	3 50	125 00
Havana	3	101	...	...	5	....	1	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	140	42 44	10 91	53 35	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	5 88	.....	11 00	887 00	20 00	25 00
Heyworth	....	138	1	1	...	1	4	6000	1	1000	10	300	.....	1	15	75	75 00	.....	75 00	.....	4 00	1 00	2 00	5 06	.....	10 00	40 00	704 04	13 00	90 00
Hopedale	1	157	2	2	1	....	3	6000	1	550	150	.....	.....	3	24	145	60 00	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	810 00	10 00	100 06
Le Roy	....	135	1	4	1	....	1	6000	1	1300	247	.....	.....	1	17	160	24 60	10 51	35 11	.....	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	40 00	1005 00	20 00	103 00
Le Roy Circuit	9	128	2	1	1	14	3	4200	1	500	20	.....	.....	3	43	235	60 00	10 00	70 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	18 00	5 00	798 00	5 50	85 00
Lincoln Circuit	3	225	2	2	5	8	4	6000	1	2200	1335	.....	.....	4	37	235	151 04	.....	151 04	.....	10 00	3 00	3 70	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1340 00	30 00	.....
McLean	6	160	1	1	3	1	3	5500	1	1000	50	.....	.....	1	12	100	89 50	55 50	145 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	1180 00	25 00	100 00
Mason City	....	96	...	3	1	....	1	1200	1	400	75	.....	.....	1	13	124	31 65	33 35	65 00	.....	1 50	50	50	1 00	3 17	.....	.....	1028 00	18 00	100 00
Mason City Circuit	3	109	...	2	2	3	2	3000	2	750	110	75	.....	1	10	90	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	824 00	10 00	75 00
Old Town	2	117	2	2	...	....	4	4250	...	.....	50	.....	20	4	34	250	31 00	.....	31 00	.....	4 00	50	1 00	2 00	1 00	5 59	.....	682 00	5 00	75 00
San Jose	7	117	...	2	...	3	2	6000	1	800	4330	.....	.....	2	26	145	17 00	3 00	20 00	50	1 00	50	50	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	900 00	10 00	125 00
Stanford	3	95	...	2	...	1	4	6000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	3	30	180	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	1 00	50	.....	1 00	.....	8 00	.....	654 00	3 50	85 00
Topeka	1	95	1	3	1	....	3	3000	1	600	450	.....	.....	2	14	100	60 00	15 00	75 00	21 50	4 00	50	50	10 00	2 00	8 00	.....	737 00	2 00	50 00
Waynesville	6	169	3	2	3	2	4	3800	1	900	480	.....	.....	4	40	210	116 50	3 50	120 00	8 00	15 00	.....	1 00	1 10	5 00	.....	.....	1045 85	.....	238 00
Wapella	6	55	...	2	...	....	3	2300	...	.....	100	.....	.....	3	30	140	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	1 10	.....	.....	540 00	5 00	.....
Total	127	3765	29	47	33	184	51	148450	17	17100	9286	1166	4200	45	512	3569	1708 07	438 18	2746 25	139 77	153 75	20 52	26 07	126 41	68 33	79 84	202 50	22121 04	350 50	3540 03

Champaign Dist'ct.																														
Belle Flower	2	104	1	1		3	2	3200	1	800	155			2	22	240	29 00	13 00	42 00		7 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	4 63	12 00		761 00	16 00	175 00
Bement		120		1	5	12	1	2000	1	1500	50	57		1	12	130	55 00	20 00	75 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00		948 00	10 00	125 00
Centerville		85					1	600	1	500				1	5	30	2 00		2 00		68							178 46	2 00	10 00
Champaign	17	374	1	4	22	62	1	6000	1	2000	450		700	1	30	287	161 00	39 00	200 00		10 00			10 00		13 75		1430 00	17 75	300 00
" Circuit		65		1	1		1	1500						2	12	80	20 00	6 00	26 00		1 50	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00			714 30	3 00	100 00
Cisco	4	100	2	2	4	9	2	1500	1	300				2	26	211	48 19	4 26	52 45	2 00	2 00	1 15	1 15	12 40	2 40		5 00	592 50	6 25	
De Land	2	118		1	6	6	2	4150			179	225		2	24	143	23 00		23 00		2 00			2 00				407 00	7 25	161 70
De Witt	76	108			4	45	3	6000	1	800	1450		750	3	32	225	2 50		2 50									560 00		110 00
Farmer City	10	300	2	3	5	10	2	5200	1	1800	150			2	29	380	81 00	19 00	100 00		8 00	1 25	2 25	7 50	1 25			1260 00	17 81	241 00
Fisher	13	298	2	1		33	4	7500	1	1000	303	200	700	4	45	317	110 77	44 00	154 77	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	44 00	12 14	1080 00	74 50	270 00
Gibson City	13	120	1	1	4	2	1	2000	1	1000	930			1	18	200	56 45	43 55	100 00		4 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	12 00		967 00	12 00	290 00
Gifford	2	65					1	1800			200	50	75																	
Ludlow	1	123	1		1	2	3	3000				40		3	25	200	30 00	3 00	33 00		1 00	1 00		5 00	3 00			656 00	7 00	100 00
Mahomet	15	175		3	2	20	1	1500	1	500	100			1	16	150	24 00	26 00	50 00	5 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	4 00		15 00	702 00	20 00	170 00
Mansfield	1	68		2		3	1	2000	1	800				1	17	90	35 66	3 44	40 00	1 44	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			249 78	5 50	
Monticello	14	160	3	3		1	1	10000			125		3000	1	20	150	26 00		26 00		1 50			1 50	5 00			776 00	6 00	125 00
Paxton	8	171	1	2	3		2	9000	1	1500	1500			2	28	275	107 59		107 59		8 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	5 60			1202 50	15 00	200 00
Rankin		134	4		3	2	4	6900	1	500	500	820		3	35	267	87 75	2 43	90 18		7 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	4 26	20 00		701 75	14 00	178 00
Rantoul	16	128	1	1	5	6	1	3500	1	500	160	32	400	1	17	125	56 25	24 75	81 00		19 42	8 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	5 00		854 00	6 00	125 00
Sadorus	26	205	1	10	1	10	4	3200	1	700				4	42	241	77 55	12 45	90 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	6 00		842 43	35 00	125 00
Savoy	11	95		1	1		1	3000			50			3	25	150	51 50		51 50						5 00			466 31	5 00	270 00
Saybrook	15	218	3	3	1	1	1	6000	1	600	400			1	17	200	113 85	48 35	162 20		10 62	1 00	1 25	15 00				1190 00	13 50	160 00
Seymour	16	158		1		15	2	3800	1	750	1250		700	2	22	140	20 00		20 00		2 00		1 00	2 00	4 00			582 60	5 00	40 00
St. Joseph	34	261		2	1	56	4	8900			500	150	200	4	49	354	30 00	20 00	50 00		10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	13 00	2 00		840 00		150 00
Tolono	3	98	1		5	4	1	2500	1	1200	67			1	19	130	81 61		81 61		8 00	2 00	25	8 85	7 70	3 82	7 50	756 00		140 00
Urbana	8	264	1	4	10	32	1	10000	1	1500	35			1	40	270	125 00	25 00	150 00		10 00	2 50	2 00	52 00	10 00			1358 00	1 20	431 00
Corley	25	117	1			8	1	2000					200	1	8	40	24 50	5 50	30 00		5 00			5 00				260 00	15 00	
Total	333	4282	26	47	84	343	49	116700	19	18250	8534	1574	6650	50	635	5025	1481 17	369 63	1850 80	58 86	160 72	28 40	27 90	221 25	91 84	128 57	39 64	[illegible]0336 61	284 66	3996 70
Danville District.																														
Arcola	21	112	1	1	3	3	1	2500						1	12	80	21 20	10 00	31 20		8 00	2 00	2 00	8 65	4 75			757 00	13 15	168 65
Atwood	2	151	1	1		7	3	3000			320	75		4	30	220	40 50		40 50	1 00	1 00		45	1 20	1 50		14 00	648 00	6 00	62 00
Bismark	6	143	1	1			5	3600	1	200		280	42	3	22	129	80 00		80 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			653 00	20 00	110 00
Camargo	7	265	3	2		1	3	8000	1	800				3	30	170	102 14	12 86	115 00		12 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	15 75			1062 00	44 00	200 00
Catlin	5	246	1	4		2	4	6800	1	500				3	21	150	65 00		65 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	1 00			787 50	10 00	125 00
Chrisman	14	216	1	4		18	4	4500	1	1200			190	3	37	266	94 00	34 00	128 00		4 12	5 00	5 00	8 00	5 00			916 00	27 00	125 00
Danville—North Street	50	386	2	4	1	25	1	30000	61	3500	500			1	28	350	100 00	102 50	202 50		15 00	3 00	3 50	8 00	4 50		58 00	1860 00	25 00	950 00
" Kimber Chapel	7	275	1	2	5	15	1	40000	1	3500	32000			1	26	350	30 00		30 00				2 00					1552 00	4 00	
" Circuit	25	165		3	15	21	4	4300	1	600	1800			4	35	275	32 00		32 00									545 00	2 00	125 00
Fairmount	5	195	1	2		17	2	3500	1	800	105			3	33	179	92 90	7 10	100 00		4 00			15 00	2 00			841 00	15 00	150 00
Homer	11	158	3	4			3	6600	1	600	700	25		3	20	225	100 00	10 00	110 00		6 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	1 00					
Hoopston	12	174	2	1		1	2	5000	1		395	368		1	15	95	77 25	2 75	80 00		8 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	3 80			733 00	25 00	157 14
Hume	8	156		2	5	14	3	6500			3000			4	36	200	30 00		30 00		2 00			2 00			20 00	743 00	6 00	25 00
Indianola	11	96			5	19	1	8000			850	300		1	6	45	51 67		51 67		3 25	2 61	1 83	2 55	2 39			837 30		100 00
Murdock	9	230	2	2		21	3	5800			1969						200 00		200 00		14 00	5 00	5 00	65 00	10 00			630 00	68 00	115 00
Newman	20	235	2	3		69	3	4700	1	800	410			2	19	290	45 00		45 00									1012 00	20 00	
Philo	9	240	1	3	6	30	3	6000	1	1500	300			3	36	240	167 00	23 00	190 00	1 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00			1212 00	65 00	325 00
Pilot	15	250	5	3		20	4	3000	1	600				5	30	240	100 00		100 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	1 00		2 00			713 00	34 00	65 00
Potomac	8	190	2	3	1	30	4	6000	1	1500	800			4	54	270	122 00	6 00	128 00	2 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	2 00			1012 00	30 00	
Ridge Farm & Georget'n	2	171	1	2		6	2	6000	2	2000				2	25	200	29 10	15 90	45 00		1 00			1 00				864 00	15 00	200 00
Rossville		142	1	1	6		2	7000	1	1500	78			2	30	185	145 00	25 00	170 00	35 45	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00		15 76	1091 56	20 00	319 00
Sidney	7	141			4	10	2	4800			80	13		3	25	224	82 64	5 36	88 00		6 00	1 50	2 00	6 00	4 75	4 50		864 56	20 00	144 16
Tuscola	18	210	2	6		1	1	4000						1	20	105	75 00	50 00	125 00		4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	9 00			1140 00	15 00	200 00
Total	272	4647	33	54	91	330	61	179600	16	19600	43303	1061	232	57	600	4488	1882 40	304 47	2186 87	42 45	141 47	40 11	43 78	174 90	90 44	4 50	107 76	20218 92	484 15	3665 95

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NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Imp'v Chs's & Pars.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From S. S.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Decatur District.																													
Assumption	....	120	....	....	....	....	2	5000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	2	18	100	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	501 00	8 00	.....
Blue Mound	7	200	....	2	13	11	3	4500	1	900	230	10	50	4	46	270	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	4 50	959 00	7 00	70 00
Cerro Gordo	10	232	....	3	3	6	2	3000	1	700	95	20	130	3	40	230	40 50	.....	40 50	.....	5 00	60	1 00	3 00	2 89	4 00	6 43	756 00	10 00	148 00
Clinton	20	227	1	2	....	6	1	25000	1	1500	150	.....	.....	1	24	225	40 00	25 00	65 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1222 00	18 00	300 00
Decatur—1st Church	180	625	5	12	21	131	1	65000	...	.....	250	.....	.....	1	55	550	137 00	113 00	250 00	65 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	85 00	2 00	.....	.....	1945 00	40 00	600 00
" Stapp's Chapel	28	340	....	....	34	74	1	30000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	1	31	275	235 00	65 00	200 00	45 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	14 00	150 00	1645 00	50 00	500 00
" Circuit	23	275	1	1	5	25	4	6000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	4	36	375	101 25	10 00	111 25	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	22 60	.....	1092 00	30 00	550 00
Harristown & Niantic	1	75	....	1	....	....	1	1600	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	1	12	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Hillsboro	28	137	1	2	....	1	1	5000	1	1500	500	.....	.....	1	21	200	38 30	15 00	53 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	1292 75	29 75	250 00
Illiopolis	34	181	....	3	7	31	1	2600	1	2200	200	.....	600	1	27	180	35 54	15 46	51 00	.....	3 55	35	1 00	3 64	3 56	7 97	1 40	907 03	2 60	150 00
Irving & Butler	7	259	6	6	5	1	5	8000	1	150	350	.....	55	3	40	275	38 85	11 60	50 45	.....	3 90	1 65	2 80	4 80	2 45	18 00	.....	639 17	19 30	200 00
Lincoln	1	250	....	3	6	10	1	12000	1	2500	640	.....	.....	1	32	225	57 30	53 70	110 00	85 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	113 50	2 60	6 00	.....	1618 00	30 00	436 00
Lovington	30	213	3	....	....	44	3	5500	1	500	355	251	200	3	35	305	72 00	.....	72 00	.....	2 00	.....	50	.....	.....	6 00	.....	742 70	7 50	150 00
Macon	4	282	2	5	5	7	1	2500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	1	21	120	95 00	30 00	125 00	.....	10 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	1188 00	40 00	200 00
Maroa	4	150	....	1	6	1	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	100	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	694 00	.....	.....
Woweaqua	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	7000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	1	9	100	50 54	12 28	62 82	.....	3 07	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski	2	171	1	3	1	5	3	6300	1	600	186	200	.....	3	33	120	34 00	.....	34 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	970 00	5 00	120 00
Nokomis	2	170	....	2	8	10	3	4000	1	900	65	.....	.....	2	25	185	30 00	12 65	42 65	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	2 00	9 40	17 00	60 00	830 00	3 00	140 00
Oconee	18	146	2	3	8	3	2	2000	1	600	.....	.....	100	4	42	180	52 66	2 64	55 30	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	634 00	12 00	50 00
Pana	4	267	1	3	2	12	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	38	350	97 30	26 70	125 00	13 75	10 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	5 50	.....	.....	1110 00	15 00	451 00
Rosemond	14	268	....	1	....	2	4	8000	1	900	.....	.....	.....	4	40	415	130 00	15 00	145 00	.....	8 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	811 00	15 00	40 00
Warrensburg	....	156	1	2	1	2	3	6000	1	700	.....	203	.....	2	20	172	26 25	.....	26 25	.....	1 50	50	50	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	738 56	5 00	120 00
West Decatur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Griggsville District.																														
Barry	5	139	2	1	1		1	5000	1	1000	112			1	29	181	42 40	17 60	60 00		3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00		20 00		935 00	10 00	212 00
Beverly		106					3	3000	1	500			132	1	23	180	21 00		21 00										5 00	
Chapin																														
Concord	1	93		4		3	2½	3500						2	20	100	16 00	31 20	47 20		1 00			2 80	2 30	13 00		621 45		55 00
Exeter	4	84	1	2			3	3500	1	500	50						20 00		20 00		1 00			1 00		10 00		497 35	2 00	10 00
Griggsville	23	270	1	2	3	24	1	8000	1	1500	7000		1000	1	26	325	108 00	42 00	150 00	43 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00		80 00	1210 00	15 00	100 00
" Circuit	30	319	1	6	8	19	3	9100			7000			3	42	250	170 00	30 00	200 00	62 40	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			1140 00	20 00	300 00
Hardin	8	150	2	2	9	6	3	3000	1	350	50			3	30	180	5 00		5 00		3 00									
Kinderhook	29	250	3	1	1	3	4	9200	1	800	125	58		4	55	300	95 80	45 20	141 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	1 00		5 10	981 00	31 00	160 00
Naples & Meredosia	7	127	1	2	2	1	2	6000	1	1000	25		1115	2	25	209	74 40	5 60	80 00		10 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	15 68	32 00		983 00	2 00	195 00
New Canton																														
New Hartford	2	195	2	1			4	5500	1	700	65		230	3	19	280	65 00		65 00				1 10					629 00	10 00	90 00
New Salem	7	233		4	1	24	4	6000			2600		600	4	47	284	125 00		125 00	10 67	2 00			5 00	15 00			844 00		250 00
Payson	6	214	1	1		22	3	7500	1	1000				3	36	225	87 68	112 32	200 00	50 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	10 00	5 92			1042 00	26 92	200 00
Perry	2	150		3	1	3	2	5000	1	1000				3	30	200	63 85	8 15	72 00						2 50	5 00		857 00	4 50	
Pittsfield	4	116	1				1	14000	1	2000	1010		600	1	15	90	60 00	20 00	80 00	29 68	10 00	1 00	1 00	104 00	2 25			988 00	13 25	210 00
South Jacksonville Ct.	22	84			4	7	3	7000			54			4	48	207	47 00		47 00			1 00				20 00		534 50	5 00	115 00
Time & Summit Grove																														
Versailles		220	2	1		6	2	4000	1	1400	1400			2	23	168	40 00		40 00									782 45	15 00	100 00
West Jacksonville Ct.	14	112		3	5	1	2	7000			103			2	28	219	98 00	35 00	133 00	137 64	2 50	1 00	1 00	10 75	1 00	53 00		782 00	20 50	
Winchester	12	148		2		5	1	8000	1	1000	1200	220		1	22	200	22 00	30 00	55 00		1 00		1 20		5 00	25 00	25 00	1008 00	16 00	325 00
Total	176	3012	17	35	35	124	44½	114300	13	12750	20794	270	3677	40	518	3608	1161 13	377 07	1541 20	338 39	59 50	15 00	20 20	163 55	56 65	178 00	110 10	13834 75	196 17	2322 00
Jacksonville Dis'ct.																														
Alexander		44					1	2500			300			1	6	50	25 00		25 00					1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	691 00		15 00
Ashland		140	1		3	40	2	3000	1	1200	75			3	18	175	75 00		75 00	3 25	5 00		1 00	10 00	3 00	1 85		805 00	15 00	150 00
Beardstown	4	125		3	4	5	1	3000	1	1500				1	16	140	33 00	12 00	45 00	28 50	5 50	1 00	1 00	15 00	14 85			987 00	12 00	160 00
Carrollton	8	177	1	3		37	1	13000	1	1000	13000			1	20	133	107 00	25 00	132 00	46 83	10 00	2 88	5 00	5 00	4 00		101 00	1092 00	30 00	180 00
" Circuit	6	21					2	2000	1	900	20		260				7 00		7 00									419 50		25 00
Chandlerville	8	134	4	2	4	3	4	4000	1	600				5	32	200	50 00		50 00		3 25			2 50				649 26		
Franklin	3	136	3	2	3	10	3	3800	1	900	50			3	23	150									3 00	15 00		634 60	8 00	50 00
Greenfield	6	161	1	1		9	1		1					1	24	175	25 00	25 00	50 00	17 50	5 00			5 00	5 00			1081 00	30 00	250 00
" Circuit	2	130		1	3		4	4400	1	1200	15			1	14	75	39 75	13 87	53 32		3 00			3 55				704 70	10 00	50 00
Griggs's Chapel	2	99		1	1		2	5000						2	12	70	20 00	10 00	30 00		5 00			3 00	2 00			605 00	5 00	25 00
Island Grove							1	3000	1	1000	30			1	7	50	120 00	5 00	125 00		20 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	5 00	50 00	1 25	752 00	15 00	80 00
Jacksonville—Centenary	13	414	1	7		3	1	45000	1	3000		373		1	41	470	237 12	112 78	350 00	3 39	75 00	5 00	5 00	20 10	5 10			1755 00	60 00	630 00
" Grace Church	46	354	3	1	6	20	1	30000	1	4000				1	50	550	505 00	200 00	705 00	50 00	27 75	5 00	10 00	25 00	5 00			1972 00	130 00	1100 00
" Brooklyn "	3	114	3	6	1	2	2	11500	1	2000	229			1	18	130	46 55	61 45	108 00	27 12	3 00	2 50	1 75	8 60	6 50	20 00		972 00	17 00	265 46
" Circuit	9	265	1	7			4	12000	1	2500	1500			4	35	288	152 00	58 00	210 00	20 00	2 00		1 00	10 00	6 00	68 00		1225 00		310 00
Manchester	9	177	2		2	18	5	5500	1	500	100	100	200	6	36	225	30 00		30 00	50	50					16 00		660 60	4 00	250 00
North Jacks'lle Circuit	2	80		2			1	3500	1	600	100		380	3	13	108	20 00		20 00					10 00	7 15			493 55	1 00	10 00
Palmyra	2	160	1			12	3	4000	1	700	15			3	16	220	5 00	5 00												56 00
Petersburg	6	74		2		2	1	1500	1	1500	80	30		1	10	60	8 96	8 04	17 00	1 00	2 00	50	33	2 00	4 00			584 25	4 50	110 00
Roodhouse	65	88	2	2	4	37	1	3600	1	900	155	50	650	1	15	155	50 00		50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 30	1 00		785 00	3 00	230 15
" Circuit	3	46	1			2	1	1000									10 00		10 00									190 00		30 00
Virginia	3	116	2	1		9	1	2000	1	2000	140	1080		1	16	120	36 64	18 36	55 00	10 55	5 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	9 15			905 55	5 00	150 00
Waverly	3	170		3		10	1	10000			542		423	1	20	180	33 00	28 00	61 00	40 50	5 30	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 50	10 00		1050 00	10 25	215 00
" Circuit	17	165	1	8	6	17	4	6000			200			4	40	314	15 00		15 00	17 50						12 00		668 00	5 00	100 00
White Hall	21	221			2	41	1	20000	1	1800	190	305		1	17	170	20 00		20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			1096 00	5 00	300 00
Total	191	3611	27	58	40	277	49	199300	20	27800	16741	1940	1913	47	500	4208	1661 02	582 62	2244 62	269 64	179 30	27 88	35 08	141 35	95 55	217 05	104 25	23985 36	369 75	4741 61

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NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSH'P				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chr's & Pars.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teach'rs	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From S. S.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
Maltoon District.																												
Ashmore	3	115	...	2	.....	8	4	5550	...	.....	3235	...	.....	2	25	107	11 00	1 50	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	396 55	3 00	70 00
Bethany	2	81	...	1	.....	5	2	3000	...	.....	110	.....	35	2	24	175	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 61	.....	485 50	6 00	115 25
Bruce	10	200	2	3	.....	40	3	3600	...	.....	1250	.....	.....	4	20	150	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	3 00	450 00	.....	40 00
Casey	116	215	...	4	6	15	3	3000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....	5	60	260	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447 00	.....	.....
Charleston	19	167	3	4	6	12	1	10000	1	1500	50	300	.....	1	16	185	14 04	15 96	30 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 25	.....	50 00	1240 00	9 00	270 00
" Circuit	.....	118	...	...	.....	.....	4	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	33	200	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	5 20	50	1 00	2 25	1 00	.....	.....	721 85	7 80	100 00
Cowden	15	125	2	1	1	11	2	2400	1	350	23	.....	.....	1	12	60	9 00	1 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	359 96	3 25	26 00
Farmington	4	165	1	1	1	25	4	3000	1	500	500	14	.....	4	40	250	86 00	4 00	90 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 40	.....	767 60	8 00	20 00
Grandview	50	261	1	2	2	14	4	5000	1	600	5	.....	.....	4	40	250	30 00	.....	30 00	2 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	717 00	8 00	125 00
Humbolt	7	229	1	2	.....	13	4	5500	1	1000	.....	.....	200	3	26	200	102 00	.....	102 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	.....	5 00	830 00	20 00	.....
Kansas	12	274	1	2	3	18	2	5000	1	1800	1100	50	.....	2	26	245	62 50	22 50	85 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	14 00	8 00	.....	.....	1020 00	15 00	225 00
Marshall	.....	139	...	7	.....	.....	1	7000	1	600	200	20	125	1	15	140	15 00	15 00	30 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	7 00	1055 00	7 00	150 00
" Circuit	7	243	2	2	.....	1	5	5000	...	.....	600	.....	.....	4	20	200	5 75	1 25	7 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	320 25	4 00	20 00
Martinsville	2	335	...	6	3	27	4	10500	1	600	38	35	80	4	40	220	43 40	7 60	51 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	50	7 17	.....	789 00	10 00	105 00
Mattoon	7	346	2	...	1	.....	1	13000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36	280	52 00	48 00	100 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	9 72	.....	.....	1512 00	20 00	.....
" Circuit	12	310	3	7	13	15	3	7500	1	1600	500	.....	300	4	50	375	39 56	10 44	50 00	.....	6 25	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	830 00	20 00	125 00
Neoga	.....	203	1	7	.....	13	3	4500	...	.....	300	.....	.....	3	35	250	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	41	.....	506 00	7 00	100 00
Oakland	.....	200	2	1	3	2	2	2800	1	1200	40	.....	.....	3	39	225	.....	.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	888 00	3 00	100 00
Paris	14	233	2	...	4	3	1	15000	1	4000	315	.....	122	1	24	178	50 00	50 56	106 00	1 00	10 00	1 50	3 00	8 50	2 00	.....	33 00	1024 82	26 00	366 00
Shelbyville—1st Church	14	294	1	...	4	14	1	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	1	24	310	87 50	12 00	100 00	2 50	3 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	200 00	1570 00	10 00	450 00
" Moulton "	10	162	1	1	11	27	1	3000	...	.....	24	168	24	1	18	193	.....	25 65	26 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 05	.....	554 00	3 25	159 51
" Circuit	14	187	...	1	6	5	4	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40	150	35 00	.....	35 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	531 00	5 00	100 00
Stewardson	7	169	...	1	4	6	3	4000	1	650	.....	225	800	3	25	210	68 00	.....	68 00	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 35	.....	675 40	16 55	110 00
Sullivan	59	131	2	2	4	69	1	2000	1	800	300	.....	.....	1	17	280	28 50	6 50	35 00	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	.....	762 00	5 00	125 00
Toledo	4	209	3	3	.....	9	4	3000	1	500	25	.....	165	3	30	280	11 18	.....	11 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493 62	6 50	.....
Tower Hill	.....	210	1	3	2	3	4	2000	1	400	240	.....	.....	3	20	170	25 43	6 00	31 43	.....	3 95	50	50	50	3 00	.....	.....	564 48	4 20	100 00
Vermillion	23	290	3	2	1	12	4	5000	1	800	60	45	.....	5	30	250	60 00	10 00	70 00	.....	4 05	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	769 00	5 00	150 00
Windsor	3	200	...	5	6	18	2	5000	1	800	2050	1800	.....	2	21	200	23 00	.....	23 00	.....	1 00	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	658 00	2 00	.....
Total	414	5811	34	68	61	391	87	152350	18	19700	11915	2657	1851	75	796	5863	994 86	252 26	1277 12	16 75	85 25	14 50	18 50	78 75	46 47	44 49	308 00	20837 43	234 52	3151 76

Quincy District.																														
Astoria	9	160	1	3		3	1	13000	1	900	13000			1	28	285	35 00		35 00	24 00	1 50	50	50	1 50	6 25			1002 00	6 50	350 00
" Circuit	22	152	1	2	1	18	4	5000	1	500	1400	188		6	50	266	37 00	3 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 00		458 00		
Augusta	2	125	1	1	2	4	1	4500	1	700	362	50	340	1	17	122	25 44	15 10	40 54		2 38	1 00	1 00	4 10	3 38		3 00	774 70	8 20	175 67
Camden		131	3	3		2	5	4000	1	600		40		3	22	127	40 00	5 00	45 00	50	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			558 00	15 00	74 75
Camp Point		165	1	3			2	3000						2	20	150	40 00		40 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 50			665 00	7 00	100 00
Chili	1	103		2			2	2500	1	400	25			2	24	150	41 30	10 00	51 30		12 20	1 00	1 00	6 80	3 00			479 45	10 07	120 00
Clayton	3	119	1	2			1	8000	1	1600	100	75		1	13	139	37 30	25 00	62 30	75	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	4 00	5 00	35 80	928 00	5 00	155 00
Columbus	2	265		1	4	5	4	5000	1	2000				4	37	300	140 00	28 40	168 40		5 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	14 20		20 00	1042 00	71 25	100 00
La Prairie	3	212	2	1	1	2	4	8500	1	1000	150		100	4	33	268	90 85	10 00	100 85		10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	16 31			932 58	21 00	292 75
Lima	15	181	2	1	4	20	3	5000	1	1500				4	27	200	58 20	1 80	60 00		6 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00			756 00		75 00
Littleton	8	216	1		11	5	3	5000	1	600				4	24	177	51 50	9 00	60 50	17 05	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00			697 35	15 00	102 00
Mendon	4	78		4		1	1	3000	1	1000		60		1	13	75	5 00	5 00	10 00		2 00	50	50	3 00	3 00			567 00	5 00	100 00
Mt. Sterling		129	3	4			4	5200	1	1000	55	12		1	20	173	40 00	10 00	50 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 50			820 00	25 50	128 95
Plymouth	1	204	2	4		4	3	4200	1	800	80			2	30	185	66 28	9 72	76 00	15 25	10 25	3 00	3 00	12 50	8 30		1 10	974 00	52 50	76 17
Quincy—Trinity Chr'ch	9	195	1	4	4	4	1	12000			291	90	1300	1	18	195	45 12	10 00	55 12	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	4 75	6 35		4 00	1254 50	15 00	400 00
" Vermont Street "	7	324	1		2	7	1	15000			267	4000		1	29	300	135 00	40 00	175 00		10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00			1598 00	42 00	500 00
" Circuit		44					1	1800						1	10	45	19 00	24 67	43 67		2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00			341 75		75 00
Rushville	11	254	1	2	2		1	15000	1	1500				1	37	275	255 00	95 00	350 00	48 00	40 00	10 00	5 00	158 00	23 00	20 00		1345 00	80 00	250 00
" Circuit	30	213		3		19	5	3000	1	600	800		50	3	25	120	60 00		60 00		6 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00			827 00	10 00	100 00
Warsaw	1	110	1		2		1	5000	1	1500	25			1	19	200	40 00	10 00	50 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	2 50	1 00	6 05		937 00	16 50	240 00
West Point	14	167	4	1	1	14	3	3500						1	12	60	18 00	2 00	20 00		3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			467 00	4 50	75 00
Fowler		55					2	3000						2	14	110	28 75	2 50	31 25		1 00	50	50	1 00	20			102 25	2 50	
Total	138	3602	26	41	34	108	53	134200	16	16200	16555	4515	1790	47	522	1022	1308 74	316 19	1624 93	116 55	141 33	35 50	30 50	272 65	118 99	33 05	63 96	15917 58	433 52	3490 29
Springfield District.																														
Athens	11	145	1			13	3	2600	1	800				1	9	90	26 50		26 50										5 00	70 00
Auburn	5	153	1	1	3	4	6	8000						4	38	215	59 30	70	60 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 15			580 00	5 00	
Buffalo	7	76			2	2	1	3000	1	1500				1	17	75	67 20	7 80	75		8 00			8 00				873 08	14 40	57 00
Carlinville	60	260	1	4	19	50	1	25000	1	3000	350			1	23	225	190 00	60 00	250 00	71 25	1 00	1 00	2 00	260 00	10 00	10 00	32 50	1315 00	40 00	400 00
Chatham	9	128	1	3	1	21	4	6500	1	1200	44			5	41	211	24 50	3 50	28 00		6 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	6 30	14 22		799 20	5 00	95 00
Chesterfield	3	100	3	1			1	1500	1	1000	132			3	17	160	15 00		15 00						50				1 25	40 00
Dawson	12	100	1	3	10	7	3	4000			24	124	74	3	15	160				1 00	1 00	50	1 00	2 50	1 00			384 50	3 00	130 00
Edinburg	22	318		3	11	30	4	9000	2	900	500		300	4	43	275	100 00		100 00	1 00	4 00		1 00	2 00	1 00			880 56	32 45	400 00
Elkhart	20	125	1	3	6	16	3	4500	1	1000	100	20		4	35	180	57 00	3 00	60 00		1 00	1 00	3 00					780 00	5 00	250 00
Girard	2	90		1		10	2	3500	1	1000	675			2			15 00		15 00		2 50				3 81			616 90		
Grove City	1	132		2			1	5000	1	1000	130			1	14	151	44 13	30 87	75 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00			877 75	5 00	100 00
Mechanicsburg	20	163	1		5	1	1	8000	1	1000	50			2	28	160	80 00	10 00	90 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	12 15	15 00	998 00	20 00	300 00
Middleton	6	78		2	1	2	2	4500	1	600	3000			2	30	160	10 00		10 00									486 95	4 75	25 00
Morrisonville		227	3				2	3500						4	26	170	76 40		76 40					1 00				810 00		
Mt. Auburn	4	67		2	1	9	2	3500	1	500	145		600	3	16	110	23 00		23 00	1 50	2 50	50	50	75	2 00	1 00	1 89	405 00	2 50	
Nilwood	3	153	1	1			5	3850	1	500				4	23	122	20 00		20 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			527 30	1 20	150 00
Pawnee		201		3	3	13	4	8100	1	1800	134			3	35	228	93 31	13 69	107 00		10 00	1 00	1 00	11 00	15 00	36 30		1115 00	18 00	
Pleasant Plains																														
Raymond	16	121	1			11	4	6000	1	600		100	216	4	31	260	20 00		20 00									479 00		
Rochester	6	175	1	3	1		5	8000	1	1500			1157	4	30	175	36 17	23 83	60 00	1 00		50	1 00	5 00	2 21	20 00			15 50	
Springfield—1st Church	22	412	1	3	12	30	1	40000						1	43	475	447 00	128 00	575 00	119 93	15 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00			2150 00	100 00	450 00
" —2d "	2	250	4	3	12	17	1	10000	1	500	50			1	26	200	104 00	26 00	130 00	40 00	10 00			7 00	8 00		50 00	870 00	30 00	600 00
" —Circuit	3	100	2	1	2	2	2	3500						2	18	110	41 00		41 00		3 80			4 00					366 47	50 00
Tayloyville	3	172	1	3		5	1	6000	1	1200	100			1	21	200	23 00	17 00	40 00	33 48	1 50	1 50	1 50	10 00	7 00			1052 00	15 00	200 00
Virden	5	190			3	21	2	9000	1	1200	500	1800		2	23	130		10 00	10 00									1000 00	3 00	180 00
Williamsville	24	180	1	1		25	3	6500	1	900	75			2	28	170	59 00	116 00	175 00	14 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	1 00	15 00		1082 00	40 00	125 00
Total	226	4126	25	43	92	292	64	193050	21	21700	6009	2044	2345	64	638	4412	1631 51	450 39	2081 90	290 16	96 30	21 00	26 00	385 25	71 97	108 67	99 39	18082 24	732 52	3622 00

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

*DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
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1	127	3766	29	47	33	184	51	148450	17	11100	9286	1166	4200	48	512	3569	1708 07	438 13	2146 25	139 77	153 75	20 52	26 07	126 41	68 33	79 84	202 50	22121 04	350 50	3540 03
2	333	4282	26	47	84	343	49	116700	19	18250	8534	1574	6650	50	635	5025	1481 17	369 63	1850 80	58 86	160 72	28 40	27 90	221 25	91 84	128 57	39 64	20336 91	284 66	3996 70
3	272	4647	33	54	91	330	61	179600	16	19600	43303	1061	232	57	600	4488	1882 40	304 47	2186 87	42 45	141 47	40 11	43 78	174 90	90 44	4 50	107 76	20218 92	484 15	3665 95
4	430	4750	23	60	123	382	45	204000	19	22550	5271	689	1135	47	654	5102	1289 42	408 03	1697 52	213 75	109 02	22 10	25 80	285 84	52 30	112 07	117 83	20395 21	345 15	4990 00
5	176	3012	17	35	35	123	44½	114300	13	12750	20794	278	3677	40	518	3608	1161 13	377 07	1541 20	338 39	59 50	15 00	20 20	163 55	56 65	178 00	110 10	13834 75	196 17	2322 00
6	191	3611	27	58	40	277	49	152300	20	27800	16741	1940	1913	47	500	4208	1661 02	582 60	2243 62	269 64	179 30	27 88	35 08	141 35	95 55	217 05	104 25	23985 36	369 75	4741 61
7	414	5811	34	68	61	391	87	152350	18	19700	11915	2657	1851	75	796	5863	994 86	252 26	1277 12	16 75	85 25	14 50	18 50	78 75	46 47	44 49	308 00	20837 43	234 55	3157 76
8	138	3602	26	41	34	108	55	134200	16	16200	16555	4515	1790	47	532	1022	1308 74	316 19	1624 93	116 55	141 33	35 50	30 50	272 65	118 99	33 05	63 96	15917 58	433 52	3490 29
9	226	4126	25	43	92	292	64	193050	21	21700	6009	2044	2345	64	638	4412	1631 51	450 39	2081 90	290 16	96 30	21 00	26 00	385 25	71 97	108 67	99 39	18082 24	732 52	3622 00
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‡	1627	36217	297	457	390	1104	510	1353300	157	217050	78038	41212	22495	468	5292	39423	13676 23	3364 65	17019 28	1392 88	1241 36	226 75	283 56	1782 05	1033 60	1333 68	2287 34	169902 12	3096 32	30836 83
+	680	1390	.....	.....	3	1327	.....	86650	2	.....	40371	.....	1298	7	.....	.....	.....	134 85	.....	93 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5827 02	1134 50	2689 41
−	.....	.....	57	4	.....	.....	4½	.....	.....	37400	.....	25093	.....	.....	7	1126	557 91	.....	369 06	.....	124 72	10 25	29 63	245 48	344 06	427 44	1433 81	.....	.....	.....

* DISTRICTS.
1—Bloomington.
2—Champaign
3—Danville.
4—Decatur.
5—Griggsville.
6—Jacksonville.
7—Mattoon.
8—Quincy.
9—Springfield.

†—Total.
‡—Last Year.
+—Increase.
−—Decrease.

Addenum to Missionary Treasurer's Report.

Farmer City—M. A. Hewes..... $ 50
Greenfield—G. M. Fortune..... 5 00
Grace Church, Jacksonville..... 5 00
Unknown Parties..... 50

$11 00

H. Wilson, Treas.

STEWARDS REPORT No. II.

Ques. 30.—What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund? *Ans.*—$11,720.

Ques. 31.—What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

Answer—(1) Receipts from Book Concern . . . . . $ 339 00

(2) Received from the Charter Fund. 30 00

(3) Received from the Charges 3,204 35

(4) Received from the Conference Collections 45 50

Total Receipts $3,616 85

CLAIMANTS.	CLAIMS.	AMOUNTS PAID.			TO WHOM PAID.
		FIFTH COLLECTION.	NECESSITOUS MONEY.	TOTAL PAID.	
Peter Akers	$400	$73 40	.....	$73 40	M. D. Hawes.
I. H. Aldrich	200	36 70	.....	36 70	J. H. Noble.
C. Atkinson	50	9 20	.....	9 20	Chas. Atkinson.
A. Bradshaw	400	73 40	78 00	151 40	J. C. Long.
W. T. Bennett	400	73 40	78 00	151 40	Self.
Milo Butler	400	73 40	78 00	151 40	James Shaw.
Mrs. J. H. Barger	200	36 70	31 20	67 90	T. I. Coultas.
Mrs. J. C. Baker	300	55 05	46 80	101 85	Jos Montgomery.
Mrs. J. V. W. Bauman	200	36 79	.....	36 70	Self.
Mrs. A. Bland	50	9 20	.....	9 20	J. L. B. Ellis.
Mrs. G. Bond	10	1 85	.....	1 85	W. R. Goodwin.
Mrs. P. C. Carroll	300	55 05	54 60	109 65	J. F. Stout.
Mrs. J. L. Crane	200	36 70	.....	36 70	C. A. Crane.
Mrs. Cleveland	100	18 35	.....	18 35	T. D. Weems.
Mrs. J. H. Dickens	300	55 05	62 40	117 45	W. H. Webster.
Mrs. A. Don Carlos	300	55 05	54 60	109 65	H. C. Adams.
Mrs. E. Elliott	200	36 70	.....	36 70	J. B. Ford.
J. C. Finley	400	73 40	78 00	151 40	W. H. Webster.
Mrs. P. G. Falconer	200	36 70	46 80	83 50	J. P. Dimmitt.
Mrs. J. H. Gunn	200	36 70	31 20	67 90	M. D. Hawes.
A. Y. Graham	400	73 40	78 00	151 40	J. H. Austin.
G. Garner	200	36 70	.....	36 70	G. B. Wolfe.
I. B. Henry	400	73 40	62 40	135 80	A. T. Orr.
Mrs. Wm. Hindle	200	36 70	31 20	67 90	T. I. Coultas.
B. Hungerford	100	18 35	.....	18 35	W. H. H. Moore.
Mrs. N. P. Heath	200	36 70	.....	36 70	I. Villars.
E. J. Hamill	300	55 05	15 60	70 65	Self.
W. E. Johnston	400	73 40	.....	73 40	Jos Montgomery.
Mrs. I. C. Kimber	200	36 70	39 00	75 70	J. P. Dimmitt.
J. S. Kirkpatrick	200	36 70	31 20	67 90	Jas. Leaton.
Mrs. C. M. Lewis	200	36 70	46 80	83 50	W. T. Bennett.
Mrs. J. M. Lane	50	9 20	.....	9 20	G. B. Wolfe.
Mrs. Joseph Lane	50	9 20	.....	9 20	M. D. Hawes.
Mrs. W. D. Lemon	200	36 70	31 20	67 90	R. G. Hobbs.
S. McCall	400	73 40	78 00	151 40	J. P. Dimmitt.
Mrs. J. W. Muse	300	55 05	54 60	109 65	W. F. T. Spruill.
N. S. Morris	100	18 35	23 40	41 75	James Miller.
J. G. Mitchell	200	36 70	.....	36 70	M. Auer.
Wm. Owen	300	55 05	.....	55 05	W. R. Goodwin.
A. Pottle	300	55 05	54 65	109 65	J. L. B. Ellis.
Mrs. G. M. Spencer	200	36 70	39 00	75 70	W. R. Goodwin.
Mrs. L. Smith	200	36 70	78 00	114 70	S. H. Whitlock.
M. C. Sweeney	100	18 35	.....	18 35	James Leaton.
Mrs. W. H. Taylor	200	36 70	39 00	75 70	James Leaton.
Mrs. W. M. Vernon	200	36 70	46 80	83 50	J. F. Wohlfarth.
B. C. Wood	400	73 40	62 40	135 80	M. M. Davidson.
Wallace Children	.....	.....	39 00	.....	C. A. Crane.
Maginnis Children	100	18 35	.....	.....	J. C Brainard.
Mrs. Mary E. Harrold	10	1 85	.....	1 85	L. F. Walden.
B. F. Thornburg	200	36 70	.....	36 70	Paid B'k Con'en.
A. S. McCoy	400	73 40	.....	73 40	W. H. H. Moore.
Total		$2,114 05			

STATISTICAL TABLES.—No. II.

NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
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Bloomington Dist'ct																							
Atlanta	11	.....	2	8	...	1	.....	10	4	10	.....	.....	2	130	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	4 00	.....	11 00
Bath	9	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	8	7	4	2	...	97	700 00	675 00	25 00	80 00	.....	7 00	3 00	20 00	3 00
Bloomingt'n—1st Ch'rch	223	14	.....	.....	2	207	.....	81	207	45	.....	.....	9	943	2500 00	2500 00	.....	250 00	250 00	30 00	30 00	.....	65 30
" Grace Church	75	1	.....	.....	4	16	54	57	16	20	.....	.....	4	270	1600 00	1600 00	.....	140 00	140 00	15 00	15 00	.....	50 00
" South Church	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	12	1	1	.....	...	.....	10	.....	.....	6	.....	1	...	96	600 00	575 00	25 00	55 00	46 00	8 00	5 00	20 00	8 00
Delavan	19	1	.....	.....	...	9	9	8	9	8	7	.....	2	169	1200 00	1200 00	.....	130 00	130 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	29 00
Downs	2	.....	.....	.....	..	2	.....	.....	2	10	4	.....	...	104	500 00	400 00	100 00	60 00	54 15	8 00	4 00	.....	4 00
Green Valley	9	.....	2	.....	...	3	4	4	1	5	2	.....	...	60	725 00	625 00	100 00	60 00	52 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 50
Havana	4	1	.....	.....	...	.....	3	8	.....	13	.....	1	...	101	800 00	800 00	.....	80 00	80 00	8 00	7 00	25 00	20 00
Heyworth	17	1	2	9	...	5	.....	5	5	13	2	8	1	138	800 00	654 00	146 00	76 00	42 04	8 00	8 00	25 00	13 00
Hopedale	2	.....	.....	1	...	.....	1	2	.....	3	1	.....	2	157	750 00	725 00	25 00	80 00	77 00	8 00	8 00	.....	10 00
Le Roy	7	.....	.....	3	...	4	.....	10	4	12	.....	11	4	135	925 00	925 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	20 00
Le Roy Circuit	37	.....	4	.....	1	23	9	4	23	8	5	.....	1	128	720 00	720 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	6 00	.....	5 50
Lincoln Circuit	21	1	.....	.....	1	16	3	7	16	14	.....	.....	...	225	1200 00	1200 00	.....	120 00	120 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
McLean	23	2	9	10	...	4	6	3	4	5	2	4	1	160	1070 00	1070 00	.....	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	25 00
Mason City	3	.....	.....	2	...	1	.....	7	1	6	.....	1	3	96	950 00	950 00	.....	72 00	72 00	6 00	6 00	.....	18 00
Mason City Circuit	3	.....	.....	.....	...	3	.....	10	3	8	.....	2	3	109	744 00	744 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	8 00	.....	10 00
Old Town	4	.....	.....	.....	...	2	2	10	2	14	2	.....	2	117	800 00	624 00	176 00	56 00	56 00	.....	2 00	.....	5 00
San Jose	12	.....	1	1	...	3	7	2	3	3	1	1	2	117	825 00	825 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	3 00	29 25	10 00
Stanford	10	.....	.....	6	...	1	3	3	1	8	5	.....	3	95	820 00	570 00	250 00	80 00	48 15	8 00	4 00	10 00	3 50
Topeka	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	2	3	95	672 00	672 00	.....	64 00	64 00	8 00	1 00	20 00	.....
Waynesville	9	1	.....	.....	...	2	6	6	2	12	.....	.....	2	169	1000 00	954 40	45 60	92 00	83 45	10 00	8 00	.....	.....
Wapella	7	.....	.....	.....	...	1	6	.....	1	10	1	1	2	55	550 00	500 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Total	520	23	21	40	9	311	124	241	312	242	46	34	46	3757	21051 00	20108 40	942 60	2003 00	1882 79	204 00	173 00	259 25	318 80

Champaign Dist'ct.																						
Belle Flower	12		1	3		6	2	4	6	11	4	8	1	104	700 00	700 00		55 00	55 00	7 00	6 00	20 00	16 00
Bement	64		4					19	64	12		9	1	120	880 00	880 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00		10 00
Centerville										1	2	1		85	350 00	165 51	184 49	32 00	12 95	5 00		21 25	2 00
Champaign	1					113	17	58	113	14		1	4	374	1320 00	1320 00		100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	75 00	17 75
" Circuit	2	1						3	2	10	2		1	65	800 00	657 50	142 50	60 00	52 80	6 00	5 00		3 00
Cisco		8	4	24	2	12	4	2	12	8	4	24	2	100	550 00	550 00		40 00	40 00		2 50		6 25
De Land	13					13	2	8	13	16	8		1	118	400 00	365 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	7 00	7 00		7 25
De Witt				5	1	34	76	8	34	3		4		108	760 00	515 00	245 00	40 00	40 00	7 00	5 00		
Farmer City	32	1		6	1	14	10	26	14	13	5	2	3	300	1150 00	1150 00		100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00		17 71
Fisher	106	1	3	49		44	13	12	44	25	1	1	1	298	1000 00	1000 00		70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	66 00	74 50
Gibson City	2	1	1	1		8	13	16	8	18			1	120	900 00	900 00		60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00		12 00
Gifford						3	2	5		8	9	19		65				40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00		9 00
Ludlow						3	1	6	3	9	6			123	750 00	600 00	150 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00		7 00
Mahomet	59	3	3	7		30	15	13	30	4	2		3	175	650 00	650 00		45 00	45 00	7 00	7 00		20 00
Mansfield						3	1	5	3	2	3		2	68	600 00	224 75	375 25	35 00	23 30		2 70		5 50
Monticello			2	1			14	2		2	15	4	3	160	800 00	725 00	75 00	60 00	50 00	8 00	1 00		6 00
Paxton	3		2	3		13	8	17	13	23	8		2	171	1120 00	1120 00		70 00	72 50	10 00	10 00		15 00
Rantoul	8	3				6	16	20	6	22	2			128	800 00	800 00		50 00	50 00	7 00	4 00		6 00
Rankin				3		5		14	5		13			134	759 00	634 00	125 00	65 00	60 73	7 00	7 00		14 00
Sadorus	45	2	1	8		19	26	5	19	12			2	205	807 00	776 83	30 17	60 00	58 00	8 00	8 00		35 00
Savoy	12					1	11	2	1	10	2			95	425 00	425 00		40 00	41 25	6 00	6 00		5 00
Saybrook	16			10		1	15	22	1	17	4	3		218	1100 00	1100 00		80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00		13 50
Seymour	37		1	2		18	16	11	18	8	2		1	158	600 00	525 00	75 00	50 00	50 00	8 00	7 60		5 00
St. Joseph	92		1	10		47	34	21	47	54	6	5	2	261	800 00	750 00	50 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 0		
Tolono		1		3		8	3	8	8	7				98	700 00	702 00		50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00		
Urbana		1		3		53	8	25	53	35	2	1	4	264	1250 00	1250 00		100 00	100 00	8 00	8 00		1 20
Corley	70	5		12		28	25	10	28	9	2	2		117	230 00	230 00		32 00	25 00	8 00	5 00	25 00	15 00
Total	574	27	23	150	4	482	332	342	545	353	102	84	34	4232	20201 00	18615 59	1585 41	1559 00	1509 53	187 00	169 80	207 25	323 66
Danville District.																							
Arcola	37	1	7			8	21	21	8	5	8	2	1	112	700 00	700 00		50 00	50 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	13 15
Atwood	9					7	2	2	7	2	2	1	1	151	600 00	600 00		40 00	40 00	8 00	8 00		6 00
Bismark	7	1					6	5					1	143	650 00	580 00	70 00	80 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	20 00
Camargo	18		2	7		2	7	7	2	14	4	13	2	265	1050 00	1050 50	53 50	80 00		12 00	12 00		44 00
Catlin	9			2		2	5	3	2	14	3	8	4	245	775 00	721 50		80 00	60 00	12 00	6 00		10 00
Chrisman	65			15		36	14	6	36	5			4	216	844 00	844 00		80 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	55 90	27 00
Danville—North Street	131	20		10	1	50	50	10	50	24	5	5	4	386	1750 00	1750 00		100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
" Kimber Chapel	27		1			19	7	29	21	14		1	2	275	1440 00	1440 00		100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00		4 00
" Circuit	86	2	3	11		45	25	16	45	7	2	3	2	165	600 00	513 00	87 00	32 00	32 00				
Fairmount	25			3		17	5	7	17	19		5	2	190	800 00	755 00	45 00	80 00	76 00	12 00	10 00	34 00	15 00
Homer	11						11	12					4	158	924 00		924 00	85 00		9 00	9 00		20 54
Hoopston	24	4	2	6			12	30		24	9		1	174	675 00	675 00		50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00		25 00
Hume	35		5	4		18	8	7	20	10	2		2	156	700 00	700 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	3 00		6 00
Indianola	47	5		4		27	11	2	27			5		96	800 00	800 00		85 00	85 00	10 00	4 30		
Murdock	21	3	2	7			9	6	32	12			2	230	555 00	555 00		65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	68 00
Newman	113	1	2	15		75	20	24	75	14	2		4	235	920 00	920 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	5 00
Philo	73		2	4		58	9	17	58	19			4	240	1120 00	1120 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	65 00	65 00
Pilot	66			15		36	15	5	36	7	1		3	250	700 00	625 00	75 00	80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	35 00
Potomac	70	4	5	8		45	8	19	45	8	2		3	190	1020 00	900 00	120 00	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00		30 00
Ridge Farm & Georget'n	6					4	2	2	4	11			2	171	900 00	805 00	95 00	80 00	52 00	10 00	7 00	40 00	15 00
Rossville	1					1		12	1	20	8	4	1	142	1001 56	1001 56		80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	20 00
Sidney	55	1	3	16	1	27	7	8	27	9	1	9		141	550 00	550 00		60 00	51 56	8 00	8 00	21 09	20 00
Tuscola	26	2		3		3	18	10	3	15			6	210	1050 00	1050 00		80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	15 00
Total	972	44	34	130	2	480	272	260	558	253	49	56	55	4541	20184 56	18655 06	1469 50	1687 00	1426 56	217 00	198 30	458 90	488 69

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Decatur District.																							
Assumption	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	8	.....	5	2	8	..	120	780 00	450 00	330 00	64 00	40 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00
Blue Mound	45	1	3	16	...	18	7	14	18	8	8	11	2	200	900 00	900 00	.....	54 00	54 00	6 00	5 00	.....	7 00
Cerro Gordo	16	.....	.....	1	...	5	10	9	5	12	.....	3	3	232	772 00	688 45	355 00	64 00	60 55	8 00	8 00	59 00	16 00
Clinton	28	.....	.....	.....	...	8	20	12	8	5	.....	.....	2	227	1150 00	1150 00	.....	64 00	64 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	18 00
Decatur—1st Church	460	25	19	3	7	225	180	45	225	40	23	2	12	625	1800 00	1800 00	.....	125 00	125 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	40 00
" Stapp's Chapel	159	.....	.....	8	...	123	28	29	123	12	.....	.....	...	342	1500 00	1500 00	.....	130 00	130 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 00
" Circuit	50	.....	.....	1	1	46	23	5	46	8	.....	1	1	275	1150 00	1000 00	150 00	108 00	84 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	30 00
Harristown & Niantic	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1	26	.....	98	.....	1	1	75	884 00	.....	.....	48 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	78	.....	10	20	1	20	28	1	20	6	.....	1	1	137	1200 00	1200 00	.....	90 00	90 00	.....	2 75	.....	20 50
Illiopolis	90	8	.....	7	1	40	34	.....	43	15	.....	.....	3	181	950 00	862 03	87 97	50 00	40 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 60
Irving & Butler	26	.....	.....	.....	...	15	7	7	15	6	.....	5	6	259	950 00	670 09	275 91	86 00	59 96	10 00	9 12	64 75	19 30
Lincoln	44	.....	.....	6	...	16	14	13	16	22	.....	.....	3	250	1500 00	1500 00	.....	108 00	108 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	30 00
Lovington	85	4	.....	1	...	50	30	20	50	11	1	1	4	213	900 00	697 70	.....	60 00	48 00	7 00	7 00	45 00	7 50
Macon	26	2	.....	1	1	18	4	14	18	12	2	2	5	282	1100 00	1100 00	.....	80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00
Maroa	14	.....	.....	.....	...	6	8	6	6	.....	.....	.....	1	130	700 00	650 00	50 00	54 00	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woweaqua	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	2 20	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski	21	12	.....	.....	2	5	2	5	5	12	2	37	2	171	1000 00	900 00	100 00	64 00	58 00	5 00	2 00	.....	5 00
Nokomis	21	2	2	2	...	11	3	10	11	8	.....	.....	3	180	820 00	720 00	100 00	64 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
Oconee	25	2	3	.....	...	2	18	.....	2	10	6	4	3	146	660 00	600 00	60 00	64 00	30 00	6 00	4 00	15 00	12 00
Pana	36	2	.....	16	...	14	4	8	17	14	.....	1	3	267	1000 00	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	10 00	.....	68 00	15 00
Rosemond	27	2	2	1	1	7	14	4	7	11	.....	.....	...	268	850 00	725 00	125 00	86 00	76 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	15 00
Warrensburg	12	1	.....	.....	1	10	.....	8	12	5	.....	.....	1	156	800 00	700 00	100 00	65 00	38 60	6 00	1 00	.....	5 00
West Decatur	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1264	61	39	84	15	627	435	244	646	320	47	77	56	4706	19366 00	17823 27	1542 73	1692 00	1388 11	145 00	133 07	581 75	344 90

Griggsville District.																								
Barry	5					5	12		8	5	3	1	139	850 00	850 00		80 00	80 00		5 00		10 00
Beverly									7		1		106									
Chapin																						
Concord	5				4	1		4	4	6		4	93	625 00	563 95	61 05	60 00	52 50	6 00	5 00		2 00
Exeter	4					4			5			2	84	575 00	463 25	111 85	60 00	31 10	6 00	3 00		2 00
Griggsville	62	7	3	1	28	23	8	28	8	7	2	2	270	1100 00	1100 00		100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00		15 00
" Circuit	8			6	2	30	5	36	15		1	6	319	1020 00	1020 00		110 00	110 00	10 00	10 00		20 00
Hardin	13	3			2	8			8	2		2	150	500 00	500 00		60 00	55 00	2 00			
Kinderhook	47	2	2	12		2	29	4	2	6	6	2	1	250	900 00	870 00	30 00	105 00	101 00		10 00		31 00
Naples & Meredosia	8			1			7	2		4	1	2	2	127	900 00	900 00		75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00		2 00
New Canton																								
New Hartford	2					2			3		1	1	195	775 00	565 00	210 00	75 00	60 00	8 00	4 00		10 00
New Salem	40		1		22	7	12	32	13			4	235	758 00	758 00		80 00	80 00	6 00	6 00		
Payson	44		1	8	29	6	11	29	13	3	5	1	214	925 00	925 00		105 00	105 00	12 00	12 00		26 92
Perry	9				7	2	7	7	3	2		3	150	800 00	800 00		20 00	55 00	4 00	2 00		1 50
Pittsfield	5				1	4	8	2	2				116	930 00	930 00		80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00		13 25
South Jacksonville Ct	27			1	4	22	4	4	4	2	23		84	500 00	488 50	11 50	50 00	45 00		1 00		5 00
Time & Summit Grove																						
Versailles										2		1	220	700 00	700 00		75 00	75 00	10 00	7 45		15 00
West Jacksonville Ct	14	1			2	11		2	3			3	112	700 00	700 00		70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	20 50
Winchester	27		4	5	6	12	5	6	9		1	2	148	920 00	920 00		80 00	80 00	8 00	8 00		16 00
Total	320	13	11	34	2	125	165	78	160	109	31	41	35	3022	13448 00	12025 70	424 40	1335 00	1254 60	110 00	111 45	25 00	190 17
Jacksonville Dis'ct																								
Alexander								2						44	600 00	600 00		40 00	40 00	7 00	2 00		
Ashland	69	3		10		45		5	45	7		1		110	750 00	750 00		50 00	50 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	20 00
Beardstown	4	3				4	5	19	8	20	3		3	125	950 00	920 00	30 00	60 00	57 00		10 00		12 00
Carrollton	71	2	1	1		64	8	26	64	12		7	3	177	1000 00	1000 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	27 00	30 00
" Circuit	6						6			25	7			21	695 00	395 00	300 00	32 00	22 50	3 00	1 00		
Chandlerville	11					3	8						2	134	610 00	587 00	73 00	75 00	57 26	12 00	5 00		5 00
Franklin	16					13	3		22					136	680 00	680 00	41 15	70 00	67 75	12 00	8 00		15 00
Greenfield	17	1				10	6	14	10	3			1	161	1000 00	1000 00		75 00	75 00	12 00	6 00	30 00	5 00
" Circuit							2							130	700 00	630 00	36 40	75 00	39 70	12 00	5 00	37 00	10 00
Griggs's Chapel		3					2			4	1		1	99	566 00	550 00	16 00	50 00	50 00	8 00	5 00	26 00	5 00
Island Grove								2		1	1		1	53	860 00	860 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00
Jacksonville--Centenary	20	2	6			1	18	17	1	16			7	414	1600 00	1600 00		135 00	135 00	20 00	20 00		60 00
" Grace Church						46			46				1	354	1800 00	1800 00		150 00	150 00	22 00	22 00	80 00	130 00
" Brooklyn "	8					5	3		5	20			6	114	900 00	900 00		60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	34 00	17 00
" Circuit	13					4	9	2	4	5			7	265	1200 00	1100 00	100 00	120 00	115 00	18 00	10 00	64 00	30 00
Manchester	31		2			20	9	5	20	5	1		1	177	700 00	600 00	100 00	72 00	54 60	12 00	6 00		4 00
North Jacks'lle Circuit	2					2		2		5		10	2	80	600 00	468 30	131 70	52 00	25 25				1 00
Palmyra						15		5	15	12	7	15	6	160									5 00
Petersburg	15	2		5		2	6	5	2	10		2	2	74	700 00	550 00	150 00	40 00	30 25	6 00	4 00		4 00
Roodhouse	74	1	2			6	65	26	6	2	1	1	2	88	700 00	735 00		50 00	50 00	8 00	1 00		3 00
" Circuit	2				1	2	46						1	46	160 00	163 00		25 00	26 00	2 00	1 00		6 00
Virginia	29	2	3	3		16	5	7	16	14	6	1	1	116	950 00	850 00	100 00	60 00	47 55	10 00	8 00	28 00	5 00
Waverly	35						3	5	31	6	5	16	3	171	970 00	970 00		80 00	80 00				10 25
" Circuit	4	2				27	17	29	27	2		3	8	165	600 00	600 00		65 00	60 00		8 00		5 00
White Hall	125	2				90	21	15	90	3				221	1044 00	1044 00		50 00	50 00		2 00		5 00
Total	541	23	14	19	1	375	97	186	391	167	32	56	58	3665	20337 00	19380 30	1078 25	1636 00	1062 86	211 00	165 00	367 00	402 25

STATISTICAL TABLES.—No. II.

NUMBERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on Roll at Last Conference & Since.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed Without Certificate.	No. Dropped, Withdrawn or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on Roll at the End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed Without Certificate.	No. Withdrawn, Expelled or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Known Members at the End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Mattoon District.																							
Ashmore	16	1	.....	2	...	10	3	21	10	4	.....	.....	2	115	400 00	336 55	63 45	55 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	3 00
Bethany	1	1	.....	2	1	6	2	4	6	2	.....	2	1	81	500 00	436 00	64 00	50 00	42 50	7 00	7 00	15 00	6 00
Bruce	123	.....	.....	30	3	75	15	10	75	8	.....	30	3	200	450 00	355 00	95 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	.....
Casey	58	3	10	7	...	22	16	6	22	2	3	.....	4	215	525 00	400 00	125 00	55 00	45 00	5 00	2 00	15 00	6 00
Charleston	35	.....	.....	.....	...	16	19	26	16	21	15	1	4	167	1150 00	1150 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	9 00
" Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	118	700 00	653 85	46 15	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	7 80
Cowden	35	1	.....	11	...	8	15	8	8	6	21	11	1	125	550 00	313 09	236 91	50 00	46 87	.....	.....	.....	3 25
Farmington	45	.....	5	6	...	29	5	12	29	4	.....	.....	...	165	700 00	700 00	.....	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	8 00
Grandview	72	.....	.....	6	...	16	50	1	16	8	.....	.....	2	261	750 00	652 00	98 00	60 00	60 00	7 00	5 80	15 00	8 00
Humbolt	109	.....	5	.....	2	23	79	2	23	5	.....	.....	2	229	800 00	750 00	50 00	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00
Kansas	22	.....	.....	5	2	.....	15	14	28	12	.....	.....	3	270	950 00	950 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	15 00
Marshall	22	2	.....	15	...	5	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	7	139	975 00	975 00	.....	80 00	80 00	.....	.....	15 00	7 00
" Circuit	9	.....	.....	.....	2	7	.....	1	2	7	.....	.....	...	243	525 00	264 00	261 00	55 00	50 25	6 00	6 00	10 00	4 00
Martinsville	39	.....	.....	.....	...	37	2	9	37	7	14	6	6	335	720 00	710 00	10 00	72 00	72 00	7 00	7 00	.....	10 00
Mattoon	15	2	2	2	2	.....	7	46	.....	28	7	.....	...	346	1400 00	1400 00	.....	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	92 50	20 00
" Circuit	50	2	1	4	...	31	12	6	25	5	.....	.....	7	310	750 00	750 00	....	72 00	72 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00
Neoga	25	.....	.....	7	...	18	.....	8	18	6	2	.....	5	203	500 00	450 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	7 00
Oakland	16	.....	.....	1	...	15	.....	3	15	8	.....	.....	1	200	800 00	800 00	.....	80 00	80 00	8 00	2 40	12 00	3 00
Paris	24	.....	2	9	...	1	14	5	1	18	7	24	...	233	1200 00	557 41	242 59	100 00	58 41	10 00	9 00	.....	26 00
Shelbyville—1st Church	48	4	.....	.....	...	30	14	31	30	10	.....	.....	...	294	1454 00	1454 00	.....	110 00	110 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
" Moulton "	60	6	.....	2	...	42	10	16	42	5	.....	.....	1	162	500 00	500 00	.....	50 00	50 00	6 00	4 00	.....	3 25
" Circuit	27	.....	.....	.....	...	13	14	2	13	14	.....	.....	1	187	500 00	475 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	5 00
Stewardson	22	2	.....	3	...	10	7	4	10	6	3	4	...	161	690 00	615 00	75 00	55 00	55 00	6 00	5 40	15 00	16 55
Sullivan	136	2	4	11	1	59	59	13	59	12	1	3	2	131	900 00	700 00	.....	60 00	60 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	5 00
Toledo	55	.....	.....	41	...	10	4	1	10	32	.....	.....	3	209	460 00	305 63	109 37	40 00	39 23	6 00	3 76	15 00	6 50
Tower Hill	.....	.....	.....	2	...	10	.....	4	10	10	.....	4	3	210	560 00	510 00	50 00	55 00	50 00	6 00	4 48	15 00	4 20
Vermillion	63	.....	.....	25	...	15	23	8	15	5	2	.....	2	290	700 00	700 00	.....	68 00	64 00	8 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
Windsor	39	2	.....	10	...	23	3	4	23	16	2	5	2	200	675 00	675 00	.....	65 00	57 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Total	1166	28	29	201	13	541	298	270	548	261	76	90	62	5799	20484 00	18978 53	1601 47	1807 00	1702 16	184 00	158 84	401 50	240 55

Quincy District.																							
Astoria	25	2	10	.....	1	5	9	4	5	13	.....	.....	3	160	925 00	925 00	.....	75 00	75 00	.....	2 00	.....	6 50
" Circuit	74	1	.....	15	...	36	22	4	36	6	3	77	2	152	388 00	398 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	.....	1	.....	.....	...	7	2	5	7	13	1	1	1	125	700 00	700 00	.....	72 00	69 20	8 00	5 50	25 00	8 20
Camden	14	.....	1	2	...	11	.....	6	11	10	1	2	3	131	550 00	483 00	77 00	72 00	70 00	5 00	5 00	.....	15 00
Camp Point	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	6	1	10	.....	.....	...	165	600 00	600 00	.....	60 00	60 00	5 00	.....	.....	7 00
Chili	7	1	2	.....	..	3	1	5	3	3	.....	1	2	103	400 00	402 45	.....	72 00	72 00	5 00	5 00	.....	10 07
Clayton	4	.....	.....	.....	...	1	3	8	1	12	.....	3	2	119	850 00	850 00	.....	75 00	75 00	5 00	3 00	.....	5 00
Columbus	20	2	.....	4	...	12	2	5	12	3	.....	.....	1	265	920 00	920 00	.....	112 00	112 00	.....	10 00	.....	71 25
La Prairie	7	.....	.....	2	...	2	3	5	2	3	.....	2	1	212	850 00	823 00	27 00	100 00	97 58	12 00	12 00	21 00	21 00
Lima	82	.....	10	12	...	45	15	26	45	7	.....	.....	1	181	675 00	675 00	.....	76 00	76 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Littleton	12	.....	.....	.....	...	4	8	7	4	7	.....	2	...	216	710 00	616 00	94 00	76 00	76 35	5 00	5 00	50 00	15 00
Mendon	6	1	.....	.....	...	1	4	4	1	4	1	.....	4	78	525 00	525 00	.....	50 00	40 00	3 00	2 00	14 50	5 00
Mt. Sterling	2	1	.....	1	...	.....	.....	4	.....	12	4	.....	4	129	750 00	750 00	.....	65 00	65 00	5 00	5 00	.....	25 50
Plymouth	20	1	1	9	...	8	1	4	8	13	6	3	4	204	896 00	896 00	.....	68 00	68 00	10 00	10 00	49 00	52 50
Quincy—Trinity Chr'ch	47	4	.....	1	..	33	9	10	33	9	1	1	4	195	1200 00	1175 00	25 00	80 00	75 00	.....	4 50	.....	15 00
" Vermont Street"	43	.....	.....	17	...	19	7	31	19	16	13	.....	...	324	1470 00	1470 00	.....	113 00	113 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	42 00
" Circuit	24	2	3	7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...	44	281 75	281 75	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	11 00	11 79
Rushville	24	2	3	7	...	1	11	19	1	12	.....	2	2	254	1200 00	1200 00	.....	130 00	130 00	15 00	15 00	65 00	80 00
" Circuit	64	.....	.....	.....	...	34	30	12	34	3	.....	5	3	213	715 00	750 00	.....	72 00	72 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Warsaw	5	.....	.....	2	...	3	.....	4	3	13	6	36	...	110	860 00	860 00	.....	72 00	72 00	8 00	5 00	.....	16 50
West Point	39	8	1	1	1	14	14	7	14	8	1	1	1	167	400 00	425 00	.....	40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	.....	4 50
Fowler	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	...	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Total	319	26	31	80	2	239	141	176	240	189	37	136	38	3602	15875 75	15725 20	223 00	1600 00	1578 13	113 00	116 00	320 50	424 21
Springfield District.																							
Athens	36	1	.....	3	...	21	11	3	21	20	10	9	...	145	800 00	.....	.....	69 00	50 00	10 00	75 00	.....	5 00
Auburn	27	2	2	13	...	5	5	6	5	6	2	.....	1	153	530 00	520 00	10 00	50 00	40 00	9 00	7 00	.....	5 00
Buffalo	12	2	1	2	...	1	7	5	1	4	.....	.....	...	76	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 08	8 00	8 00	18 75	14 40
Carlinville	134	2	.....	12	1	59	60	21	59	13	2	.....	3	260	1200 00	1200 00	.....	105 00	105 00	.....	10 00	.....	40 00
Chatham	35	2	2	4	...	18	9	.....	18	11	3	1	3	128	820 00	719 00	101 00	75 00	67 50	15 00	12 70	.....	5 00
Chesterfield	12	1	2	.....	1	1	7	5	1	3	6	5	...	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dawson	22	.....	.....	.....	...	10	12	6	10	7	.....	.....	3	100	425 00	350 00	75 00	40 00	31 50	5 00	3 00	.....	.....
Edinburg	70	.....	2	14	2	36	22	24	36	17	8	1	1	318	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	68 56	12 00	12 00	.....	32 45
Elkhart	44	12	5	3	4	20	.....	12	20	10	6	.....	4	125	725 00	725 00	.....	50 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Girard	14	.....	.....	1	...	11	2	.....	11	.....	4	1	1	90	820 00	586 90	233 10	60 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Grove City	11	.....	.....	10	...	.....	1	4	.....	9	3	1	2	132	825 00	825 00	.....	65 00	48 75	10 00	4 00	.....	5 00
Mechanicsburg	28	.....	.....	3	...	5	20	9	5	2	.....	1	...	163	900 00	900 00	.....	90 00	90 00	15 00	8 00	40 75	20 00
Middleton	22	2	.....	2	...	12	6	2	12	5	.....	.....	2	78	540 00	454 00	86 00	40 00	28 60	5 00	4 35	.....	4 75
Morrisonville	38	1	.....	.....	...	34	3	7	34	7	.....	.....	...	227	846 00	657 05	88 95	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	.....	2 00
Mt. Auburn	28	1	2	6	...	15	4	11	15	6	.....	.....	2	67	432 00	362 50	69 50	40 00	40 00	5 00	2 50	.....	2 50
Nilwood	4	1	.....	.....	...	.....	3	2	.....	6	4	4	1	153	625 00	625 00	.....	70 00	40 00	10 00	2 30	.....	1 20
Pawnee	19	.....	.....	2	...	17	.....	12	17	13	4	5	3	201	1050 00	1022 60	27 40	80 00	77 40	15 00	15 00	50 00	18 00
Pleasant Plains	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raymond	16	.....	.....	.....	...	10	6	1	10	6	4	.....	...	121	596 00	447 00	149 00	50 00	25 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....
Rochester	7	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	4	.....	5	1	.....	3	175	770 00	760 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	.....	6 30	.....	16 00
Springfield—1st Church	92	2	.....	7	...	61	22	35	61	24	55	2	2	412	2000 00	2000 00	.....	140 00	140 00	20 00	10 00	.....	100 00
" —2d "	5	2	1	2	...	44	2	32	44	12	3	4	3	250	800 00	800 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	30 00
" —Circuit	5	.....	1	.....	...	4	3	5	4	2	.....	1	1	100	225 00	225 00	.....	40 00	36 47	5 00	5 00	15 00	8 38
Taylorville	20	.....	.....	11	...	6	3	22	6	20	1	1	3	172	1000 00	1000 00	.....	50 00	47 00	10 00	5 00	40 00	15 00
Virden	48	3	2	3	...	35	5	11	35	9	.....	.....	...	190	950 00	950 00	.....	60 00	50 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 00
Williamsville	65	2	2	1	...	36	24	1	36	9	3	2	1	180	1000 00	1000 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	40 00	40 00
Total	814	36	22	99	11	461	241	240	461	226	119	38	39	4131	19479 00	17729 05	924 95	1510 00	1385 86	198 00	168 65	249 50	380 68

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						PASTORAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on Roll at Last Conference & Since.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed Without Certificate.	No. Dropped, Withdrawn or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. Received into Full Connection.	No. on Roll at the End of this Year.	No. Received by Certificate.	No. Received from Probation.	No. Removed by Certificate.	No. Removed Without Certificate.	No. Withdrawn, Expelled or Unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Known Members at the End of this Year.	Pastor's Claim, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, Including Rental Value of Parsonage or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amt. Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Bloomington	520	23	21	40	9	311	124	241	312	242	46	34	46	3757	21051 00	20108 40	942 60	2003 00	1882 79	204 60	173 00	259 25	318 80
Champaign	574	27	23	150	4	482	332	342	545	353	102	83	34	4232	20201 00	18615 59	1585 41	1559 00	1509 53	187 09	169 80	207 25	323 60
Danville	927	44	33	130	2	480	272	260	558	253	49	56	55	4541	20184 56	18655 06	1469 50	1687 00	1426 56	217 00	198 30	458 90	488 69
Decatur	1264	61	39	84	15	527	435	244	646	320	47	77	56	4706	19366 00	17823 27	1542 73	1692 00	1388 11	145 00	133 07	581 75	344 90
Griggsville	320	13	11	34	2	125	165	78	169	109	34	41	35	3022	13348 00	12025 70	424 40	1335 00	1254 60	110 00	111 45	25 00	190 17
Jacksonville	541	23	14	19	1	375	97	186	391	167	32	56	58	3365	20337 50	19259 25	1078 25	1606 09	1062 86	211 00	165 00	367 00	402 25
Mattoon	1156	28	25	201	13	541	298	270	548	261	76	90	62	5799	20184 00	18978 53	1601 47	1807 00	1702 16	184 00	158 84	401 59	240 55
Quincy	319	26	31	80	2	239	141	176	249	189	37	136	38	3691	15875 75	15725 20	223 00	1000 00	1578 13	113 00	116 00	320 50	424 20
Springfield	814	36	22	99	11	461	241	240	461	226	119	38	39	4131	19479 00	17762 05	924 95	1510 00	1385 86	198 00	168 65	249 50	380 68
Total	6445	281	224	837	59	3341	2105	2027	3861	2120	542	512	423	37455	169476 81	158953 05	9792 31	14229 00	13190 60	1569 00	1394 11	2870 65	3013 90
Last Year	3202	293	182	665	75	1554	1582	1694	1764	2030	819	789	410	36098	171124 00	159249 00	8082 00	14472 00	13251 00	1679 00	1472 00	4023 60	3128 00
Increase	3043	.....	42	172	...	2087	523	333	1097	120	.....	.....	13	1357	.....	.....	1710 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	12	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	277	274	.....	.....	1648 19	296 05	.....	143 00	60 40	110 00	77 89	1152 35	14 10

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Bloomington Dist'ct															
Atlanta	1	10	75	40	25	10	65	.....	33 00	40	40	6	9	15	1
Bath	3	17	140	40	80	20	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	10	10	3
Bloomingt'n—1st Ch'rch	1	40	380	125	180	75	280	.....	153 00	150	150	36	39	200	70
" Grace Church	1	25	280	88	92	100	260	160	119 32	50	50	.....	25	.....	17
" Circuit	2	12	70	35	25	10	50	100	18 40	30	10	10	10	40	.....
" South Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan	1	17	170	75	50	25	125	.....	86 30	75	75	20	16	25	.....
Downs	1	20	105	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	32 00	.....	.....	17	15	40	.....
Green Valley	1	8	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	35	.....	7	4	.....	.....
Havana	1	18	140	50	70	20	125	.....	70 00	100	.....	12	16	15	.....
Heyworth	1	15	75	35	20	20	60	.....	32 00	25	25	7	10	10	.....
Hopedale	3	24	145	80	65	10	98	.....	42 00	20	20	10	15	.....	.....
Le Roy	1	17	160	40	60	60	130	55	76 00	60	.....	15	16	6	.....
Le Roy Circuit	3	43	235	140	51	50	160	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30	60	40
Lincoln Circuit	4	37	235	130	67	42	144	.....	39 90	20	75	28	30	36	12
McLean	1	12	100	35	40	25	25	100	80 00	40	40	12	12	40	5
Mason City	1	13	124	40	60	21	83	.....	25 00	.....	.....	12	13	.....	.....
Mason City Circuit	1	10	90	35	25	10	60	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	10	30	4
Old Town	4	34	250	125	90	35	175	.....	50 00	.....	.....	24	20	75	.....
San Jose	2	26	145	68	37	40	103	50	55 00	25	.....	18	17	42	5
Stanford	3	30	180	95	60	30	140	.....	80 00	15	.....	25	18	30	2
Topeka	2	14	100	35	40	25	90	.....	20 00	50	.....	4	12	30	1
Waynesville	4	40	210	98	60	52	146	.....	83 00	50	50	26	41	57	5
Wapella	3	30	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	7	15	50	2
Total	45	512	3724	1429	1196	680	2479	465	1429 92	785	535	304	403	811	167
Champaign Dist'ct.															
Belle Flower	2	22	240	80	110	50	155	.....	75 00	100	40	18	18	75	10
Bement	1	12	130	50	40	40	105	.....	40 00	.....	35	12	10	60	31
Centerville	1	5	30	15	10	5	25	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1	5	3	.....
Champaign	1	30	287	86	141	60	194	.....	117 00	75	.....	23	30	.....	105
" Circuit	2	12	80	45	20	15	60	.....	12 00	6	6	6	11	30	.....
Cisco	2	26	211	125	50	26	62	171	61 00	.....	.....	10	25	60	20
De Land	2	24	143	50	60	33	97	.....	70 00	25	25	8	21	40	1
De Witt	3	32	225	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	48 00	25	25	21	27	42	104
Farmer City	2	29	380	195	110	75	240	150	103 00	80	.....	26	26	112	15
Fisher	4	45	317	144	105	68	204	.....	78 00	90	60	36	45	135	40
Gibson City	1	18	200	.....	.....	50	165	125	150 00	75	40	16	18	75	24
Gifford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ludlow	3	25	200	100	60	40	100	200	40 00	60	60	15	25	50	3
Mahomet	1	16	150	75	50	25	120	100	40 00	.....	.....	16	16	85	40
Mansfield	1	17	90	45	25	20	60	100	46 00	40	40	10	13	20	.....
Monticello	1	20	150	60	60	30	110	.....	40 00	50	.....	12	17	18	5
Paxton	2	28	275	150	55	70	199	.....	56 00	25	25	21	26	.....	18
Rankin	3	35	267	167	85	15	208	.....	62 00	40	.....	24	29	100	4
Rantoul	1	17	125	60	25	40	14	.....	55 00	50	50	12	17	30	.....
Sadorus	4	42	241	118	58	62	80	180	53 00	70	50	25	32	103	7
Savoy	3	25	150	90	40	20	125	.....	.....	60	.....	25	25	40	8
Saybrook	1	17	200	100	25	75	175	.....	50 00	30	30	15	17	25	.....
Seymour	2	22	140	.....	.....	30	90	.....	27 00	30	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph	4	49	354	181	96	252	252	75	106 00	.....	.....	35	42	77	54
Tolono	1	19	130	.....	.....	120	120	.....	50 00	50	50	.....	17	.....	4
Urbana	1	24	270	149	64	175	175	.....	51 00	.....	.....	16	22	68	56
Corley	1	8	40	18	10	40	40	.....	15 00	.....	.....	6	8	14	5
Total	50	619	5025	2003	1289	1451	3175	1101	1447 00	981	536	422	542	1262	554
Danville District.															
Arcola	1	12	80	40	25	15	70	.....	28 65	.....	.....	6	11	2	3
Atwood	4	30	220	113	50	58	186	60	40 00	20	.....	5	26	47	8
Bismark	3	22	129	66	49	20	117	.....	38 30	.....	.....	6	.....	32	.....
Camargo	3	30	170	70	.....	25	150	.....	70 00	40	25	27	30	.....	6
Catlin	3	21	150	85	37	60	90	100	30 00	.....	.....	12	17	28	1
Chrisman	3	37	266	100	100	66	162	.....	80 00	70	60	55	25	.....	20
Danville—North Street	1	28	350	130	150	100	200	300	183 00	100	.....	.....	28	175	75
" Kimber Chapel	1	36	350	100	175	75	275	600	250 00	.....	.....	40	33	140	11
" Circuit	4	35	275	123	102	50	240	.....	100 00	.....	.....	12	30	.....	.....
Fairmount	3	33	179	100	65	31	158	.....	40 00	.....	.....	20	30	48	14
Homer	3	20	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	10	.....	.....	.....
Hoopston	1	15	95	30	33	32	75	.....	40 40	.....	.....	.....	13	20	.....

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Danville—Continued.															
Hume	4	36	200	100	25	75	125	.....	50 00	.....	.....	20	20	25	70
Indianola	1	6	45	20	15	10	45	.....	35 00	40	.....	6	6	10	16
Murdock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman	2	19	290	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
Philo	3	36	240	100	65	75	220	60	125 00	60	35	30	35	125	55
Pilot	5	30	240	80	60	60	105	100	50 00	100	.....	40	30	25	10
Potomac	4	54	270	120	96	54	210	100	120 00	20	20	24	35	99	40
Ridge Farm & Georget'n	2	25	200	.....	.....	30	150	.....	50 00	40	40	30	.....	.....	.....
Rossville	2	30	185	75	50	60	107	360	108 00	20	20	18	25	61	1
Sidney	3	25	224	94	73	57	148	.....	55 65	25	25	3	21	35	8
Tuscola	1	20	105	60	27	18	80	.....	50 00	.....	.....	22	11	.....	10
Total	57	600	4488	1606	1197	971	3133	1680	1544 00	585	275	386	426	872	348
Decatur District.															
Assumption	2	18	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	25	.....	10	18	.....	.....
Blue Mound	4	46	270	125	90	55	210	50	77 00	21	21	15	33	95	15
Cerro Gordo	3	40	230	100	90	40	198	.....	101 00	60	.....	25	36	58	20
Clinton	1	24	225	90	80	55	180	.....	75 00	100	100	20	23	50	6
Decatur—1st Church	1	55	550	300	120	130	425	1000	175 00	.....	.....	45	55	190	120
" Stapp's Chapel.	1	31	275	125	100	50	225	800	150 00	.....	.....	25	31	150	70
" " Circuit	4	36	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	50	.....	35	36	200	125
Harristown & Niantic	1	12	50	35	15	10	40	.....	40 00	25	.....	8	12	30	.....
Hillsboro	1	21	200	100	40	60	160	.....	14 00	20	51	13	21	10	10
Illiopolis	1	23	180	50	70	60	.....	.....	75 00	45	45	15	22	.....	43
Irving & Butler	3	40	275	.....	.....	69	195	.....	104 00	90	.....	19	40	.....	15
Lincoln	1	32	225	.....	.....	.....	208	.....	213 00	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
Lovington	3	35	305	175	80	50	25	.....	75 00	30	30	18	25	175	75
Macon	1	21	120	50	45	25	118	.....	100 00	100	.....	15	21	50	18
Maroa	1	13	100	40	20	40	80	.....	.....	50	.....	8	12	20	.....
Wowequa	1	9	100	.....	.....	20	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski	2	30	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75 00	60	.....	22	27	.....	.....
Nokomis	3	25	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	85	40	8	22	.....	3
Oconee	4	42	180	25	155	.....	.....	75	60 00	40	20	10	32	.....	6
Pana	2	38	350	174	85	85	285	.....	169 00	185	175	30	35	40	10
Rosemond	4	40	415	300	65	50	300	.....	150 00	60	35	24	35	250	8
Warrensburg	2	20	172	106	40	26	90	.....	40 00	.....	.....	12	18	.....	10
West Decatur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	47	651	5222	1795	1095	823	2764	2150	1879 00	1041	517	403	634	1118	579
Griggsville District.															
Barry	1	29	181	74	63	44	121	224	95 00	100	75	15	27	26	.....
Beverly	1	5	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	2	20	100	60	30	10	100	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	20	30	.....
Exeter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griggsville	1	26	325	85	27	153	143	200	30 00	80	40	21	26	75	53
" Circuit	3	42	250	130	80	40	.....	.....	150 00	58	58	28	42	147	60
Hardin	3	30	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	10
Kinderhook	4	55	300	130	130	40	210	.....	102 00	22	12	39	54	80	.....
Naples & Meredosia	2	25	209	59	92	50	150	350	45 00	.....	.....	26	16	40	1
New Canton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hartford	3	19	280	85	95	.....	109	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Salem	4	47	284	112	111	61	225	.....	105 00	120	.....	29	47	190	3
Payson	3	36	225	125	70	30	200	.....	100 00	65	.....	27	36	150	50
Perry	3	30	225	75	110	15	.....	150	105 55	.....	.....	16	20	.....	8
Pittsfield	1	15	90	15	60	15	62	50	50 00	.....	.....	12	15	15	1
South Jacksonville Ct	4	48	207	106	53	48	135	.....	44 00	.....	.....	.....	24	37	20
Time & Summit Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	2	23	178	50	85	43	130	.....	50 00	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	7
West Jacksonville Ct	2	28	219	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	51 00	8	.....	18	.....	.....	.....
Winchester	1	22	200	65	80	55	149	.....	130 00	100	100	15	18	15	3
Total	40	500	3633	1171	1086	645	1725	974	1167 55	553	285	260	345	810	216
Jacksonville Dis'ct.															
Alexander	1	6	50	15	20	15	45	200	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Ashland	3	18	175	100	50	25	152	.....	30 00	.....	.....	15	17	75	20
Beardstown	1	16	140	80	20	40	112	150	85 00	40	20	12	12	35	8

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Jacksonville—Contin.															
Carrollton	1	20	133	57	36	40	77	109	60 00	.....	.....	13	20	30	66
" Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandlerville	5	32	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
Franklin	3	23	150	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	24	24	2	20	.....	30
Greenfield	1	24	175	.....	70	50	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	60	.....	25
" Circuit	1	14	75	40	20	15	60	50	25 00	.....	.....	3	14	25	.....
Griggs's Chapel	2	12	76	34	36	6	30	.....	8 00	.....	.....	6	7	30	.....
Island Grove	1	7	50	22	15	13	30	100	20 00	20	20	6	7	8	.....
Jacksonville—Centenary	1	41	470	225	160	200	375	.....	165 00	.....	.....	42	41	.....	.....
" Grace Church	1	50	550	.....	.....	125	365	500	525 00	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	40
" Brooklyn "	1	19	130	35	70	25	125	.....	48 00	.....	.....	6	17	50	5
" Circuit	4	35	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Manchester	6	36	325	153	122	50	245	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	28	25	12
North Jacks'lle Circuit	3	13	108	38	70	.....	.....	80	6 00	20	.....	.....	11	25	1
Palmyra	3	16	220	.....	3	35	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	12	43	6
Petersburg	1	10	60	20	20	20	50	150	20 00	25	25	6	10	10	2
Roodhouse	1	15	155	40	75	40	130	.....	81 00	.....	.....	12	15	40	30
" Circuit	2	9	50	35	15	10	40	.....	15 00	12	12	6	9	15	2
Virginia	1	16	120	.....	.....	25	85	283	25 00	.....	.....	14	13	30	13
Waverly	1	20	180	.....	.....	40	160	.....	40 00	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	35
" Circuit	4	40	314	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	46 00	.....	215	22	.....	.....	21
Whitehall	1	17	170	.....	.....	37	157	200	60 00	.....	.....	17	17	77	53
Total	49	509	4364	894	802	811	2763	1822	1354 00	141	326	212	411	518	374
Mattoon District.															
Ashmore	2	25	107	46	39	22	104	.....	23 00	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	2	24	175	96	60	19	122	50	50 25	.....	.....	.....	17	27	6
Bruce	4	20	150	75	50	25	100	.....	20 00	.....	.....	12	15	80	50
Casey	5	60	260	60	100	100	180	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	50	85	30
Charleston	1	16	185	85	55	45	140	175	50 00	.....	.....	12	15	85	10
" Circuit	4	36	250	100	100	50	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cowden	1	12	60	25	20	15	44	.....	15 00	.....	.....	1	7	1	1
Farmington	4	40	250	125	80	45	28	.....	.....	20	.....	14	.....	171	40
Grandview	4	40	250	125	85	40	240	150	25 00	.....	.....	.....	40	80	3
Humbolt	3	26	210	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	20 00	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	2	26	245	130	50	40	215	.....	125 00	50	50	10	20	.....	25
Marshall	1	15	140	50	50	40	100	.....	15 00	.....	.....	10	10	30	.....
" Circuit	4	20	200	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....
Martinsville	4	40	220	115	105	.....	175	.....	70 00	74	64	24	33	70	23
Mattoon	1	36	280	60	160	60	214	.....	.....	100	100	35	32	.....	.....
" Circuit	4	50	375	155	165	55	263	.....	72 00	90	.....	15	45	175	40
Neoga	3	35	250	125	75	50	200	.....	50 00	.....	.....	12	25	100	15
Oakland	3	39	225	72	98	55	154	250	145 00	.....	.....	24	39	30	2
Paris	1	24	178	65	80	33	123	116	63 07	70	70	18	24	20	.....
Shelbyville, 1st Church	1	24	310	155	85	70	210	.....	100 00	.....	.....	20	24	80	15
" Moulton Church	1	18	193	82	53	58	133	56	29 51	.....	.....	20	18	93	13
" Circuit	3	30	150	100	30	20	150	.....	25 00	.....	.....	15	25	75	5
Stewardson	3	25	210	85	100	25	170	.....	35 00	.....	.....	12	20	110	15
Sullivan	1	17	200	50	100	50	150	.....	25 00	.....	.....	15	12	.....	104
Toledo	3	30	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Tower Hill	3	20	170	90	64	19	150	.....	25 00	30	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Vermillion	5	30	250	100	100	50	200	150	75 00	100	.....	20	25	.....	12
Windsor	2	21	200	60	85	55	125	.....	55 00	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	25
Total	75	759	5973	2231	1989	1041	4190	947	1157 83	534	284	350	587	1312	441
Quincy District.															
Astoria	1	28	285	73	99	85	163	.....	145 00	125	125	23	24	35	5
" Circuit	6	50	266	94	147	25	196	.....	25 00	.....	.....	5	41	28	46
Augusta	1	17	122	35	57	30	87	.....	34 00	.....	.....	7	13	15	7
Camden	3	22	127	58	69	.....	102	.....	29 00	.....	.....	41	21	42	1
Camp Point	2	20	150	75	60	15	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chili	2	24	150	60	46	44	90	.....	20 00	.....	.....	6	24	29	3
Clayton	1	13	139	62	42	35	88	75	58 00	25	25	9	13	11	.....
Columbus	4	37	300	160	81	59	235	.....	80 00	47	20	28	37	50	5
LaPrairie	4	33	268	.....	.....	.....	237	.....	123 00	25	25	12	.....	.....	2
Lima	4	27	200	60	120	20	180	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	25	30	20
Littleton	4	24	177	86	70	21	101	.....	24 00	.....	.....	6	21	42	12

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Quincy—Continued.															
Mendon	1	13	75	15	4	13	51	163	40 00	35	35	10	13	11	3
Mt. Sterling	1	27	175	41	9	42	97	130	45 00	.....	.....	.....	20	11	.....
Plymouth	2	30	185	90	67	28	124	.....	51 00	75	40	22	17	28	10
Quincy—Trinity Chr'ch	1	18	195	100	45	50	175	.....	225 00	.....	75	2	17	50	24
" Vermont Street"	1	29	300	50	150	100	211	341	135 00	150	.....	30	29	30	18
" Circuit	1	10	45	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Rushville	1	37	275	95	110	70	203	400	194 00	100	100	27	36	60	1
" Circuit	3	25	120	95	25	.....	100	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20	60	35
Warsaw	1	19	200	60	100	40	125	.....	.....	125	.....	1	19	40	.....
West Point	1	12	60	30	14	17	50	.....	60 00	60	.....	6	8	30	4
Fowler	2	14	110	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	12	12	6	.....	.....	.....
Total	47	522	3925	1339	1439	694	2837	1132	1343 00	779	457	251	398	602	196
Springfield District.															
Athens	1	9	90	36	34	20	75	.....	10 00	.....	.....	6	9	40	16
Auburn	4	38	215	.....	.....	.....	195	150	25 00	20	.....	12	25	.....	6
Buffalo	1	17	75	40	20	15	66	180	24 00	.....	.....	14	9	16	1
Carlinville	1	25	225	90	75	60	165	.....	75 00	.....	.....	21	22	.....	150
Chatham	5	41	211	105	66	36	155	.....	39 60	.....	.....	19	28	59	25
Chesterfield	3	15	160	100	40	20	150	.....	30 00	36	.....	20	17	.....	.....
Dawson	3	15	160	55	63	32	127	70	49 00	.....	.....	.....	25	50	15
Edinburg	4	43	275	150	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	43	.....	25
Elkhart	4	35	180	75	62	20	200	100	75 00	75	75	23	24	25	12
Girard	2	12	150	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Grove City	1	14	151	76	36	39	79	50	23 28	10	10	13	.....	.....	.....
Mechanicsburg	2	28	160	70	60	30	20	250	150 00	25	25	10	25	50	4
Middleton	2	30	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrisonville	2	10	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn	3	16	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	50	8	14	8	4
Nilwood	3	31	122	77	4	18	147	10	17 00	.....	10	12	21	20	5
Pawnee	3	35	22	103	74	48	143	.....	78 90	.....	.....	8	31	58	13
Pleasant Plains	4	31	260	170	87	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	11
Raymond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	4	30	175	.....	.....	40	150	.....	45 0	.....	.....	.....	36	35	.....
Springfield—1st Church	1	43	475	200	175	100	200	400	298 00	300	.....	36	41	.....	70
" —2d "	1	26	200	50	60	90	120	.....	100 00	100	.....	24	25	35	40
" —Circuit	2	18	107	60	35	12	80	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	8	15	2
Taylorville	1	21	200	50	110	40	125	100	30 00	50	.....	17	21	25	4
Virden	2	23	130	40	70	20	110	230	40 00	.....	.....	13	23	45	37
Williamsville	2	28	170	85	35	50	130	125	40 00	50	25	20	28	65	44
Total	62	634	4499	1636	1273	720	2767	1761	1241 78	656	195	302	506	546	484
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.															
Bloomington	45	512	3724	1429	1196	680	2479	465	1430 00	785	535	304	403	811	167
Champaign	50	619	5025	2003	1289	1451	3175	1101	1447 00	981	536	422	542	1262	554
Danville	57	600	4488	1606	1197	971	3133	1680	1544 00	585	275	386	426	874	348
Decatur	47	651	5221	1795	1095	823	2764	2150	1870 00	1041	517	403	634	1118	579
Griggsville	40	500	3633	1171	1086	645	1725	974	1167 00	553	285	260	345	810	216
Jacksonville	49	509	4364	894	892	811	2763	1822	1354 00	141	326	212	411	518	374
Mattoon	75	757	5973	2231	1989	1041	4190	947	1158 00	534	284	350	587	1312	441
Quincy	47	522	3922	1339	1439	694	2837	1132	1343 00	779	457	251	398	602	196
Springfield	62	634	4499	1636	1273	720	2767	1761	1241 00	666	195	302	506	546	484
Total	467	5304	40850	14084	11366	7886	25833	12032	12563 00	6065	3410	2890	4252	7851	3359
Last Year	468	5292	39422	13751	11408	5825	25080	13683	12152 00	5812	3023	3178	4124	7081	1354
Increase	.....	12	1428	333	.....	1051	153	.....	411 00	253	387	.....	128	770	2005
Decrease	1	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	1651	.....	.....	.....	288	.....	.....	.....

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Bloomington Dist'ct	McElroy, W. N.—P. E.			2000	1875 00				
Atlanta	Cunningham, G.	600	600 00	60	60 00			11 00	
Bath	Avey, W. C.	625	600 00	80	73 00		75	3 00	
Bloomingt'n—1st Ch'rch	Inglehart, F. C.	2500	2500 00	250	250 00			65 30	
" Grace Church	Stout, J. F.	1350	1350 00	140	140 00		250		50 00
" South Church	Moore, W. H. H.								
" Circuit	Everley, John	600	575 00	55	47 00				8 00
Delavan	Little, J. G.	1200	1200 00	130	130 00		145	29 00	
Downs	Reed, Geo.	500	400 00	60	54 15			4 00	
Green Valley	Janes, L. T.	600	500 00	60	52 00		125	3 50	
Havana	Maxfield, J. K.	800	800 00	80	80 00	150		20 00	
Heyworth	Warfield, J. W.	700	554 00	76	42 00		100		13 00
Hopedale	Davis, W. H.	700		80	77 00		50		10 00
Le Roy	Keller, J. C.	800	800 00	72	72 00		125	20 00	
Le Roy Circuit	Gillan, D. H.	660	660 00	72	72 00		60	5 50	
Lincoln Circuit	Armentrout, A. C.	1000	1000 00	120	120 00		200		30 00
McLean	Orr, J. T.	1000	1000 00	100	100 00		72		25 00
Mason City	Adams, H. C.	850	850 00	72	72 00		100	18 00	
Mason City Circuit	Short, H. M.	600	600 00	72	72 00		144		10 00
Old Town	Williams, R. B.							5 00	
San Jose	Beadles, W. T.	725	725 00	72	72 00		100	5 00	5 00
Stanford	Tryon, H. S.	700	450 00	80	48 15		120	3 50	
Topeka	Powell, L. A.	600	600 00	64	64 00		72	2 00	
Waynesville	Ellis, J. L. B.	900	854 40	95	83 45		100		
Wapella	Tindall, O. L.	550	500 00	40	40 00				5 00
								194 80	156 00
Champaign Dist'ct.	Everhart, M. W.—P. E.			1500	1450 00				
Belle Flower	Collins, J. O.	600	600 00	55	55 00		100		15 00
Bement	Goldsmith, S.	710	710 00	60	60 00		180	10 00	
Centerville	House, J. F.	300	115 51	31	12 95		50	1 00	3 70
Champaign	Villars, I.	1200	1200 00	100	100 00	120		17 25	
" Circuit	Hedges, S.	800	657 50	60		150	10	3 00	
Cisco	Muirhead, Jas.	500	500 00	40	40 00		50	6 50	
De Land	Jeffers, E. M.	400	340 00	35	35 88			7 25	
De Witt	Lapham, J. W.	700	455 00	40	40 00		60		
Farmer City	Hewes, M. A.	1000	1000 00	100	100 00		150	17 76	
Fisher	Shinn, S.	900	900 00	70	70 00		100	74 50	
Gibson City	Dillon, T. M.	800	800 00	60	60 00		100		12 00
Gifford	Bartholo, B.								9 00
Ludlow	Warrington, U.	650	500 00	50	50 00	100			7 00
Mahomet	West, J. M.	600	600 00	45	45 00		50		20 00
Mansfield	Pottle, A.							5 50	
Monticello	Hamilton, E. A.	680	605 00	60	50 00	120		6 00	
Paxton	Wilder, W. H.	1000	1000 00	70	72 50	120			15 00
Rankin	Burks, J. A.	675		65	60 73		84		14 00
Rantoul	Wamsley, E. S.	700	700 00	50	50 00		100		6 00
Sadorus	Gardner, J. J.	807	776 00	60	50 00	75		35 00	
Savoy	Choate, R. L.	425	425 00	40	41 25			5 00	
Saybrook	Foxworthy, J.	1000		80	80 00		100	13 50	
Seymour	Campbell, Alex.	600	525 00	50	50 00			5 00	
St. Joseph	Madden, T. E.	800	750 00	80	80 00	84			
Tolono	Dugan, J. J.	600		50			100		8 22
Urbana	Miller, James	1100	1100 00	100	100 00		150	1 20	
Corley	Phettiplace, C. J.	330	330 00	32	29 00				15 00
								208 46	124 92
Danville District.	Buck, H.—P. E.								
Arcola	Coombe, Joseph	700	700 00	50	50 00			13 15	
Atwood	Hill, M. V.	500	500 00	40	40 00	100		6 00	
Bismark	Hyde, B. F.	650	580 00	80	65 00			20 00	
Camargo	Bates, G. W.	970	970 00	80			75	44 00	
Catlin	Burkitt, D. C.	725	671 50	80	60 00		50		10 00
Chrisman	Martin, J. B.	700	700 00	80	60 00		144	27 00	
Danville—North Street	Wilkin, E. D.	1500	1500 00	100	100 00		250	25 00	
" Kimber Chapel	English, D. W.	1200	1200 00	100	100 00		240	4 00	
" Circuit	Lucas, J. A.	600	513 00	32			100		
Fairmount	Goodspeed, J. M.	700	655 00	80	76 00		100		15 00

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Danville—Continued.									
Homer	May D. E.	840		85			84	21 54	
Hoopston	Clarke, A.	675	675 00	50	50 00			25 00	
Hume	Mitchell, Wm.	700	700 00	40	40 00				6 00
Indianola	Bruner, F.	800	800 00	85	85 00	78			8 83
Murdock	Miller, G. L.	555	555 00	65	65 00			68 00	
Newman	Tull, W. J.	800	800 00	80	80 00		120		20 00
Philo	Stephens, R.	1000	1000 00	80	80 00		120	65 00	
Pilot	Brewer, D.	65	575 00	80	80 00		50	35 00	1 00
Potomac	Lowther, G. W.	900		100	100 00		120		30 00
Ridge Farm & Georget'n	Reasoner, J. R.	800	705 00			100			15 00
Rossville	Ingraham, J.	881	8 1 56	80	80 00	120		20 00	
Sidney	Boorman, F.	55	550 00	6	51 56				20 00
Tuscola	Orr, A. T.	930	900 00	80	80 00	120			15 00
								373 69	140 83
Decatur District.	Davies, R. N.—P. E.			1800	1500 00				
Assumption	Lowe, W. F.		456 00	64	40 00		80		8 00
Blue Mound	Gay, P. F.	80	800 00	5	54 00		100		7 00
Cerro Gordo	Swartz, P. A.	70	616 45	64	60 55		72	16 00	
Clinton	Coultas, T. I.	110	1150 00	6	64 00		150		18 00
Decatur—1st Church	Dimmitt, J. P.	150	1500 00	1 5	125 00		300		40 00
" Stapp's Chapel.	Musgrove, W. H.	1200	1200 00	13	130 00		300	50 00	
" Circuit	Powell, C.								30 00
Harristown & Niantic	Gilmore, W. F.								
Hillsboro	Henning, G. W.							20 50	
Illiopolis	Young, W. D. H.	860	712 03	50	40 00		150	2 60	
Irving & Butler	Howard, W. R.	850					100	19 30	
Lincoln	Reed, Horace	1300	1300 00	108	108 00		200	30 00	
Lovington	Middleton, S.	82		60	48 00		75	7 50	
Macon	Whitlock, S. H.	100	1000 00	80	80 00		100		40 00
Maroa	Reynolds, W. A.	700	650 04	54	44 00		100		
Woweaqua	Semple, A.								
Mt. Pulaski	Lacey, W. C.	900	800 00	64	58 00		100	5 00	
Nokomis	Crane, J. W.	700	600 00	64			120	4 00	
Oconee	Slater, John	600	415 00	64	30 00		60	12 00	
Pana	Higg, I. W.	1000	10 0 00	100	100 00				15 00
Rosemond	Shoemaker, W. F.	750	625 00	85	76 00		100	15 00	
Warrensburg	Barton, H. B.	70	600 00	65	37 56		100	5 00	
West Decatur									
								186 90	158 00
Griggsville District.	Wood, P.—P. E.			15	14 00				
Barry	Murphy, W.	750	750 00	80	80 00		100		10 00
Beverly	Hawkins, S. T.								5 00
Chapin	Sargent, J. C.								
Concord	Drake R. P.	550	488 9	60	52 50	75		2 00	
Exeter	Artz, J. E.	500	388 25	60	31 10		75	2 00	
Griggsville	Kumler, J. A.	1000	1000 00	100	100 00		125	15 00	
" Circuit	Weems, T. D.	900	900 00	110	110 00	120			20 00
Hardin	Stout, J., sup.								
Kinderhook	Colwell, J. B.	80	770 00	105	101 00		100		31 00
Naples & Meredosia	Gooding, W. McK.	800	800 00	75	75 00		100	2 00	
New Canton	Johnston, I. N., sup.								
New Hartford	Huffman, P. B.	700	565 00	75	60 00		75	10 00	
New Salem	Alkire, A. H.	650	650 00	80	80 00	108		10 00	
Payson	Stover, A. P.	8 5		105			100		26 87
Perry	Slagel, Peter	700	700 00	70	55 00		100	1 45	
Pittsfield	Wilson, H.	750	750 00	80	80 00		150		13 25
South Jacksonville Ct.	McCoy, N. S.	500	488 50	50	45 00				5 00
Time & Summit Grove									
Versailles	Turner, P. L.								15 00
West Jacksonville Ct.	McElfresh, W. McK.	700	700 00	70	70 00	180		20 50	
Winchester	Reed, W. M.	800	800 00	80	80 00		120		16 00
								62 95	142 12

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Jacksonville Dis'ct	Stevens, Geo.—P. E.			1700	1500 00				
Alexander	Jacobs, C. W								
Ashland	Randall, E. B.	650	650 00	50	50 00		100	15 00	
Beardstown	Shaw, Jas	843	841 00	60	56 00		150	12 00	
Carrollton	Davidson, M. M.	800	800 00	80	80 00		200	30 00	
" Circuit	Miller, H.	696	396 00	32	22 50		96		
Chandlerville	Ferree, S. G	550	535 00	75	57 26		60		5 00
Franklin	Helmick, J. W	600		70			80		15 00
Greenfield	Fortune, G. M	850	850 00	75			150	5 00	
" Circuit	Stubblefield, D. H.	600	500 64	75	46 00		100	10 00	
Griggs's Chapel	Morrison, C. R.	500		50	50 00	66			5 00
Island Grove	Dungan, G. W	860	860 00	80	80 00		100	15 00	
Jacksonville—Centenary	Hawes, M. D.	1350	1350 00	135	135 00		250		60 00
" Grace Church	Webster, W. H.	1500	1500 00	150	150 00		300	130 00	
" Brooklyn "	Wolfe, G. B.	700	700 00	60	60 00		200		17 00
" Circuit	Spruill, W. F. T.	1000	950 00	120	115 00		120	30 00	
Manchester	Martin, J. B.	650	525 00	72	54 60		75	4 00	
North Jacks'lle Circuit	Rutledge, W. N.	500	368 30	50	25 20		100		1 00
Palmyra	Newman, W. J.							5 00	
Petersburg	Frey, J. D.	600	450 00	40	30 25		100	4 50	
Roodhouse	Crane, Frank	700	735 00	50	50 00		100	3 00	
" Circuit	Orr, A.	160	163 00	25	26 00				
Virginia	Auer, M.	800		60			150	5 00	
Waverly	Miller, J. K.	850	850 00	80	80 00		120		10 25
" Circuit	Clark, Robert	600	600 00	65	60 00	150		5 00	
White Hall	Crane, C. A.	900	900 00	50	50 00		144	5 00	
								278 50	113 25
Mattoon District.	Gay, D—P. E.			1800	1740 00				
Ashmore	Durham, E. J	400	336 55	55	55 00			3 00	
Bethany	Kagy, J.	500	436 00	50	42 50			6 00	
Bruce	Black, D. T	450	355 00	45	45 00				
Casey	Tate, R. B.								
Charleston	Brainard, J. C.	1000	1000 00	80	80 00		150		9 00
" Circuit	Gannaway, W. H	700	653 85	60	60 00	96		7 80	
Cowden	Tobey, C. F	500	263 09	50	46 87		50	3 25	
Farmington	Horney, J. F.	700	700 00	60	60 00			8 00	
Grandview	Austin, J. H.	700	602 00	60	60 00		50		8 00
Humbolt	Hecox, C. Y.	700		70	70 00		100	10 00	10 00
Kansas	Wood, C. G.	800	800 00	60	60 00		150	15 00	
Marshall	McIntyre, R.	900	900 00	80	80 00	75		7 00	
" Circuit	Miller, J. W	525	264 00	55	50 25			4 00	
Martinsville	McElfresh, A. B.	650	640 00	70	70 00		72	10 00	
Mattoon	Noble, J. H.	1200	1200 00	100	100 00	200		20 00	
" Circuit	Ewers, M. H.	650	650 00	72	72 00		100	20 00	
Neoga	Turner, H. C.	500	450 00	50	50 00				7 00
Oakland	McIntyre, J. P	800	800 00	80	80 00		75	3 00	
Paris	Hooper, W. S.	1000	757 11	100	58 41		200		26 00
Shelbyville, 1st Church	Wolfe, J. B.	1300	1300 00	110	110 00		150		10 00
" Moulton Church	Gunnett, A. H	500	500 00	50	50 00			3 25	
" Circuit	Howe, D. F.	500	475 00	50	50 00			5 00	
Stewardson	Glick, J.	600	525 00	55	55 00		90		16 55
Sullivan	Huber, S. H.	500	600 00	60	60 00	100			5 00
Toledo	Gaskill, A.	400	250 63	40	39 23		60	1 50	5 00
Tower Hill	Collins, H. T.	500	450 00	50	50 00		60	4 20	
Vermillion	Cattermole, E. G.	700	700 00	68	64 00		100	5 00	
Windsor	McFadden, M. B.	600	600 00	65	57 00		75	2 00	
								138 00	96 55
Quincy District.	Goodwin, W. R.—P. E.			1600	1580 00				
Astoria	Hobbs, R. G.	800	800 00				125	6 50	
" Circuit	Greer, T. W	345	350 00	60	60 00				
Augusta	Wohlfarth, J. F.	600		72			75	8 20	
Camden	Kane, N. H.	500	423 00	72	70 00		60		15 00
Camp Point	Walden, L. F.	600	600 00	60	60 00			7 00	
Chili	Patterson, R. L								10 07
Clayton	Hayes, F. M.	700	700 00	75	75 00		150	5 00	
Columbus	Danely, A. M	800	800 00	112	112 00		120		71 25

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Quincy—Continued.									
LaPrairie	Bryant, T. J	750	723 00	100	97 80	.....	100	21 00	.....
Lima	Madison, J. W	600	600 00	76	76 00	.....	50	.....	3 00
Littleton	Young, J. M	600	556 00	76	76 35	.....	62	.....	15 00
Mendon	McCowan, C. F	425	425 00	50	40 00	.....	100	5 00	.....
Mt. Sterling	Carr, W. R.	650	650 00	65	65 00	.....	100	.....	25 50
Plymouth	Long, Jos	834	834 00	68	68 00	.....	200	50 00	2 50
Quincy—Trinity Church	Ford, J. B	1000	975 00	80	75 00	210	.....	15 00	.....
" Vermont Street"	Best, W. D	1200	1200 00	118	113 00	.....	270	.....	42 00
" Circuit	Ash, O. H. P	.....	281 75	.....	.....	.....	120	11 79	.....
Rushville	Leaton, J	1000	.....	130	130 00	.....	200	.....	89 00
" Circuit	Coats, S. K	640	675 00	72	72 00	.....	75	.....	10 00
Warsaw	Galeener, C	760	760 00	72	72 00	.....	100	.....	16 50
West Point	Janes, L	400	.....	40	40 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....
Fowler	Steed, R. L	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....
								136 49	290 82
Springfield District.	Prentice, W. S.—P. E	.....	.....	1700	1475 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Athens	Curnutt, W. W	700	.....	60	50 00	.....	100	.....	5 00
Auburn	Sloan, A	530	519 95	50	.....	.....	100	.....	5 00
Buffalo	Calhoun, W. S	700	700 00	65	65 00	.....	100	.....	14 40
Carlinville	Smith, W. A	1000	1000 00	105	105 00	.....	200	.....	40 00
Chatham	Waggoner, A	700	599 20	75	67 50	.....	120	5 00	.....
Chesterfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....
Dawson	Deal, F	425	350 00	40	31 5	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Edinburg	Wiley, B. D	700	700 00	75	.....	.....	100	.....	32 00
Elkhart	Martin, S. H	625	625 00	50	50 00	.....	100	.....	5 00
Girard	Roberts, J. T	710	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00
Grove City	Goldsmith, G. B	725	725 00	65	48 7	.....	100	.....	5 00
Mechanicsburg	Winterbottom, Joseph	800	800 00	90	90 00	.....	150	20 00	.....
Middleton	McKinney, W. A	500	414 00	40	28 66	.....	40	4 75	.....
Morrisonville	Carlisle, E. L	750	.....	50	50 00	96	.....	2 00	.....
Mt. Auburn	Richmond, J. M	432	362 50	40	40 00	.....	32	2 50	1 89
Nilwood	Crawford, J. K	525	525 00	70	40 0	.....	100	1 20	.....
Pawnee	Poe, W. M	850	822 60	80	77 4	.....	200	18 00	.....
Pleasant Plains	Dunnavan, A. M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 00
Raymond	Haley, E	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester	Lyon, D. P	650	640 00	75	75 00	.....	100	.....	16 00
Springfield—1st Church	Parker, T. A	2000	2000 00	140	140 00	.....	320	100 00	.....
" —2d "	Scrimger, Geo. E	800	800 00	60	60 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....
" —Circuit	Stubbles, W. J	325	325 00	40	36 47	.....	.....	.....	8 38
Taylorville	Wilkin, M. P	850	850 00	50	50 00	.....	150	5 00	10 00
Virden	Byerly, A. C	800	800 00	60	50 00	.....	150	.....	3 00
Williamsville	Sinnock, J. W	900	900 00	70	70 00	.....	100	.....	40 00
								197 70	204 37

Report on Publication of Minutes.

Illinois Conference—To L. F. WALDEN, Publishing Agent in Minute Account, Dr:

Cash paid Doying & Hinrichsen for printing, binding and expressing 3,000 copies of Illinois Conference Minutes	$240 00	
Express charges	2 50	
Postage on packages of Minutes	2 00	
Postals and postage	3 00	
Railroad fare, superintending publication	4 00	
Expense in procuring advertisements	7 00	
		$258 50

CONTRA.

By cash received from Preachars for Minutes	$208 50	
By cash for advertising	60 00	
Balance from last year	45	
		$268 95
Balance on hand		$ 10 45

Reports and Resolutions.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The last year of the Illinois Wesleyan University has been one of thorough work, and in every way successful.

The attendance the present fall term, is larger than for several years. We commend the faculty to the public as thoroughly competent and worthy of the confidence of the church.

The old debt, so long a serious embarassment, is provided for and virtually cancelled.

A new roof has been put on the main building, and other repairs and changes add materially to the facilities for easy and thorough work.

The old building, having been repaired and refitted, now not only accommodates the college of commerce, but the preparatory school also, thus separating the preparatory from the college classes.

The preparatory school is under the principalship of Prof. Clark, a man of experience, and promises well.

We are pleased to note the prosperity and influence of the Woman's Educational Association, and recognize it as a most important auxiliary to the University. It affords worthy young women the advantage of an education at a low price, under all the influences of a model Christian home. We would recommend Mrs. O. H. Updegraff, the Financial Agent, to our people and preachers, as worthy of their patronage and hearty co-operation.

We present from the treasurer's report, the financial condition of the University as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From General Fund, Tuition, &c., &c	$26,076 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders paid, canceled and reduced	$25,880 02
Cash on hand June 11th, 1883	196 13

ASSETS.

Value of building and grounds	$100,000 00
Endowment	70,000 00

We would recommend that steps be taken to increase the Endowment to $250,000 00 as early as possible.

We would also recommend, if practicable and suitable terms can be agreed upon, that the Danville Seminary be placed under the management of the University, and that Dr. Adams, J. G. English, J. H. Phillips and E. J. Draper be appointed a committee to take such steps as are necessary to present the matter to the joint board at its next regular session.

1. *Resolved*, That we request the board of trustees to require the treasurer to give bonds according to the provisions of the charter.

2. That we request the Board of Trustees to require all agents to give bonds, as suggested by the provisions of the charter.

3. That we request Bishop Hurst to appoint Rev. D. E. Adams to the Presidency of the University.

We also nominate as Trustees J. G. English, B. F. Funk, James Sconce and Dr. J. B. Taylor.

And as visitors W. A. Smith, W. S. Prentice, S. H. Whitlock, P. Wood, M. D. Hawes and J. Montgomery.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We commend the Garrett Biblical Institute as worthy the entire confidence of the church in its special work, and request that Rev. T. A. Parker and Rev. M. Auer be appointed visitors.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The thirty-sixth year of the Illinois Female College, ending June 7th, 1883, was one of the most successful in its history. During a part of the year its capacity in the boarding department was filled. Miss Lucy A. Booth, a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was preceptress and teacher of mathematics during the year.

Her high scholarship, refined culture, and fervent religious character, fitted her pre-eminently for the duties of her position.

The musical department, under the directorship of Prof. J. H. Davis, a graduate of the New England Conservatory, Boston, was more ably conducted than ever in the history of the College. The present musical faculty are all from that leading music school of the country, and no better advantage for the study of that branch of Fine Art can be found in the West.

The studio also made great advances in the character and amount of its work.

During the vacation very great improvements were made in the needed repairs and equipment of the building.

The present year has opened with an increased attendance. The College never stood fairer before the public, and never before offered equal facilities for instruction in all branches of solid and artistic culture. The committee can heartily commend the College to all who desire the best educational advantages for their daughters.

We recommend the re-appointment of A. C. Wadsworth, S. B. Capps and J. P. Willard, M. D., as Trustees; and Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President of the College; also the following as visitors: The Pastors of Jacksonville and Jacksonville circuits, Waverly and Virginia, together with Rev. P. N. Minear.

Resolved, That each of the educational Institutions whose interests are to be considered by this Conference, be requested to file certified copies of their respective charters with all amendatory acts thereto, with the Conference Secretary for the use of the Conference Committees who consider Educational matters.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

Chaddock Colloge was never more prosperous than it is now, and never had a more hopeful out-look for the future.

Its facilities for work have been greatly increased by the erection, during the last year, of a large, commodious and elegant dormitory building.

The attendance last year was nearly four hundred, and the prospects are for a larger attendance this year.

There is a good faculty, with all the departments of a thoroughly organized College.

Garrett Biblical Institute was adopted last year as the theological department of the Institution.

There is practically no debt upon the Institution, all incumbrances being much more than covered by good and available assets.

The receipts aggregated last year $13,405 58, while the expenditures were only $11,013 09.

We ask for this Institution the support of the Conference, and at the same time we advise the Board of Trustees to bring the Institution more thoroughly under their own control, and in more direct relations to this Conference.

We recommend the following appointments:

Rev. J. G. Bonnell, Financial Agent and Professor in Chaddock College.

Rev. J. A. Kumler, Rev. M. A. Hewes, Rev. James Shaw, Rev. W. N. McElroy, Rev. M. D. Hawes, and the pastors of Quincy as visitors.

Revs. W. R. Goodwin, A. M. Daneley, ministers; A. Newland, Rod. Lambert, Laymen, as Trustees.

W. H. WILDER, Secretary.

J. A. KUMLER, President.

REPORT ON MISSIONARY CAUSE.

It is with feelings of gratitude that we look upon the open gateways of so many white harvest fields, upon the character and efficiency of the harvesters, and upon the increased liberality of the church in their support. We renew our love for Him who died for us, and promise greater diligence in the universal spread of His truth.

F. C. IGLEHART, Secretary.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

Resolved, That we recognize the helpfulness of our church papers in our work as Pastors, and perseveringly push the canvass for them, striving to put a copy of at least one of our advocates in every family, giving the preference to our own Conference paper, the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

T. I. COULTAS, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, We consider the Sunday School one of the most potent agencies in the make up of the world's moral forces, not to be dispensed with; therefore

1. *Resolved*, That as Pastors we will as far as possible attend every session, giving it its due portion of pastoral oversight.
2. That we urge upon each Pastor the importance of holding Teachers' Meetings.
3. That we will give our Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Literature the preference over all other, believing it to be superior. We will also introduce (where it is not introduced) and use the Catechism in all of our Sunday Schools.
4. That we request the Presiding Elders to organize their respective districts into District Normal Sunday School Institutions, and at the District Conference or Ministerial Association, one day be given to Sunday School work.
5. That we recommend the committee on Sunday Schools be denominated, the committee on Sunday Schools and Church Lyceum, and all Pastors are requested to organize lyceums in all of our charges.
6. That we will, without fail, take the annual collection for our Sunday School Union.

JAMES SHAW, Chairman.
J. B. FORD,
ROBERT STEPHENS.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Your committee, to whom was referred the interests of the Preachers' Aid Society, report that Society in excellent condition, having greatly increased its assets and annual income.

We recognize the Society as thoroughly organized upon a basis of Christian and business equity which will, in the near future, assure to all who become beneficiary members, a liberal as well as equitable return from their investments.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Preston Wood as Conference Agent of the Society, and commend the Society and their Agent to the hearty support and patronage of the preachers and people within the bounds of this Conference.

W. R. CARR,
A. T. ORR,
W. McK. McELFRESH, } Committee.

TRACT CAUSE.

Your committee on Tract Cause report that the amount of $221.48 has been collected for Tracts this year.

While this is an advance over last year, we do not think it the showing that should be made.

We therefore take great pleasure in urging the claims of this noble cause, both upon the Pastors and people, and recommend that the collections be taken in all the charges. E. S. WAMSLEY, Chairman.

H. C. TURNER, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has been the honored agency in the distribution of multiplied millions of copies of the word of God in the homes of this land, and in other lands, and in many of the tongues of earth, and,

WHEREAS, The society is now preparing to enter other fields, therefore

1. *Resolved*, That we commend the work of this society to our people, and earnestly recommend a united co-operation of Pastors and people, with its agents to the end that the leaves of the Tree of Life for the healing of the nations may be scattered everywhere.

2. *Resolved*, That as our people are forward in this as in every other good, that the results of the part taken by us in this grand enterprise ought to appear on the minutes of our Conference. W. C. LACY, Secretary.

CENTENNIAL OF M. E. CHURCH.

Your committee appointed to prepare a report on the Centennial Year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country, would respectfully submit the following:

1. This Centennial Year will furnish a golden opportunity to accomplish great things for God and Methodism, and that the most may be made of this opportunity, we recommend that the first Sabbath of the year 1884 be observed as a day of special consecration and prayer, and that appropriate anniversary services be held on the last Sunday of the year.

2. That the work of the year may be unhindered, we further recommend, that as far as practicable all our church debts be discharged by the close of the year 1883.

2. We advise that special efforts be made to raise funds for educational purposes, especially the endowment of our institutions of learning within the bounds of this Conference; viz: Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington; Illinois Female College, Jacksonuille, and Chaddock College, Quincy; that the permanent fund for the support of Conference Claimants be increased as largely as possible; that funds be solicited and received from all parties who desire to contribute for other benevolent objects than those mentioned above, and that special efforts be also made to increase our regular benevolent collections during this Centennial Year.

4. We suggest that a Centennial Agent be appointed by the Bishop, whose business it shall be to canvass the field under the direction of the Executive Committee for the purpose of raising funds, and securing bequests for all these special objects. We recommend as such agent Rev. James Leaton.

5. We further recommend the appointment of a Centennial Executive Committee of five, consisting of W. S. Prentice, W. N. McElroy, J. A. Kumler, Jacob Fullenwider and S. R. Capps, whose duty it shall be to devise and execute plans for carrying out the provisions of this paper, and also to fix and provide for the salary of the Centennial Agents.

6. We also recommend the appointment of John A. Chestnut, of Springfield, as Treasurer of all Centennial Funds secured during the year.

7. We request that the Bishop and his cabinet appoint a suitable minister to preach a Centennial Sermon on Sunday evening at the next session of our Conference.

TEMPERANCE.

We believe that the time has come in the history of temperance reform, that the church should give thanks for past achievements, and take radical measures to win more decisive victories. In the battle between right and rum we urge:

1. That temperance efforts, so far as controlled by the church, shall be made according to gospel methods, looking toward reform from drunkenness by the way of conversion from wickedness, and that while urging the pledge we should show the necessity of the cross.

2. That the employment of irresponsible temperance advocates be discouraged, inasmuch as by the results of many meetings held in our borders by such men, the whole power of public sentiment has been alienated from the work, and the true works.

3. Inasmuch as in the past years one of the greatest works of the century has been accomplished by the praying wives and mothers of the country through their organized war against the rum traffic, that we heartily endorse the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, and uphold it in its mighty work.

4. Inasmuch as the Word of God favors no compromise with sin in any form, and pronounces woe against him who puts the bottle to his neighbor's lips, that the condemnation of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall rest upon the license system in all its forms, high and low.

5. That the favor of the church be shown to every effort to enforce our present local option laws, and that we heartily recommend the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits by constitutional provision and statutory enactment.

F. F. STOUT,
G. LOWTHER,
S. H. WHITLOCK,
I. VILLARS,
J. T. WOLFARTH.

SABBATH.

WHEREAS, We believe that the Sabbath was established for man's highest good, and that its proper and general observance would be a blessing to the nation; therefore

Resolved, That in our judgment, it should be respected and maintained by civil authority, and that Christian people in their individual and organized relations should revere and honor the Sabbath by their atttendance upon the public worship of God, in harmony with the requirements of His word.

Resolved, That we are opposed to making the Sabbath a day of traffic, travel or pleasure.

Resolved, That we recommend our Camp Meeting Associations to prohibit the sale of everything upon their respective grounds except meals, and that they discourage the running of trains upon that day.

Resolved, That we are heartily opposed to the teachings disseminated by the *Outlook* in its antagonism of the Lord's Day as the divinely appointed Sabbath, and that we will do all we can to discourage its circulation.

JOSEPH LONG, Chairman.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize the successful and efficient labors of the W. F. M. S., and recommend to the Pastors of the IllinoisConference the encouragement of the organization of their Auxilliary Societies througout the charges, and pledging their cordial co-operation.

A. P. STOVER,
R. McINTYRE,
J. M. REASONER.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your committee report that $1,377.70 has been raised in the bounds of the Conference for this fund, and the Book Committee has apportioned to this Conference $2,124 for the ensuing year, which amount we have apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Bloomington District	$ 271 92
Champaign District	221 37
Danville District	242 88
Decatur District	234 03
Griggsville District	161 93
Jacksonville District	311 19
Mattoon District	165 85
Quincy District	197 31
Springfield District	317 52
Total	$2,124.00

G. CUNNINGHAM, Recorder.

P. SLAGLE, Secretary.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference desire to report in part as follows: By the will of the late Thomas Strawbridge, of Sangamon County, Ill., the following named sums were bequeathed to the Methodist Episcopal Church as follows:

To the Missionary Society	$1,000
To the Freedman's Aid	1,000
To the First M. E. Church in Springfield	1,000
To the Second M. E. Church in Springfield	1,000

The foregoing amounts have been paid into their respective societies.

Mr. Strawbridge also bequeathed to the superannuated preachers of the Illinois Annual Conference $2,000.

Also Mr. Strawbridge bequeathed to the Illinois Annual Conference, to constitute a fund, the proceeds of which to be used in defraying the expenses of an annual lecture or sermon on the goodness and mercy of God as manifested in Jesus Christ, $1,000.

The fund for the superannuated preachers is in the hands of the Treasurer, and the board would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the $2,000 bequeathed by the late Thomas Strawbridge, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers of the Illinois Annual Conference be permanently invested by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Conference, the proceeds only to be used for the benefit of the above described persons under the direction of the Conference.

The board desire to nominate the following for re-election to serve as Trustees for three years: James Leaton, J. H. Noble and W. H. Webster.

The board also nominate as Trustees to invest the Strawbridge lecture fund, the following: John A. Chestnut, Dudley Wickersham and John Hardtner, to serve until their successors are appointed.

The board desire to further report that the Treasurer was instructed to take legal steps to secure the bequest made by Mrs. Mattison, of Hancock county, Ill., of eighty acres of land, the same to be sold and the funds to be invested for the benefit of the superannuated preachers of the Illinois Annual Conference.

The board would also report that W. H. Webster was re-elected Treasurer, and was required to give bonds for ten thousand dollars for the faithful custody of the funds.

The board also instructed the chairman to draft a code of by-laws for the government of the board, and report the same at the next annual meeting.

W. S. PRENTICE, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

When it is remembered there are eighteen millions in the South, six millions of them blacks, and by the eminently just mandate of the General Conference, we are called to aid both races in furnishing facilities for a higher education, and that we have 4,000 pulpits there, more than one half of which are supplied by illiterate men—add to this the fact that if we would win the respect of the men of mind of the South, and subdue sectional animosity, nothing more effective could be chosen by the patriot and the Christian than this work of the Freedman's Aid Society in diffusing this higher education among all classes. With such reasons before us, we should recognize the voice of God calling us to lofty sacrifices, if need be, for this great work. In the enlarged demands made upon this Society by the added duty of caring for the whites, we are now called upon for an increased appropriation of $2,500 from the Illinois Conference, which is about seven cents per member, certainly not an unreasonable demand.

The Treasurer reports $1,872.78 collected for the closing Conference year. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will raise $2,500, the amount asked of the Illinois Conference for the current year, and we do hereby request the presiding Elders to distribute this assessment among their charges.

Resolved, That we will give one service in our charges some time early in the year, and will then and there present the claims of this Society, and take up a collection for it.

Resolved, That we will use all proper influence with individuals to secure donation in aid of the greater work contemplated by the Society. All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. HAMILL,
A. C. ARMENTROUT, } Committee.
W. C. LACY,

LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

At a meeting of the Presiding Elders of the Illinois Annual Conference, held in Springfield, December 5, 1882, W. S. Prentice, D. D., Hiram Buck, D. D., and R. N. Davies were appointed a committee to prepare a list of questions to be used by Quarterly Conference Committees on Conference Claimants. At a meeting of the committee held in Decatur, June 15, 1883, the following questions were agreed upon:

1. Name of Claimant.
2. Sex, married, unmarried.
3. Health.
4. Age.
5. Length of time in the itinerancy.
6. Length of time in the Illinois Conference.
7. Length of actual service.
8. Length of actual service in Illinois Conference.
9. Number of male children, age, health.
10. Number of female children, age, health.
11. Actual income from all sources.
12. Indebtedness to the Book Concern.
13. Special items.
14. Amount necessary to assist in a comfortable support.

R. N. DAVIES, Secretary.

MEMOIRS.

AMERICUS DON CARLOS.

Americus DonCarlos was born in West Virginia, April 15th, 1815, and born again at a Camp Meeting near Georgetown, Illinois, in 1833. He read law with his father, and was admitted to the bar, but gave up the practice for the work of the ministry. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1840, and appointed to Mt. Carmel, with Jacob E. Reed for his colleague. After this he was appointed to and served in succession the following charges: Jonesboro, Pinckneyville, Metropolis, Sparta, Jonesboro, Hillsboro, Payson, Bay Creek, Pittsfield, Monticello, Randolph Grove, Sullivan, Scottville, Carrollton, Whitehall, Exeter, Concord, Chandlerville, Kinderhook, Perry and Columbus.

In 1864 he was granted a superannuated relation, which was changed the next year to supernumerary. In 1874 his relation was changed to effective, and he was appointed to Franklin Circuit, and the two next years to Mason City Circuit. In 1877 he was again superannuated, and sustained the relation until his death at Mason City, February 23d, 1883. In 1843 he was married to Miss Rebecca Goodner, daughter of Rev. Jacob Goodner, of Nashville, Ill., formerly a member of the Tennessee Conference.

Brother DonCarlos was not a great preacher, but a good one, winning by his affable manner the attention and good will of those to whom he ministered both in and out of the church. In his early ministry he was instrumental in leading many souls to Christ, one of whom at least, Rev. W. E. Johnson, has long been in the itinerant work. Though for many years afflicted with neuralgia, his last illness was of short duration. His last utterances were of texts of Scripture, such as "There is none other name given," &c., and of favorite hymns, as "Jesus, lover of my soul," &c. Brother DonCarlos was a good man, and true to his convictions of right. His remains were interred in the Diamond Grove Cemetery at Jacksonville.

ALEXANDER SEMPLE.

Alexander Semple was born in Ireland, Feb. 25, 1827. He was converted and joined the Wesleyan Connection in the days of his youth. On October 9, 1850, he sailed for America; after fifty-two days of a sea voyage he arrived at New Orleans, and by Dec. 20, reached Hardin, Ill. He entered the Illinois Conference in 1852, at Winchester, Ill., and was in uninterrupted active service until the day of his death. On May 31, 1853, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Riddle. Three sons and one daughter were born to him. The eldest son died in infancy, the two younger sons and the daughter are still living. During his connection with the Illinois Conference he was appointed to Har-

din, Mechanicsburg, Carlinville, Decatur Circuit, Clinton twice, Atlanta twice, Urbana, Shelbyville twice, Augusta Circuit, Quincy, Jacksonville, Paris, Macon, Maroa, Champaign District, North Jacksonville District, Jacksonville Circuit, Delavan, Hillsboro and Moweaqua, where he died. In the month of March of the present year he suffered severely from cerebral hemorrhage, but as he seemed to fully recover from it, it was hoped that no serious consequences would follow. On Wednesday evening, June 13, he lead the prayer-meeting in his church, and seemed to be in unusual good health and spirits. Shortly after retiring to rest for the night he was attaked by cerebral congestion, resulting in hemiplegia. His physicians spared no pains to save him, but without avail. He died Tuesday evening, June 19. Bro. Semple was a man of superior intelligence and ready wit. He had a kind, generous heart. He was an earnest, forcible, effective preacher; loyal to his adopted country and to the church of his choice. He was buried on Thursday, June 21, at Mechanicsburg. The funeral services were held at Mechanicsburg; there was no funeral sermon, but short addresses were made by Bros. Buck, Prentice, Musgrove and Hawes. On his grave-stone might well be written: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

REV. ADAM WAGGONER.

Adam Waggoner was born in the State of Kentucky, on the 26th of August 1826, and died in Chatham, Ill., on the 5th of September, 1883, aged 57 years.

The father of Bro. Waggoner removed with his family from Kentucky to Greene county, Illinois, in 1830, and in the fall of 1844 young Waggoner was converted at a Camp Meeting held near Greenfield, Ill., and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His faithfulness an zeal soon attracted the attention of his Pastor and brethren, and he was appointed to the office of class leader, and from this time till he entered the Conference his services as Leader, Steward and Sunday School superintendent, were in constant demand.

In 1866 he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Nilwood Circuit, Illinois Conference, as a local preacher, and by the same Quarterly Conference was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial in the traveling connection. He was admitted, and his appointment was to Zanesville Circuit, where he remained two years. At the Conference held in the fall of 1868 he was appointed to Windsor Circuit. In 1869 he traveled the Sullivan Circuit. In 1870 he was appointed to Marshall Circuit, where he remained two years. In 1872 his appointment was to Kansas Circuit, where he remained two years. His appointment for the years 1874, 1875 and 1876 was to Girard Circuit. In 1877 he was appointed to Palmyra Circuit, where he remained till the fall of 1880, when he was appointed to Greenfield Circuit, his old home, where he remained two years, and in 1882 he was appointed to Chatham Circuit, where he died at the time above given.

Bro. Waggoner was married thrice; the maiden name of his last wife, now widow, was Henrietta Farley, to whom he was married March 29th, 1863. Of the children born to them but two are living, a son and a daughter.

Adam Waggoner was a good man, and more than this, he was an intelligent, faithful, zealous and successful minister of the gospel. In labors he was abundant, and on almost every charge to which he was appointed his efforts for the salvation of the people were blessed with extensive revivals of religion, and hundreds were added to the church, of such, doubtless, as shall be saved. He entered upon the labors of his last charge with his accustomed zeal, and as a result between fifty and sixty persons were converted and united with the church.

Soon after closing his series of protracted meetings his health failed, and during the five months preceding his death his sufferings were constant and severe. His long and painful sickness was borne with uncomplaining resignation, and with that calmness and confidence in God which the religion he professed can alone inspire. At one time during his sickness a friend attempted to comfort him in view of his years of faithful service in the ministry. His prompt response was, "that is nothing, *nothing;* it is all, *all* of grace."

At another time in speaking of his spiritual state he said, "I do not enjoy the wonderful exaltation of soul that I have at times experienced, but O! I have rivers of peace, *rivers* of *peace!*" And again, "the salvation of the gospel is free and full and precious."

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.".

WM. S. PRENTICE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 13, 1883.

REV. JESSE H. MOORE.

Rev. Jesse H. Moore was born in St. Clair county, Ill., April 22, 1817. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church in early boyhood. He entered McKendree College in the fall of 1837, and graduated with honor in the classical department in August 1842. On September 13, of this year, in Union Grove, St. Clair county, he married Rachel H. Hines who still survives him, and is residing in Decatur, Ill. Immediately after marriage he began teaching in Nashville, Ill., where he remained until the autumn of 1844, when he was elected Principal of the Georgetown Male and Female Seminary. During the time he was in Georgetown he was licensed to preach as a local preacher of the M. E. Church, and in the autumn of 1846 he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and was continued as the Principal of the Georgetown Seminary until the autumn of 1848, when he was appointed pastor of the Shelbyville charge. In the winter of 1848–49 he was elected Principal of the Seminary at Paris, Ill. He remained in this position until the spring of 1854, when he was called to the Presidency of the Quincy English and German College (now known as Chaddock College); the old college edifice was erected under his superintendency. Here he remained until the autumn of 1856 when he was appointed pastor of the Carlinville charge. In 1858 he was appointed to Jacksonville Circuit; in 1859 to West charge, Jacksonville (now known as Grace Church). In 1861 to Decatur.

On September 13, 1862, at the earnest solicitation of many who had enlisted in the regiment, he took command of, and was at Camp Butler, Ill., mustered into the service of the U. S. Army as Colonel of the 115th Regiment Ill. Vol. Inf. He commanded the post at Richmond, Ky., during November and December of 1862. During part of the summer of 1863 he was in command at Tulahoma. He received honorable mention for bravery at Chickamaugua, where his horse was shot twice under him. During most of the winter of 1863–4 he was in charge of his brigade. On May 7, 1864, he led the charge at Tunnell Hill, Georgia. After the battle of Resaca he was assigned to the command of that post. He participated in all the great battles of the Atlanta campaign. He fought with distinguished bravery at Franklin and Nashville, and on May 15, 1865, was promoted to Brigadier-General by brevet, "for gallant and meritorious services during the war." He commanded 2d Brig. 1 Div. 4th Army Corps during Thomas's pursuit of Hood. He was mustered out of the service in June, 1865.

From the autumn of 1865 to 1868 he was the presiding elder of Decatur District, Ill. Conference. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1868. In 1868 he was elected to Congress; took his seat in 1869, and bore a prominent part in the discussion of the re-construction measures of the 41st and 42d Congresses. He was Pension Agent at Springfield, Ill., from 1873 to 1877. From 1878 to 1881 impaired health prevented him taking any active part in either church or state. In 1881 he was appointed U. S. Consul at Callao, Peru, where he died of yellow fever July 11, 1883.

During life Gen. Moore had stood before the world in the varied positions of citizen, husband, father, educator, preacher, soldier and statesman; in each and all of these positions he had challenged the respect of all who knew him. He was actuated by principles of Christian integrity; careful to render to every man his just due; paying the laborer his wages, and more. On his 47th birthday he made the following entry in his diary: "April 22, 1864.—This day I am 47 years of age. I ought to be a wiser and better man. The

greatest desire of my heart is to be a true man, true to God, true to man, true to my country. But no man can hope that in this life his motives will be fully understood. But it is sufficient to know that to be misunderstood does not effect one's real character. I will try to be honest, then, whether I am understood by my fellowmen or not."

On September 4, after the family had returned from Callao, the funeral sermon was preached in the First Church, Decatur, by Pres. Short, D. D.; text, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" 2 Sam. 3:38. The sermon was a just and appropriate tribute to the memory of a great man, well and eloquently rendered.

RICHARD N. DAVIES.

MRS. NANCY McCAW WOOD.

Mrs. Nancy McCaw Wood, daughter of David and Martha McCaw, was born in Wythe county, Virginia, May 30, 1795, and fell asleep in Jesus at her home in Carrollton, Ill., on Sabbath morning, Oct. 15, 1882. She came to Somerset, Ky., with her parents in 1805.

She was visiting a sick aunt upon whom an elderly gentlemen had called to speak upon the subject of religion. He spoke to the invalid of Christ, and the necessity of salvation in such a manner that she, the subject of this sketch was compelled, in tears, to leave the room. Inquiring who the elderly gentleman was, and learning that he was a Methodist, she covenanted with God if he would spare her to be of sufficient age, she would become a Methodist.

Under the ministry of Rev. John Travis, of the old Western Conference, she professed to experience salvation in Jesus, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1811, having been baptized in infancy in the Episcopal Church. She was united in marriage with Rev. Blatchley C. Wood, now a superannuated member of the Illinois Conference, at Somerset, Ky., Aug. 15, 1822. They came to Illinois in 1834, and settled in Carrollton, March 5, 1835. Here she spent the greater part of her long and useful life. To her the truest pleasure and highest dignity of human life consisted in being and doing good. She was a true Christian; never was aught found against her; she never failed when opportunity offered to acknowledge Christ as her Savior. She was a faithful, devoted companion, and possessed a mother's love. The proverb, "many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all," will apply to her as really as to any known case. She was seldom in a hurry, yet always engaged in some good work. She practiced a wise economy in the use of her physical strength. She furnished valuable lessons in reference to how people should live, and has just given a good example of how Christians should die.

Sister Wood, with her husband, began her early Christian work under favorable circumstances. Her husband, two years previous to their marriage, had been licensed to preach in the presence of Bishop McKendree and Valentine Cook. There was much of inspiration for them growing out of their association with these, and such godly men as Charles Holliday, James Gwinn, Mastin Ruter, Thomas A. Morris, Jonathan Stamper, Peter Akers, and others. She had a personal acquaintance with the larger part of the history of the church of her choice in America. All properly accredited ministers of the gospel found a welcome at her home. She busied with Martha's hand, and loved with Mary's heart. The last part of her life was more a labor of rest than activity. For some years past she has felt that her active labors in Christ's service were accomplished; yet to rest and not labor required great grace. For seventy years she never failed when opportunity offered, in the love-feasts and class-meetings, to acknowledge her love for Christ and his church. For more than sixty years she and her estimable husband have journeyed together in the path of life, each having for the other the greatest attachment. God granted her expressed desire that she might on a Sabbath morning ascend to the home of the blest. She leaves besides her aged husband, who has been long and favorably known in the church, three children: Mrs. Geo. L. Burrus, Miss Amanda Frances Wood, of Carrollton, and Mr. George M. Wood, of Decatur,

Ill. The funeral services were held at the family residence, Monday, Oct. 16, 1882. The pastor was assisted by Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., of Jacksonville, and Rev. W. L. Tarbet, of Carrollton, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The casket was borne to the grave by five of the grand-sons of the deceased: John C. Burrus, David H. Burrus, Alfred L. Burrus, Edward W. Burrus and Howard N. Burrus.

M. M. DAVIDSON, Carrollton, Ill.

MARIA H. TROTTER.

Maria H. Trotter, daughter of Rev. Peter Cartwright, was born September 21st, 1812, in Christian county, Ky. In 1833 she was married to Rev. W. D. R. Trotter, and shared his labors. trials and successes in the itinerant ministry as long as he continued to travel. She was a very remarkable woman, inheriting much of the ability of her distinguished father, and the amiableness and domestic excellencies of her devoted mother. Her husband's success in the ministry was largely attributable to her earnest sympathy and wise counsel. Her Christian life was serene, cheerful, pronounced and hopeful. Hers was a most self-sacrificing life; she lived for others. Surviving her husband a little more than two years, she died of pneumonia at her residence in Jacksonville, December 11th, 1882. Her end was peace.

MARY ANN RUTLEDGE.

Mary Ann Rutledge was born near Enniskillen, Fermanah county, Ireland, September 15, 1819, and died at her residence in Jacksonville, Dec. 1, 1882. She was the daughter of Wesley and Eliza Mathers, and emigrated with her parents to America when about three years of age, and settled with them in Lexington, Ky. After residing in Lexington, Ky., for seven years the family removed by wagon to Illinois, and settled in Jacksonville in 1830. Mary Ann Mathers was united in marriage to Rev. George Rutledge in Jacksonville on the 1st of June, 1837, and for thirty-five years shared with him the sorrows and joys, trials and triumph of the Methodist itinerancy. Mrs. Rutledge had good religious training in early childhood. Her father, Wesley Mathers, was named for and baptized by the founder of Methodism, John Wesley. Mrs. Rutledge was consecrated to the service of God in infancy by baptism. She was converted in early life at a camp meeting in a grove northeast of Jacksonville, not far from where she was buried. For about fifty years she was a member of the M. E. Church, and lived the life of a zealous, happy and triumphant Christian. She suffered for thirty-eight years with an affection of the eyes, but always bore her sorrow and trials without a murmur. The last eleven years of her life were passed in the loneliness of widowhood, and these eleven lonely years she was also, by the providence of God, required to walk in blindness. Deprived of her sight and of the companion on whom she had leaned for so many years, she yet remained cheerful, happy and active down to the close of her life. Darkness reigned without, but her soul was full of light. She could not see the friends that gathered about her every day, but God encouraged her by giving her frequent visions of the friends that had gone before. On several occasions before her death she had become unconscious from the effects of heart disease, and so for more than a year was expecting death at any time, and could always say "for me to live is Christ and to die is gain." During the six days of sickness that preceded her death she suffered a great deal, being partially paralyzed from the effects of heart disease. When asked in the most extreme suffering if it was not too bad that she should have to suffer so much, she replied, "It is all right; God knows best." Only a few hours before her death she requested her children to sing and pray. The children, grand-children and friends gathered in the room and sang and prayed. She responded to the prayers and tried to join in the songs, and waived her hand that was not paralyzed in triumph. She gave many expressions of her

love for Christ, and of her bright prospects of meeting friends upon the other shore. That room became the Gate of Heaven as she kissed her children, grand-children and friends good-bye, and gave them words of encouragement. Thus ended a bright, beautiful Christian life. She has gone from the Church militant to the Church triumphant—from friends here to friends in heaven.

RACHEL H. RUCKER.

Rachel H. Rucker, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Sarah Howard, was born in Bracken county, Ky., Feb. 23d, 1824, and died in Clinton, Ill., Sept. 3d, 1883, aged 59 years, six months and ten days. With her parents she moved to Ohio and from thence to what is now DeWitt county, Illinois, in the year 1836. At a camp meeting conducted by Rev. John Sinclair in the summer of 1838, she was converted. Thus at the early age of fourteen she entered on a Christian life, and for forty-five years was a consistent, devoted and active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her father's house was a preaching place for many years, and a home for many of the early preachers, she and her mother providing for them with all the hospitality of those days. Having but few school advantages, she and her brother were highly favored in listening to the preaching and conversation of such men as Sinclair, Cartwright, Akers, Springer, Trotter, Barger, Norman Allyer and others, and thus much of her mental and religious culture was obtained. Her father was gifted with unusual conversational powers. And in the presence of such company in early life, her mind matured with fixed conviction of duty and privilege. On the 29th of August, 1849, she was united in marriage to Rev. J. C. Rucker, of the Illinois Conference, and after spending the first six months succeeding her marriage as a student of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, she entered actively upon the duties, the joys and the trials of the wife of a Methodist itinerant. This position she cheerfully, faithfully and acceptably filled at Beardstown, Mt. Pulaski, Decatur, Danville on two different occasions, Marshall, Rushville, Taylorville, Georgetown, Homer on two different occasions, besides taking much of the responsibility of the management of their farm, two miles north of Clinton, whilst her husband served several adjoining pastoral charges. In the fall of 1876 she removed to Clinton where she resided until God called her to her mansion above.

The life of Sister Rucker abounded in exhibitions of devotion to others at the sacrifice of herself. In their first charge after her marriage, the City of Beardstown was visited with the scourge of the Asiatic cholera. She was ceaseless in her labors, endangering her own life in visiting the sick, the dying, and the bereaved. As a consequence of the exposure to the contagion, her husband was smitten with the disease. Though not more than able to serve herself, she was faithful and unintermitting in her services at his sick bed. During the time that her husband was agent for the Female College at Jacksonville, he became financially involved as one of the securities for the $30,000 debt of that institution. That the debt might be paid, Sister Rucker took upon herself the management and much of the hard work of the farm, that her husband might engage in other duties. In all their pastoral charges the prosperity of the church was very much to her, and sacrifice and effort were not counted worthy of consideration that it might be secured. In the beginning of their last pastorate at Homer, the society was in a weak and discouraged state, and the church building scarcely fit for a place of worship. Sister Rucker at great labor and sacrifice, personally engaged in and managed efforts for raising the money needful to put the church in proper repair; and it was the exposure and excessive work connected with this enterprise that brought on the disease from which she suffered for several years. And such instances in her life could be largely multiplied.

Her death was but the appropriate termination of the life that she lived. For many months her sufferings were extreme, but she realized that those who put their trust in God are not without a present comforter. Many times during her sickness she expressed her readiness to go, and her hopeful anticipation of being with her Saviour.

MARTHA S. WALLACE.

Martha S. Roberts, wife of Rev. H. C. Wallace, was born in Lancaster, New York, March 16, 1835, and died in Roodhouse, Ill., Oct. 12, 1882. She came with eminently pious parents to Barry, Ill., and was converted in early life, joined the M. E. Church, and in her twentieth year she married Rev. H. C. Wallace, late of the Illinois Conference, and for fourteen years shared with him the toils, cares, and privations of an intinerant minister's wife. Their labors were bestowed upon the following charges: Mason City, Athens, Pleasant Plains, Springfield Circuit, Petersburg, Pawnee, Girard, Whitehall, Roodhouse, Topeka, and then Pleasant Plains the second time, where her husband died and was buried seven years ago. She was suddenly and severely attacked with congestion of the stomach in church, and only withstood its malignance four days, and when told she could not live, she called her children to her bed, told them how to dispose of the property and how to divide it, asked each of them to meet her in heaven, which all promised to do, selected the text, "She hath done what she could," the hymns to be sung at her funeral, and Rev. Dr. Short, of Jacksonville, to preach the sermon, and said, "Bury me beside Henry at Pleasant Plains," and although naturally timid and retiring in life she met death with a calm, courageous spirit that was indeed sublime. Speech failed, and then with a calm, beautiful smile on her face she quietly and peacefully passed away to her rest and reward. She was a good wife, a devoted mother, an earnest, faithful Christian, full of faith and good works; everywhere and in everything she was the same earnest, humble, consistent Christian, loved and respected by all.

A. ORR, Roodhouse, Ill.

HELEN S. HUBER.

Helen Simmons, wife of S. H. Huber, was born in Jersey county, Ill., January 6, 1852. She was blessed with religious parents, and in early life the great and important truths of the Gospel were strongly impressed upon her mind. By these and the influence of her surroundings she was led to profess saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and to unite with the M. E. Church in girlhood. But for some years she was harrassed by doubts as to the reality of her conversion, and passed through seasons of terrible darkness. By these she was made to call mightily upon God for deliverance, often at such times falling prostrate upon the floor of her room. From these fiery heart and soul struggles, which were known at the time only to the Infinite One, and which were never revealed afterward except to the confidence of a loving husband, whom she was striving to help from similar difficulties, she did not emerge suddenly and gloriously as she had hoped. The light dawned gently and gradually, but steadily, like the coming of the morning rays. But like them it increased in brilliancy and fervency, until, when her husband chose her from her country home in early womanhood to begin the life of a Methodist itinerant with him, it had developed into a flame of burning love to God and man, and had so ripened the Christian graces in her heart as to make her ever after a marked example of her meek and loving Master. With this preparation, it is not to be wondered that she became a pastor's wife, who was most ardently loved by the people of every community in which she lived.

She was married to Rev. S. H. Huber Nov. 29, 1877, and from that day until the hour of her death proved a noble Christian wife, and an assistant of more than usual ability to him in his ministerial life. During the enforced privations attendant upon the life of their early ministry, she was never known to murmur, but counted all loss gain, if thereby the cause of Christ, which was dearer than life to her, might be advanced. Physically she was for years very frail. She was almost a constant and a very great sufferer, yet she maintained a disposition that was ever cheerful and hopeful, and her home, although the abode of affliction, was always illuminated by her smiles. Intellectually she was richly endowed. Although her opportunities for acquiring an education were only such as were afforded by a district country school of fifteen or twen-

ty years ago, yet she had so developed her powers by self-culture as to be fitted to move gracefully in the most cultured society. Of music, poetry and painting she was passionately fond, and would have excelled in either. In the two last she had made what advancement her feeble health and strength allowed. She was the mother of one child—Little Mildred, who died Oct. 22, 1879, at the age of one year, and now sleeps by her mother's side in the Spring Hill Cemetery at Danville. Her absorbing interest in the revival of the past winter at Sullivan, Ill., led her to greater exertions for the salvation of souls than her frail physique could endure, and she became the victim of nervous prostration during the third week of the meeting. In this state she lingered for seven months, her condition at times giving her loved ones ground for bright hopes of her recovery, and at others exciting their greatest fears. During the last six weeks of her life she suffered more than tongue can tell. Amid it all her faith failed her not. Her sense of her own unworthiness was very keen, and at one time she said to her husband, "I sometimes fear that when the last great trial comes I shall not have grace to sustain me." Near the last, when in the midst of a paroxism of pain, she said to him, "You know my fear, but oh, I have such grace, *such grace!*" Then drawing his ear close to her lips she whispered, "My faith is built on nothing less than Jesus's blood and righteousness." During her last hours the hand of a kind providence gently shrouded her suffering in unconsciousness, and at 3:15 Monday morning, Aug. 13, 1883, in her home at Sullivan, Ill., while surrounded by a company of almost heart broken loved ones, she quietly fell to sleep and was at rest.

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Akers, J. S	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Aldrich, I. H	Mattoon	Coles	do
Alkire, A. H	New Salem	Pike	do
Armentrout, A. C	Lincoln	Logan	do
Ash, O. H. P	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, Chas	Chicago	Cook	do
Auer, M	Virginia	Cass	do
Austin, J. H	Grandview	Edgar	do
Avey, W. C	Concord	Morgan	do
Artz, J. E	Mason City	Mason	do
Baldwin, C. P	Pana	Christian	do
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Bartholo, B	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
Barton, W. B	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, Geo. W	Camargo	Douglas	Illinois.
Beadles, W. T	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Bennett, W. T	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D	Quiucy	Adams	do
Bonnell, J. G	Quincy	Adams	do
Bonnell, Thos	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bryant, Thos. J	Decatur	Macon	do
Bradshaw, A	Urbana	Champaign	do
Briscoe,	Bloomington	McLean	do
Bruner, F. C	Martinsville	Clark	do
Buck, Hiram	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C	Georgetown	Vermillion	do
Burkes, J. A	Seymour	Champaign	do
Butler, Milo	Johnstown	Bates	Missouri.
Byerly, A. C	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
Brainard, J. C	Gibson	Ford	do
Barton, H. A	Illiopolis	Sangamon	do
Black, David T	Bruce	Moultrie	do
Coultas, Thos. L	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Calhoun, W. S	Perry	Pike	do
Carlisle, E. A	Morrisonville	Christian	do
Carr, W. R	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Chapman, R	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Clarke, A	Hoopston	Vermillion	do
Clark, Robert	Waverly	Morgan	do
Clark, S. H	Virden	Macoupin	do
Clark, W. S	Winchester	Scott	do
Colwell, J. B	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Collins, J. O	Belle Flower	McLean	do
Crane, C. A	White Hall	Greene	do
Crane, J. W	Moweaqua	Macon	do
Crays, Geo. M	Armstrong	Vermillion	do
Cunningham, G	Atlanta	Logan	do
Choate, R. L	Savoy	Champaign	do
Coombe, Joseph	Chrisman	Edgar	do
Coats, S. K	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Collins, H. T	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Coats, H. C	Littleton	Schuyler	do
Cattermole, E. G	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Crane, Frank A	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Campbell, Alex	Rankin	Vermillion	do
Danely, A. M	Columbus	Adams	do
Davies, R. N	Decatur	Macon	do
Davis, W. H	Heyworth	McLean	do
Davidson, M. M	Carrollton	Greene	do
Dillon, T. M	Gibson	Ford	do
Dimmitt, J. P	Decatur	Macon	do
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Driver, J. M	Boston	Vermillion	Massachusetts
Drake, R. P	Versailles	Brown	Illinois.
Dugan, J. J	Buffalo	Sangamon	do
Dunnavan, A. M	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
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Davis, H. W	Nokomis	Montgomery	do

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Everhart, M. W	Champaign	Champaign	do
Everley, John	Bloomington	McLean	do
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Ferree, G S	Manchester	Scott	do
Finley, J. C	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Fortune, G. M	Virden	Macoupin	do
Foxworthy, J	Saybrook	McLean	do
Frey, J. D	Petersburg	Menard	do
Ford, J. B	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Galeener, C	Warsaw	Hancock	do
Gannaway, W. H	Evanston	Cook	do
Gardner, J. J	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Garner, G	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Gay, David	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Gay, P. F	Blue Mound	Macon	do
Gilmore, W. F	Hillsboro	Montgomery	do
Glick, Jonathan	Stewardson	Shelby	do
Goldsmith, G. B	Grove City	Christian	do
Goldsmith, S	Bement	Piatt	do
Gooding, W. McK	Barry	Pike	do
Goodspeed, J. M	Fairmount	Vermillion	do
Goodwin, W. R	Quiucy	Adams	do
Graham, A. Y	Westfield	Coles	do
Gregg, R	Princeton	Anderson	do
Grime, D. A	Bloomington	McLean	do
Groves, I	Champaign	Champaign	do
Guthrie, R. E	Wichita	Sedgewick	Kansas.
Gillan, D. H	Havana	Mason	Illinois.
Gunnett, A. H	Windsor	Moultrie	do
Greer, T. W	Astoria	Fulton	do
Haff, H. M	Gibson	Ford	do
Hamill, E. J	Pana	Christian	do
Hamilton, E. A	Monticello	Piatt	do
Hatton, D. H	Howard	Elk	Kansas.
Hawes, M. D	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Hawkins, S. T	Exeter	Scott	do
Hecox, C. Y	Oakland	Coles	do
Hedges, S	Champaign	Champaign	do
Helmick, J. W	Franklin	Morgan	do
Henry, I. B	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Henning, G. W	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Hewes, M A	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Higgs, I W	Pana	Christian	do
Hobbs, R. G	Quincy	Adams	do
Hooper, W. S	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Horney, J. F	Assumption	Christian	do
Howard, W. R	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	do
Huber, S. H	Tolono	Champaign	do
Huffman P. B	Bath	Mason	do
Hungerford, B	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hyde, B. F	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
Howe, D. F	Sullivan	Moultrie	do
Ingram, Job	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Iglehart, F. C	Bloomington	McLean	do
Janes, L. T	Warrensburg	Macon	do
James, C. D	Evanston	Cook	do
Janes, Lester	Bloomington	McLean	do
Johnson, W. E	Normal	McLean	do
Jacobs, C. W	Alexander	Morgan	do
Kagy. J	Hinsboro		do
Kane, N. H	Sadorus	Champaign	do
Keller, J. C	LeRoy	McLean	do
Kirkpatrick, J. S	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Kumler, J. A	Griggsville	Pike	Illinois.
Lacy, W. C	Humbolt	Coles	do
Lapham, J. W	DeLand	DeWitt	do
Leaton, James	Bloomington	McLean	do
Little, J. G			Iowa.
Locke, J. R	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
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Long, Joseph	Astoria	Fulton	do
Lowe, W. F	Irving	Montgomery	do

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McCall, Solomon	Decatur	Macon	do
McCoy, A. S.	Bloomington	McLean	do
McElfresh, A. B.	Cisco	Piatt	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElfresh, W. McK.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElroy, W. N.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McFadden, M. B.	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
McIntyre, Robt.	Charleston	Coles	do
McKinney, W. A.	Nilwood	Macoupin	do
McKown, C. F.	Mendon	Adams	do
Martin, J. B.	Arcola	Douglas	do
Martin, Samuel H.	Elkhart	Douglas	do
Maxfield, J. K.	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
May, D. E.	Harristown	Macon	do
Middleton, Samuel	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Milburn, W. H.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Miller, G. L.	Atwood	Douglas	do
Miller, Howard	Camden	Schuyler	do
Miller, J. K.	Waverly	Morgan	do
Miller, James	Bloomington	McLean	do
Minear, P. N.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Mitchell, J. G.	Virginia	Cass	do
Mitchell, Wm.	Arcola	Douglas	do
Montgomery, J.	Normal	McLean	do
Moore, W. H. H.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Morris, N. S.	Urbana	Champaign	do
Morrison, C. R.	Maroa	Macon	do
Muirhead, Jas.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Munsell, C. W. C.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Murphy, Wm.	Winchester	Scott	do
Musgrove, W. H.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
McCoy, M. S.	New Hartford	Pike	do
Moss, Chas. M.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Martin, John B.	Chandlerville	Cass	do
Miller, J. W.	West York		do
McIntyre, J. P.	Marshall	Clark	do
Newman, W. J.	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Noble, J. H.	Mattoon	Coles	do
Norton, R. C.	Neosho Falls	Woodson	Kansas.
Orr, Alex. T.	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Orr, James T.	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Orr, Anderson	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Owen, Wm.	Tennesssee	McDonough	do
Parker, T. A.	Lincoln	Logan	do
Phillips, F. W.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Poe, W. M.	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
Poorman, Frank	Sidney	Champaign	do
Pottle, Abner	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Powell, C.	La Prairie	Adams	do
Powell, L. A.	San Jose	Mason	do
Prentice, W. S.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Patterson, R. L.	Chili	Hancock	do
Reynolds, W. A.	Rosemond	Christian	do
Randle, E. B.	Ashland	Cass	do
Randle, G. D.	Mason City	Mason	do
Reed, W. H.	Mattoon	Coles	do
Reed, Geo. W.	Wapella	DeWitt	do
Reed, W. M.	Naples	Scott	do
Reasoner, J. R.	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	do
Roberts, J. T.	Hopedale	Tazewell	do
Roberts, W. W.	Geneva	Adams	Indiana.
Rucker, J. C.	Clinton	DeWitt	Illinois.
Rutledge, E.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Rutledge, Wm. J.	Joliet	Wills	do
Rutledge, W. N.	Little Indian	Cass	do
Stout, James	Beverly	Adams	do
Swarts, D. H.	Gifford	Champaign	do
Simmons, A. N.	Auburn	Sangamon	do
Smiley, J. J.	Hardin	Calhoun	do
Sargent, J. C.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Scrimger, G. E.	Springfield	Sangamon	do

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Simmons, T. J. N.	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	do
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Slater, John	Oconee	Christian	do
Smith, W. A.	Carlinville	Macoupin	do
Spruill, W. F. T.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Stephens, Robt.	Philo	Vermillion	do
Stevens, George	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Stout, J. F.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Stover, A. P.	Greenfield	Greene	do
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Sweeney, M. C.	Rushville	Schuyler	do
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Turner, P. L.	Camp Point	Adams	do
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Villars, Isaiah	Champaign	Champaign	do
Walden, L. F.	Rantoul	Champaign	do
Wallace, Peter	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wamsley, E. S.	Mason City	Mason	do
Warfield, J. W.	Chatham	Sangamon	do
Warrington, U.			do
Webster, W. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Weems, T. D.	Griggsville	Pike	do
West, J. M.	Mahomet	Champaign	do
Whitlock, S. H.	Macon	Macon	do
Wilken, E. D.	Danville	Vermillion	do
Wilson, H.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
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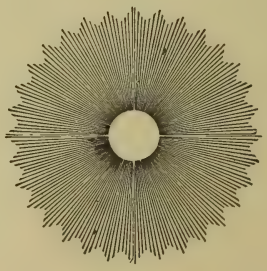

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Lay Electoral Conference

OF THE

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

The Lay Delegates of the Illinois Conference met at the North street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Danville, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Conference was called to order by J. G. English, of Danville. J. E. McClure, of Bloomington, was chosen chairman *pro tempore* and W. T. Smith, of Pittsfield, secretary *pro tempore*. Scripture was read and prayer offered.

On motion it was ordered that a committee on credentials be appointed, consisting of one member from each district. Said committee was organized as follows:

L. S. Seaman, Mattoon; T. N. Larkin, Rosemond; John Beggs, Ashland; A. Copeland, Potomac; John Reed, Bloomington; Merton Dunlap, Paxton; T. R. Petri, Quincy; J. N. Fullenwider, Mechanicsburg; S. E. Hewes, Payson.

On motion of W. C. Self, it was ordered that a committee of five on permanent organization be appointed by the chairman. Said committee was appointed, as follows:

Albert Bonnel, S. R. Capps, A. Crabbs, Geo. W. English, J. W. Sim.

While the committees were preparing their reports, Dr. W. H. H. Adams, President of Illinois Wesleyan University, was requested to address the Conference, which he accordingly did, speaking of the educational interests of the Church.

The committee on credentials reported the following named persons as duly accredited members of this Conference, viz.:

Springfield District.

John Nottingham, Pleasant Plains.
Geo. Shake, Raymond.
A. T. Gunnett, Springfield Circuit.
J. T. Galford, Elkhart.
Samson Bottrell, Mt. Auburn.
Joseph McDaniel, Buffalo.
W. M. Dalby, Edinburg Circuit.
John Lowery, Auburn.
J. M. Fullenwider, Mechanicsburg.
William McKinzie, Grove City.
J. F. Messick, Carlinville.
W. T. Bristow, Girard.
D. D. Alkire, Chesterfield.
B. A. Gigar, Rochester Circuit.
William James, Springfield 2d Church.
Joseph Henderson, Morrisonville.
James J. Megrady, Pawnee.

Decatur District.

John Butler, Butler.
Wm. W. Morrison, Pana.
Wm. N. Bock, Lincoln.
Charles E. Connard, Decatur.
E. W. Moore, Decatur, 1st Church.
D. C. Corley, Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.
E. J. Locke, West Decatur.
T. N. Lakin, Rosemond.
Thomas M. Smith, Moweaqua.
Alfred W. Allen, Harristown.
W. G. Cochran, Lovington.
G. W. Constant, Illiopolis.
Solomon Harkey, Hillsboro.
R. Tobey, Blue Mound.
S. McBaker, Cerro Gordo.
John C. Roberts, Irving.

Jacksonville District.

J. J. Short, Roodhouse Circuit.
George Painter, Carrollton Circuit.
S. R. Capps, Jack'nville, Grace Chr.
Chauncey Rice, Beardstown.
James W. Waller, Greenfield Circuit.
Arthur Edward, Greenfield.
A. J. Ausmus, North J'ville Circuit.
Virgil E. King, Palmyra Circuit.
John Beggs, Island Grove Circuit.
Robert Seymour, Franklin Circuit.
J. R. Garner, Chandlerville.
J. W. Melton, Brookton.
W. C. Self, Jacksonville Circuit.
J. M. Patterson, J'nville, Centenary.

Mattoon District.

F. E. Buckner, Marshall Circuit.
A. J. Miller, Paris.
John R. Honnold, Kansas.
Henry Tippett, Toledo.
M. Rominger, Mattoon Circuit.
S. F. Corley, Sullivan.
C. Burgner, Charleston Circuit.
L. S. Cash, Oakland.
J. H. Tutwiler, Casey.
B. F. Huff, Ashmore.
Robert Twilley, Marshall.
E. A. McCracken, Cowden Circuit.
Elijah Gallaher, Stewardson.
Hamline Jones, Neoga.
L. S. Seaman, Shelbyville.
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J. F. McLann, Charleston.
Robert Reeves, Moulton.
B. C. Hinkle, Mattoon.

Quincy District.

Albert Bonnell, Astoria.
D. H. Carlin, Chili.
W. R. Hoyt, La Prairie.
T. R. Petri, Quincy, Vermont St.
J. H. Loving, Rushville Circuit.
J. Dunbar, Camden.
J. F. Hughes, Columbus Circuit.
A. S. Corrie, Littleton.
W. I. Larash, Rushville.

Champaign District.

C. W. Gulick, Rantoul.
Merton Dunlap, Paxton.
J. D. Brown, Mahomet.
J. W. Sim, Urbana.

Austin Crabbs, Gibson City.
V. S. Lindsey, Farmer City.
D. A. Schwartz, Rankin Circuit.
H. Leidendecker, Champaign Circuit
J. W. Fletcher, Fisher Circuit.
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William North, DeWitt Circuit.
L. C. Burr, Tolono
I. Turner, Gifford Circuit.
Jehu Davis, Sadorus Circuit.
E. Frederickson, Savoy Circuit.
S. T. Long, Seymour Circuit.
H. A. McKinney, Cisco Circuit.
John S. Webber, Ludlow Circuit.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. E. Hewes, Payson.
Frank Cadwell, Griggsville.
J. P. Hartman, Versailles.
John Linkins, Naples.
Wm. Condit, Winchester.
Matthew Orr, Beverly.
George W. English, New Salem.
John Smiley, Kinderhook.
Samuel W. Black, W. Jacksonville.
Geo. Zimmerman, Perry.
Wm. Burlend, Griggsville Circuit.
Alex. Early, Barry.
Wm. T. Smith, Pittsfield.
John J. Sanders, Concord.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. E. McClure, Bloomington, 1st Ch.
R. E. Strimple, Bloomington Circuit.
Robt. Higgin, Stanford Circuit.
John Coleman, Downs Circuit.
Wm. McLarby, McLean Circuit.
E. Arrowsmith, Old Town Circuit.
Wm. Allen, Mason City.
John Reed, Bloomington, Grace Ch.
Andrew Layman, Lincoln Circuit.
Jesse Black, Green Valley Circuit.
D. E. Randolph, Waynesville Circuit
John Crookshank, Heyworth Circuit.
A. J. Gates, Mason City Circuit.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Josiah Gorham, Homer.
J. G. English, Danville, Kimber Ch.
R. E. Cannack, Murdock.
J. Gammell, Danville Circuit.
Asa Partlow, Danville, North St.
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J. C. Stephenson, Camargo.
E. M. Lean, Sidney.
H. Yerker, Fairmount.
James S. Sconee, Indianola.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The hymn, "O for a thousand tongues," was sung, and prayer was offered by D. D. Alkire.

The committee on permanent organization reported as follows:

For President, Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur; for Vice President, J. T. Galford, of Elkhart; for Secretary, Merton Dunlap, of Paxton.

Dr. Moore declined the nomination, whereupon the committee substituted the name of L. C. Burr, of Tolono, for President.

On motion, said report was adopted as amended, and the permanent officers duly elected.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the voting for delegates to the General Conference be by districts, the chairman of each delegation announcing the vote.

A substitute therefor was offered by D. C. Corley, as follows:

Resolved, That delegates to the General Conference be elected by ballot.

Whereupon the said substitute was duly adopted.

On motion, the President appointed the following persons as tellers to ascertain and announce the votes:

W. T. Smith, Pittsfield; Charles E. Connard, Decatur; S. R. Capps, Jacksonville; John Reed, Bloomington.

It was moved that this floor be reserved for delegates alone. Motion lost.

On motion, the delegates occupied the front portion of the room.

The following was offered by J. H. Ewing:

Resolved, That each delegate be allowed to vote for two candidates on one ticket, and any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected. Adopted.

Several motions on question of extension and removal of the "time limit" were sent to the Secretary's desk.

On motion, the President appointed the following members as a committee on resolutions:

Albert Bonnel, J. W. Sim, J. H. Ewing, Thomas R. Petri, E. Gollar.

On motion, all resolutions were referred to said committee.

On motion, it was ordered that the Conference now proceed to the election of delegates to the General Conference.

M. Oakwood placed in nomination J. G. English, of Danville.

W. N. Bock nominated David H. Harts, of Lincoln.

W. G. Cochran nominated Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur.

Col. John Reed nominated O. T. Reeves, of Bloomington.

J. H. Ewing nominated Philip G. Gillett, of Jacksonville.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Total number of votes cast 142. Necessary to a choice 72.

J. G. English received 107 votes.

E. W. Moore received 69 votes.

P. G. Gillett received 62 votes.

O. T. Reeves received 37 votes.

D. H. Harts received 7 votes.

Whereupon J. G. English was declared elected.

SECOND BALLOT.

Number of votes 142. Necessary to a choice 72.

E. W. Moore received 59 votes.

P. G. Gillett received 59 votes.

O. T. Reeves received 24 votes.

THIRD BALLOT.

Number of votes 142. Necessary to a choice 72.

E. W. Moore received 60 votes.

P. G. Gillett received 68 votes.

O. T. Reeves received 12 votes.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Number of votes cast 142. Necessary to a choice 72.

E. W. Moore received 67 votes.

P. G. Gillett received 69 votes.

O. T. Reeves received 4 votes.

J. G. English received 1 vote.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Number of votes 142. Necessary to a choice 72.

E. W. Moore received 63 votes.

P. G. Gillett received 79 votes. Whereupon P. G. Gillett was declared duly elected.

On motion the Conference proceeded to the election of alternates to the General Conference.

The following was offered by J. M. Patterson:

Resolved, That the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes shall be the first alternate, and the one receiving the next highest shall be the second alternate. But no candidate shall be declared elected unless he receives a majority of all votes cast. It is further provided that if one shall be elected before the other, the one first elected shall be the first alternate even if he has not received the greatest number of votes.

The names of candidates were duly presented.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast 137. Necessary to a choice 69.

E. W. Moore received 102 votes.

O. F. Reeves received 71 votes.

J. F. Galford received 49 votes.

Abraham Mann received 40 votes.

Whereupon E. W. Moore was declared elected as first alternate, and O. F. Reeves as second alternate.

The following was offered by J. Henderson and adopted:

Resolved, That on presentation of the report on resolutions, the vote be taken on each resolution separately and without debate.

The committee on resolutions presented the following reports:

Resolved, That we are unqualifiedly opposed to the removal of the time limit of service in the appointment of our ministry.

Resolved, That in our judgment an extension of the time of service in a charge is uncalled for, and would be unwise.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Electoral Conference are hereby extended to the citizens of Danville for their liberal hospitality during our session; also to the various railroad lines for favors shown.

ALBERT BONNEL.
THOS. R. PETRI.
J. H. EWING.
E. GOLLAR.

Resolved, That we favor the removal of what is known as the time limit, so that the Presiding Bishop may be left free to allow a preacher to remain in the same station so long as the good of the church and the cause of Christ will be furthered thereby.

J. W. SIM.

The first resolution in the majority report was unanimously adopted; second resolution was adopted by a vote almost unanimous; the third resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. On motion, the President and

Secretary were appointed to convey the proceedings of this Conference to to the Ministerial Conference. On motoin of W. G. Cochran, a collection was taken to assist in the publication of the Conference minutes. Amount of collection $17.99. On motion it was further ordered that the Secretary of the Ministerial Conference be requested to publish the proceedings of this Conference with the regular Conference minutes. A motion to adjourn prevailed. Praise God from whom all blessings flow was sung.

Benediction by Rev. Martin.

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Memoirs—James Leaton, Wm. J. Rutledge and Joseph Montgomery.

Post Offices—Chas. A. Crane, A. H. Gunnett and N. H. Kane.

Corference Stewards—J. H. Noble, John Everly, S. Goldsmith, Robt. Stephens, W. H. Webster, G. B. Wolfe, W. N. McElroy, W. R. Carr, W. H. Musgrove, T. J. N. Simmons, J. B. Colwell and J. T. Orr.

II.—SPECIAL.

Centennial Executive Committee—W. S. Prentice, J. A. Kumler, W. N. McElroy, S. R. Capps and D. Wickersham.

Distribution of Episcopal Assessment—Presiding Elders.

III.—OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—M. D. Hawes, M. P. Wilkin, G. W. Bates, G. B. Wolfe, Gilmore Cunningham, E. A. Hamilton, J. R. Reasoner.

First Year—James Shaw, J. F. Wohlfarth, C. A. Crane, D. H. Gillan, J. C. Keller, C. G. Wood.

Second Year—W. S. Hooper, W. McK. Gooding, R. G. Hobbs, W. J. Tull, M. Auer, Joseph Winterbottom.

Third Year—C. Galeener, I. W. Higgs, T. I. Coultas, W. F. Gilmore, W. E. Johnson, E. D. Wilkin.

Fourth Year—George Stevens, J. D. Fry, I. Villars, W. McK. McElfresh, H. Wilson.

Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—L. F. Walden, J. B. Colwell, G. Lowther, R. Clark.

Local Deacons for Elder's Orders—A. C. Armentrout, W. F. Lowe, J. Montgomery.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—T. A. Parker; alternate, M. D. Hawes.

EDUCATIONAL.

I.—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

W. H. H. Adams, D. D., President—address, Bloomington, Ills.; Rev. James P. Dimmitt, Financial Agent; W. S. Prentice, D. D., James Leaton, D. D., S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Horace Reed, D. D., and W. E. Johnson, Conference visitors.

II.—ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

W. F. Short, D. D., President—address, Jacksonville, Ills.; W. H. Musgrove, W. S. Prentice, D. D., W. N. McElroy, D. D., M. D. Hawes, James Leaton, D. D., Conference visitors.

III.—CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

H. C. DeMotte, Ph. D., President—address, Quincy, Ills.; Rev. J. G. Bonnell, Financial Agent; John A. Kumler, James Shaw, David Gay, R. G. Hobbs, Conference visitors.

IV.—DANVILLE SEMINARY.

M. D. Hornbeck, B. D., Principal—address, Danville, Ills.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, September 17th.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-first session in the M. E. Church, Carlinville, Ills., Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., September 17th, 1884, Bishop E. G. Andrews, presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by the Bishop, who read selections from Ex. 12, Isa. 53, John 10, Rom. 8 and 12, and 1 John 2 and 3, and, after singing the hymn 393—"Just as I am, without one plea," administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the presiding Elders, who, in their turn, administered it to the members of the Conference and other communicants.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of last year called the roll of members, and the following answered to their names: (See roll).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of W. S. Prentice, J. B. Wolfe was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and upon his nomination, C. Galeener and R. G. Hobbs were elected assistants. D. F. Howe was elected Statistical, and J. W. Crane, Railroad Secretaries.

TRANSFERS.—The following were announced as having been transferred to this Conference: J. G. Cross, from Rock River; E. C. Furguson, from the New England; Marion Rose, from the Indiana, and J. H. Dobbs, a probationer, from St. Louis Conferences.

TRANSFERRED.—W. W. Curnutt was announced transferred to the South Kansas Conference.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—On motion of R. N. Davies, W. A. Barton was granted leave of absence.

HOURS FOR SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 A. M., and 12 o'clock M.

BAR.—On motion of W. R. Goodwin, the bar of the Conference was made to include the first six tiers of pews.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate Standing Committees, and, on behalf of the Committee, R. N. Davies made their report, which was adopted, as follows: (See report).

CALL SESSION.—On motion of W. R. Goodwin, it was ordered that when the conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. for the collection of statistical reports and benevolent moneys.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MONEY.—W. N. McElroy rendered an account of moneys collected from the various charges for the expenses of Delegates to the General Conference.

CASE OF T. E. MADDEN.—A motion, made by M. D. Hawes, prevailed, that the Conference rescind its action in reconsidering the motion made at the last Conference to readmit T. E. Madden, and that the Secretary be instructed to place his name on the Conference Roll.

A COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.—On motion of W. H. H. Moore, amended by S. Shinn, a committee of five was ordered to inquire into the case of T. E. Madden, and report if any other action should be taken.

CHARTERED FUND AND BOOK CONCERN DIVIDEND.—A draft on the chartered fund, for thirty dollars, and one on the Book Concern for three hundred and thirty-four dollars, were ordered.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, Education, and Board of Stewards.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—It was ordered that the apportionment of the Episcopal Fund be referred to the Presiding Elders.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION WAS TAKEN UP.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" and after the character of M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder of Champaign District, was passed, he represented his District.

The character of the following also passed: J. O. Collins, S. Goldsmith, I. Villars, Jas. Muirhead, A. B. McElfresh, J. W. Lapham, W. S. Hooper, S. Shinn, J. C. Brainard, J. M. West, D. A. Grime, E. A. Hamilton, W. H. Wilder, L. F. Walden, N. H. Kane, J. Foxworthy, J. A. Burks and A. C. Byerly.

RELATION CHANGED.—S. H. Huber's character was passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

Danville District was represented by H. Buck, Presiding Elder, whose character passed.

HOUR FOR ADJOURNMENT CHANGED.—On motion of W. R. Goodwin, the hour for adjournment was changed to 11:45 A. M.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Bishop appointed W. H. Webster to preside, and J. H. Noble to conduct the devotions at the afternoon session.

ADJOURNMENT.—After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, September 17th.

Opening Services.—Conference met at 2 P. M., W. H. Webster in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. H. Noble.

Change of Statistician.—D. F. Howe having declined to act as Statistical Secretary, A. H. Gunnett was appointed in his stead.

Collection Benevolent Funds.—On motion of R. G. Hobbs it was ordered that the Treasurers of the various Benevolent Societies meet the Statistical Secretary and receive the envelopes containing moneys.

Benevolences and Statistics Collected.—Upon the call of Districts the various pastors came forward and deposited their reports and benevolent collections in the Conference bureau, which was then consigned to the care of H. Wilson and the Statistical Secretary.

Treasurers Elected.—Treasurers for the Benevolent Societies were announced and elected as follows:

Educational, A. M. Danely; Missionary, H. Wilson; S. S. Union, J. B. Colwell; Tract, L. T. Janes; Bible, J. R. Locke; Freedmen's Aid, J. M. West; Episcopal Fund, G. E. Scrimger; W. F. M., J. T. Roberts; W. H. M., W. T. Beadles; Church Extension, F. C. Bruner.

Additions to Board of Stewards.—T. J. N. Simmons, J. B. Colwell and J. T. Orr were added to the Board of Stewards.

Appointments.—W. McK. McElfresh was appointed to conduct the devotions of the Thursday morning session.

Adjournment.—After announcements were made, Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. E. Guthrie.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, September 18th.

Opening Services—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop E. G. Andrews, presiding. Religious exercises were conducted by W. McK. McElfresh.

Roll of Absentees.—The Secretary called the roll of absentees, and the following answered to their names: (See roll).

Calling Roll Dispensed with.—It was ordered that the further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

Minutes Approved.—The Secretary read the minutes of Wednesday's sessions, which, after amendments, were adopted.

Pastor's Reports.—The names of pastors who had made no reports were called by the Statistical Secretary.

Leave of Absence.—J. W. Madison, a probationer of two years, was

called forward, and having answered the usual questions asked candidates for admission into full connection, was granted leave of absence.

T. E. Madden—Committee in Case of.—On motion of W. H. H. Moore, the action of the Conference in appointing a committe in the case of T. E. Madden was reconsidered, and the original motion was withdrawn.

Relation Changed.—On motion of D. W. English, T. E. Madden was granted a location at his own request.

Proceeds of Strawbridge Fund.—W. H. Webster stated that the trustees held one hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty-five cents, proceeds of the Strawbridge fund, which, on motion of J. Leaton, was ordered placed in the hands of the stewards.

Proceeds of Milton Church.—Henry Wilson moved that the proceeds of the sale of the Church at Milton, held by him, amounting to $300, be placed in the hands of the trustees, and the motion prevailed.

Proceeds of Church Lot.—A. B. McElfresh stated that he held $10, proceeds of the sale of a Church lot, and the Conference ordered it placed in the hands of the trustees.

The twentieth question was resumed. Danville District was called and the character of the following effective Elders passed: J. B. Martin, G. L. Miller, B. F. Hyde, G. W. Bates, J. F. Stout, E. D. Wilkin, J. M. Goodspeed, D. C. Burkitt, W. D. H. Young, A. Clark, W. Mitchell, W. J. Tull, R. Stephens, W. T. Beadles, T. J. N. Simmons, J. Ingram, F. Poorman and G. Lowther.

Decatur District was called; the character of R. N. Davies, Presiding Elder, passed, and he represented his District, after which the character of the following passed: P. F. Gay, J. R. Reasoner, T. I. Coultas, J. P. Dimmitt, W. H. Webster, T. J. Bryant, D. E. May, W. F. Gilmore, W. F. Lowe, T. A. Parker, S. Middleton, S. H.Whitlock, C. R. Morrison, W. R. Howard, J. W. Crane, John Slater, I. W. Higgs, W. A. Reynolds and L. T. Janes.

Griggsville District was called, and after the character of M. A. Hewes, Presiding Elder, was passed, he represented his district. The character of the following also passed: W. McK. Gooding, S. T. Hawkins, J. A. Kumler, T. D.Weems, P. Slagle,W. M. Reed, A. H. Alkire, G. B. Wolfe, W. S. Calhoun, H. Wilson, R. P. Droke, W. McK. McElfresh, W. Murphy and P. L. Turner.

Relations Changed.—W. C. Avey and O. H. P. Ash, whose characters passed, were granted a superannuate relation.

Presentation to G. Stevens.—Jacksonville District was called; the character of G. Stevens, Presiding Elder, passed, and M. M. Davidson, in behalf of the preachers of the District, presented him with a purse of one hundred dollars, after which he represented his District, and the character of the following passed: J. Shaw, M. M. Davidson, J. W. Helmick, A. P. Stover, D. H. Stubblefield, G. W. Dungan, D. Gay, M. D. Hawes; W. N. McElroy, W. F. T. Spruill, S. G. Ferree, W. N. Rutledge, P. A. Swart, J. D. Fry, A. Orr, M. Auer, J. K. Miller, C. A. Crane, W. F. Short, R. Clark, W. J. Rutledge and P. Wood.

To be Left Without Appointment.—It was asked that E. B. Randle, whose character passed, be left without an appointment to enable him to attend the Theological Seminary of Boston University, and consent was given.

Quincy District was called; the character of W. R. Goodwin, Presiding Elder, passed, and he reported his District. The character of the following also passed: J. Long, J. F. Wohlfarth, H. Miller, M. P. Wilkin, A. M. Danely, C. Powell, H. C. Koats, C. F. McKown, W. R. Carr, J. J. Gardner, R. G. Hobbs, W. D. Best, E. C. Harper, S. K. Koats, C. Galeener and J. G. Bonnel.

TRANSFERRED.—J. B. Ford, whose character passed, was announced as transferred to the South Kansas Conference.

TRANSFER.—F. M. Scison was announced as transferred from the South Kansas Conference to the Illinois Conference.

Springfield District was represented by W. S. Prentice, whose character passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

PAPERS ON POST-OFFICE REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the committee on post-offices.

APPOINTMENTS.—W. J. Rutledge was appointed to lead the devotions of Friday morning's session.

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and Benediction by W. M. Reed.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, September 19th.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Andrews presiding. Devotions were conducted by E. D. Wilkin.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The journal of Thursday's session was read and adopted.

DELINQUENT STATISTICS CALLED.—The Statistical Secretary called the names of pastors who had made no reports.

The twentieth question was resumed, and the character of the following Elders of the Springfield District was passed: A. Sloan, J. J. Dugan, W. A. Smith, J. W. Warfield, S. H. Martin, F. Deal, G. B. Goldsmith, J. B. Colwell, E. L. Carlisle, W. A. McKinney, W. M. Poe, A. M. Donnavan, D. P. Lyon, W. H. Musgrove, G. E. Scrimger, Jos. Winterbottom, G. M. Fortune and J. W. Sinnock.

Bloomington District was called; D. W. English, Presiding Elder, reported his district, after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: G. Cunningham, P. B. Huffman, F. C. Iglehart, Jas. Miller, R. P. Williams, J. T. Orr, J. K. Maxfield, W. H. Davis, J. T. Roberts, J. C. Keller, A. C. Armentrout, H. C. Adams, E. S. Wamsly, John Everly, L. A. Powell, W. H. H. Moore, H. S. Tryon, J. L. B. Ellis, Jas. Leaton, W. H. H. Adams and J. G. Cross.

PRESENTATION TO DR. PRENTICE.—D. P. Lyon, in behalf of the preachers of the Springfield district, presented to W. S. Prentice a bronze clock.

ADDRESS TO BE PUBLISHED.—On motion of W. H. Reed, W. S. Prentice was requested to furnish his address to the Conference on Thursday, to the *Central Christian Advocate*, for publication.

The third question was taken up, "Who remain on trial," and Hardin W. Davis, John J. Smiley, Ezra J. Durham, Albert N. Simmons, Josiah M. Richmond, Elijah M. Jeffers, James S. Carr and Chas. M. Moss were called, their collections reported, and, after representation by their Presiding Elders, and favorable reports from the committees of examination, they were continued on trial.

The fifth question was taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?" The following were called forward, impressively addressed by the Bishop, and being found eligible were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders: David T. Black, Mitchell H. Evers, Benjamin D. Wiley, Frank Crane, Thomas W. Greer, John B. Martin and James H. Dobbs. Edward G. Cattermole, John W. Miller and J. W. Madison were admitted, being in orders.

The thirteenth question was taken up, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?" The character of the following passed, and, having sustained a satisfactory examination, were advanced to Deacons of the second class: Henry A. Barton, James M. Young, Henry T. Collins, Charles W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, David H. Gillan, Abram H. Gunnett and Melvin S. McCoy.

RELATION CHANGED.—J. M. Driver was continued a Deacon of the first class, was made effective, his character was passed, it was asked that he be left without an appointment to enable him to attend the Theological Seminary at Boston University, and the request was granted.

The fourteenth question was taken up, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" The character of the following passed, and, having sustained a satisfactory examination, were elected to Elder's orders: Jonas E. Artz, John F. Horney and Jonathan Glick.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—Joseph Coombe was elected to Elder's orders and granted a supernumerary relation, and Rufus L. Choate was granted a supernumerary relation and continued a Deacon of the second class.

The thirty-third question was taken up. On motion of W. R. Goodwin the Conference took up the thirty-third question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" and Rushville was selected as the place.

COLLECTION FOR SECRETARY'S EXPENSES.—A collection for Secretary's expenses, amounting to $36.32, was taken.

INVITATION FROM POST OF G. A. R.—The Secretary read an invitation from the Dan Messick Post, No. 339, G. A. R., to be present at a meeting to be held Friday evening at the Opera House, for which, on motion of J. T. Orr, the thanks of the Conference were returned.

PLAN OF SECURING STATISTICS, &c.—W. S. Hooper offered the following resolution, which, on motion of W. N. McElroy, was referred to the Secretaries and J. Leaton:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to introduce at our next Conference the following plan of gathering statistics and benevo-

lent moneys: Use two envelopes, one large, containing blanks on the outside for various amounts to be collected. The pastor owing his money to the various objects can mark the same in their respective blank places and then place the whole amount in one draft within the envelope. The statistical and other reports can be placed in a smaller envelope, which can be placed in with the draft, making one package. A Treasurer and Statistical Secretary can examine the packages and verify to correctness and pass over to the Book Concern Agent for distribution to the Treasurers of the various Societies.

W. S. HOOPER.
S. H. WHITLOCK.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—T. A. Parker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Educational Society be adopted as the Educational Society of the Conference, and that the names of its officers be published in the minutes.

APPOINTMENTS.—I. Villars was appointed to conduct the devotions of Saturday morning's session.

ADJOURNMENT.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and after the benediction by G. D. Randle, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, September 20th.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop E. G. Andrews, presiding. Devotions were led by I. Villars.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The journal of Friday's session was read and adopted.

OFFICIAL RECORD.—On motion of W. R. Goodwin, it was directed that the printed minutes be the official record of the Conference.

The eighteenth question was taken up, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were continued in a supernumerary relation: H. M. Haff, I. Groves, D. Bartholo, C. Adams, J. C. Rucker, F. W. Phillips, W. H. Milburn, J. H. Dimmitt, S. H. Clark, C. W. C. Munsell, J. R. Locke, Thomas Bonnel, J. S. Akers, J. C. Sargent, J. G. Little, O. L. Tyndall, H. M. Short and L. Janes.

LOCATION.—The character of A. T. Briscoe was passed, and he was granted a location at his own request.

RELATION CHANGED.—The character of T. M. Dillon passed, and his relation was changed to superannuate.

RELATION CHANGED.—The character of W. H. Gannaway passed, he was made effective, and left without appointment to enable him to attend school at Evanston.

The nineteenth question was taken up, "Who are the *Superannuate Preachers?*" The character of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: M. Butler, B. Hungerford, J. C. Finley, C. Atkinson, I. H. Aldrich, R. E. Guthrie, J. C. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. N. Minear, D. Bardrick, G. D. Randle, R. C. Norton, G. M. Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, W. J. Newman, E. Rutledge, P. Akers, W. B. Barton, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, D. H. Hatton, R. Chapman, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, M. C. Sweeny, J. G. Mitchell, W. E. Johnson, I. Emerson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. S. McCoy, A. Y. Graham, E. J. Hamill, G. Garner, P. Wallace, C. P. Baldwin, R. Gregg, J. Montgomery, G. W. Henning, U. Warrington, Wm. Owen.

Relation Changed.—P. F. Thornburg's character passed, and his relation was changed to supernumerary.

Collection for A. S. McCoy.—A collection was taken up for A. S. McCoy, amounting to $80.65.

Names of Superannuates Divided.—On motion of J. Leaton, it was ordered that the names of superannuates, as printed in the minutes, be divided into two lists as follows: 1st. Not assisted from Conference funds; 2d. Assisted from Conference funds.

The tenth question was taken up, "What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacon's orders?" The following were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, and they were elected to Deacon's orders: Geo. W. Kling, Alex. M. Campbell, Wm. H. Schwartz and Armanus D. Moon.

The sixteenth question was taken up, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" Martin V. Hill was represented as having sustained a satisfactory examination, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Andrew J. W. Best was declared by the Bishop as eligible to Elder's orders, to which he was elected and continued on trial.

Dr. G W. Gray's Address.—G. W. Gray, D. D., presented the interests of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Dr. Earl Cranston spoke in the interests of the Book Concern.

Appointments.—The Bishop appointed J. Leaton to preside, and M. D. Hawes to conduct the devotions at the afternoon session.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and after the Benediction by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Saturday, September 20th.

Opening Services.—Conference met at 1:30 p. m., James Leaton in the Chair. Religious services were conducted by M. D. Hawes.

Report on Centennial.—J. A. Kumler presented the report of the committee on Centennial of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was adopted. (See report.)

Centennial Executive Committee—The following were elected Centennial Executive Committee: W. S. Prentice, J. A. Kumler, W. N. McElroy, S. R. Capps and D. Wickersham.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CENTENNIAL FUND—The report of I. A. Chestnut, treasurer for Centennial Fund, was read and adopted. (See report.)

STATISTICAL REPORT No. III.—On motion of J. T. Orr, the editor of minutes was directed to not publish in the printed minutes statistical table number three.

REPORT ON SABBATH.—The report of the committee on Sabbath was read, amended and adopted as follows. (See report.)

Treasurer of Tract Fund, L. T. Janes, presented his report.

MEMOIRS.—The memoirs of S. McCall, A. Pottle and Mary A. Bartholo were read and adopted. (See memoirs.)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Reports of Committees on Sunday Schools, Periodicals, Bible Cause, Missions, W. F. M. S., Tracts, Freedmen's Aid Society, Preachers' Aid Society, and Episcopal Fund, were read and adopted as follows. (See reports.)

DR. FRY'S ADDRESS.—Benj. St. James Fry, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interests of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

REV. E. G. SMITH'S ADDRESS.—Rev. E. G. Smith, District Agent, addressed the Conference in the interests of the American Bible Society.

DR. ADAMS'S ADDRESS.—W. H. H. Adams, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference adjourned after singing the Doxology, and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Fry.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, September 22d.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 7:30 A. M. Bishop E. G. Andrews presiding.

Journal of Saturday's sessions was read and approved.

MINUTE BUSINESS.—On motion of W. R. Goodwin the Conference proceeded to minute business.

TRANSFERS NAMES READ.—The Bishop read the names of those who were transferred to this Conference, and of those who were transferred from this to other Conferences.

The second question was taken up, "Who are recieved on trial?" The names of the following were called, and reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, and were received on trial: Alex. M. Campbell, Geo. W. Kling, Wm. H. Schwartz, of Champaign District; Wm. M. Carr, of Bloomington District; James G. Jeffers, Edwin Ward, James C. Lockhart, of Decatur District; Isaac M. Johnson, of Griggsville District; Henry D. Wass, Edwin D. Champion, Wm. Brandon, of Mattoon District; Jonathan B. Horney, Edwin

Knock, of Quincy District; Oscar E. Badger, Chas. N. Sloan, Matthew R. Palmer, Samuel B. Ives, Armanus D. Moon, of Springfield District, and Martin V. Hill, Charles B. Taylor, Frank C. Fay, of Danville District.

CONFERENCE AGENCY.—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint James Shaw Agent for Centennial Funds and for Preachers' Aid Society.

The sixth question was taken up, "Who are re-admitted?" and Marquis D. Hornbeck and James M. Young, Elders; and John B. Wade, Deacon, were re-admitted.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—W. H. Webster, J. W. Sinnock, R. B. Williams, and J. W. Lapham are granted supernumerary, and S. Shinn superannuate relations, at their own request.

George M. Fortune was granted a location at his own request.

CHAPLAINCY.—On motion the Bishop was requested to appoint W. J. Rutledge as Chaplain of State Penitentiary at Joliet.

TRANSFERRED.—F. C. Iglehart was announced transferred to Genesee, and J. T. Roberts to the Nebraska Conferences.

RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION.—W. H. H. Moore presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, F. C. Iglehart, has, in Providence of God, been transferred to the Genesee Conference; therefore

Resolved, That, as a slight tribute to his worth as a gentleman and an able Christian minister, we desire to express our high appreciation of his many excellencies of heart and mind manifested during his stay among us, and the wisdom and energy that has characterized the discharge of his difficult duties as pastor of First Church, Bloomington, and that has resulted in such signal success.

Resolved, That we would gladly have retained him as a fellow-laborer in the Illinois Conference, but as his lot has fallen elsewhere, we heartily recommend him to the confidence of the church he will serve, and to the Conference that he will be associated with; and pray that God's blessings may ever attend him personally, in his family and in his ministry.

Resolved, That should he return to us at any future time, we will cordially welcome him to our fellowship.

W. H. H. MOORE.
D. W. ENGLISH.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, J. T. Roberts, has been transferred to the Nebraska Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we desire to express our high appreciation of his Christian and ministerial character, and recommend him to the confidence of the brethren in Nebraska, and pray that the blessings of God may ever abide with him personally, with his family and with him in his ministry.

W. H. H. MOORE.
D. W. ENGLISH.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.—T. A. Parker presented the Report of the Committee on Education, which was read and adopted. (See report.)

APPOINTMENT OF M. D. HORNBECK.—On motion of James Leaton, the Bishop was requested to appoint M. D. Hornbeck to the Principalship of Danville Seminary.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.—The Report of the Trustees of Conference was read and adopted as follows: (See report.)

RESOLUTION ON CENTENNIAL SERMON.—R. N. Davies presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Centennial Sermon that was delivered yesterday afternoon, in this church, by Rev. James Leaton, D. D., is full of historical facts, statistics, and suggestions of great value; therefore

Resolved, That he be requested to furnish a copy of it to Rev. Dr. Fry, for publication in the *Central Christian Advocate*.

R. N. DAVIES.
M. W. EVERHART.
J. P. DIMMITT.
I. VILLARS.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.—The following was presented by R. N. Davies and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to Bishop Andrews for the courteous and efficient manner in which he has presided during the session of our Annual Conference; for his valuable counsels; and for his sermon, replete with grand truths, presented in a masterly manner. We pray God that his life, health and strength may be so preserved that he may bless the church with his counsels and labors for many years to come. And that we will gladly welcome him back to our midst whenever it may fall to his lot to visit us.

R. N. DAVIES.
M. W. EVERHART.
J. P. DIMMITT.
I. VILLARS.

The following were also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Carlinville for the generous way in which they have entertained the Illinois Annual Conference.

R. G. HOBBS.
C. GALEENER.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Wabash, C. & A., O. & M., Jacksonville Southeastern, and the P., D. & E. Railroads for favors extended to the Conference.

R. G. HOBBS.
C. GALEENER.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—A. H. Gunnett read the grand totals of the statistical tables, and they were adopted.

BOOK CONCERN CREDIT.—W. N. McElroy read the following on Book Concern Credit, which was adopted: (See report).

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.—The Bishop presented a list of the Committees of Examination for the ensuing year. (See list).

CLAIMANTS' FUNDS.—On motion of J. H. Noble it was ordered that the moneys not actually distributed to Conference claimants be placed in the hands of W. A. Smith, by whom they shall be sent to the various beneficiaries of the Conference.

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards made their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.—H. Wilson, Treasurer of Missionary Funds, read his report, and it was adopted.

RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS DECLINED.—The application of the West Nebraska Mission for the restoration of the parchments of R. L. Robinson was laid on the table.

FREEDMEN'S AID FUNDS.—The Treasurer of the Freedmen's Aid Funds presented his report, which was read and adopted.

TEMPERANCE.—J. Foxworthy read the Report of the Committee on Temperance. After adopting part of the report, on motion of W. R. Goodwin, action on the remaining portion of it was suspended. (See report).

COLLECTION FOR PUBLISHING MINUTES.—A collection was taken to pay the deficiency in publishing minutes of last year.

STATISTICIAN.—W. T. Beadles was elected Statistician for ensuing year.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The minutes of this session were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference adjourned *sine die* after the reading of the appointments, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

EDWAN G. ANDREWS, President.

J. B. WOLFE, Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. E. C. Ferguson, New England; Marion Rose, Indiana; E. C. Harper, S.-W. Kansas; James H. Dobbs, St. Louis; F. M. Sisson, S. Kansas; H. W. Bennett, Upper Iowa; A. L. Morse, Central Illinois; M. H. Butler, Missouri; J. G. Cross, Rock River.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Alex. M. Campbell, G. W. Kling, Wm. H. Schwartz, Wm. M. Carr, James G. Jeffers, Edwin Ward, James C. Lockhart, Isaac M. Johnson, Henry D. Wass, Edwin D. Champion, Wm. Brandon, Jonathan B. Horney, Edwin Knock, Oscar E. Badger, Chas. N. Sloan, Matthew R. Palmer, Samuel B. Ives, Armanus D. Moon, Martin V. Hill, Chas. B. Taylor, Frank C. Fay.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Hardin W. Davis, John J. Smiley, Ezra J. Durham, Albert N. Simmons, Josiah M. Richmond, Elijah M. Jeffers, James S. Carr, Chas. M. Moss, Andrew W. J. Best.

4. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benjamin D. Wiley, Frank Crane, Thomas W. Greer, John B. Martin, James H. Dobbs, Edward G. Cattermole, John W. Miller and J. W. Madison.

6. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Marquis D. Hornbeck, James M. Young, John B. Wade.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. None.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, Thomas W. Greer, John B. Martin, James H. Dobbs.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, Thomas W. Greer, John B. Martin, James H. Dobbs.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Geo. W. Kling, Alex. M. Campbell, Wm. H. Schwartz, Armanus D. Moon.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. Geo. W. Kling, Alex. M. Campbell, Wm. H. Schwartz, Armanus D. Moon.

12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Ans. David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane,

Thomas W. Greer, John B. Martin, James H. Dobbs, Edward G. Cattermole, John W. Miller, J. W. Madison, J. M. Driver.

13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. Henry A. Barton, James M. Young, Henry T. Collins, Charles W. Jacobs, David T. Howe, David H. Gillan, Abram H. Gunnett, Rufus L. Choate, John B. Wade.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. Jonas E. Artz, John F. Horney, Jonathan Glick, Andrew W. J. Best, Joseph Coombe.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. Jonas E. Artz, John F. Horney, Jonathan Glick, Andrew W. J. Best, Joseph Coombe.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. Martin V. Hill.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. Martin V. Hill.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, I. Groves, D. Bartholo, C. Adams, J. C. Rucker, F. W. Phillips, W. H. Milburn, J. H. Dimmitt, S. H. Clark, C. W. C. Munsell, J. R. Locke, Thomas Bonnell, J. S. Akers, J. C. Sargent, J. G. Little, O. L. Tyndall, H. M. Short, L. Janes, S. H. Huber, Joseph Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, W. H. Webster, J. W. Sinnock, R. B. Williams, J. W. Lapham, R. L. Choate. 26

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. M. Butler, B. Hungerford, J. C. Finley, C. Atkinson, I. H. Aldrich, R. E. Guthrie, J. C. Long, W. T. Bennett, P. N. Minear, D. Bardrick, G. D. Randle, R. C. Norton, G. M. Crays, I. B. Henry, B. C. Wood, W. J. Newman, E. Rutledge, P. Akers, W. B. Barton, W. W. Roberts, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, C. D. James, D. H. Hatton, R. Chapman, N. S. Morris, W. S. Clark, M. C. Sweeny, J. G. Mitchell, W. E. Johnson, I. Emmerson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. S. McCoy, A. Y. Graham, E. J. Hamill, G. Garner, P. Wallace, C. P. Baldwin, G. W. Henning, U. Warrington, Wm. Owen, R. Gregg, J. Montgomery, T. M. Dillon, W. C. Avey, O. H. P. Ash, S. Shinn. — 47

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

21. Have any died?

Ans. S. McCall, Abner Pottle.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. F. C. Iglehart, Genesee; J. K. Maxfield, Nebraska; J. A. Lucas, S. W. Kansas; M. S. McCoy, N. W. Kansas; J. K. Miller, Kansas; J. B. Ford, S. Kansas; R. L. Patterson, Iowa; J. J. Gardner, N. W. Iowa: W. R. Carr, Central Ills; W. W. Curnutt and S. Hedges, S. Kansas.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

24. Have any located at their own request?

Ans. A. T. Briscoe, Geo. M. Fortune, T. E. Madden.

25. Have any been located?
Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?
Ans. None.

27. Have any been expelled?
Ans. None.

28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?
Ans. W. S. Prentice, W. H. H. Moore, R. N. Davies, J. H. Noble, W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, J. Foxworthy.

29 What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?
Ans. See tables.

30. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?
Ans. $10,900.00.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
Ans.—(1) From Book Concern $334.00
(2) From Chartered Fund 30.00
(3) From the Charges 3,139.77
(4) From Conference Collection. 62.33
(5) From Trustees (Strawbridge Fund).. . . . . 125.55

Total $3,691.65
See Stewards' Report.

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?
Ans. See appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Ans. Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—D. W. English, P. E. 2. P. O. Bloomington.

Atlanta.....Gilmore Cunningham—3
Bath.....P. B. Huffman—2
Bloomington, First Church...H. W. Bennett—1
Bloomington, Grace Church....James Miller—2
Bloomington Circ't..supplied by J. D. Miller—1
Delavan.....Jas. T. Orr—2
Downs.....to be supplied—
Green Valley.....supplied by W. M. Johnson—1
Havana.....D. H. Gillan—2
Heyworth.....J. L. B. Ellis—1
Hopedale.....to be supplied—
Leroy.....J. C. Keller—3
Leroy Circuit....supplied by J.O.Kirkpatrick—2
Lincoln Circuit.....A. M. Danely—1
McLean.....H. C. Adams—2
Mason City.....F. C. Bruner—1
Mason City Circuit.....J. E. Artz—2
Minear.....W. M. Carr—1
North Bloomington.....W. H. H. Moore—1
Old Town.....John Everly—2
San Jose.....P. A. Swart—1
Topeka.....H. S. Tryon—2
Waynesville.....L. A. Powell—1
Wapella.....Geo. W. Reed—2

W. H. H. Adams, President; J. G. Cross and C. M. Moss, Professors; J. P. Dimmitt, Financial Agent, of Illinois Wesleyan University; members of Grace Church Quar. Conf. James Shaw, Agent Preachers' Aid Society and Centennial Fund; member of 1st Church Quar. Conf.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—M. W. Everhart, P. E. 3. P. O. Champaign.

Belle Flower.....E. M. Jeffers—1
Bement.....S. Goldsmith—2
Champaign.....W. D. Best—1
Champaign Circuit.....James Muirhead—2
Cisco.....W. H. Schwartz—1
DeWitt and Deland.....A. B. McElfresh—1
Farmer City.....W. S. Hooper—2
Fisher.....E. S. Wamsley—1
Gibson.....J. C. Brainard—2
Gifford.....A. M. Campbell—1
Ludlow.....G. W. Kling—1
Mahomet.....J. M. West—3
Mansfield.....supplied by J. M. Pomfred—1
Monticello.....E. A. Hamilton—3
Ogden.....to be supplied—
Paxton.....R. N. Davies—1
Rankin.....D. A. Grime—1
Rantoul.....L. F. Walden—2
Sadorus.....N. H. Kane—2
Savoy.....to be supplied—
Saybrook.....J. Foxworthy—3
Seymour.....J. A. Burks—2
St. Joseph.....J. O. Collins—1
Tolono.....E. L. Carlile—1
Urbana.....A. C. Byerly—2

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Hiram Buck, P. E. 4. P. O. Decatur.

Arcola.....Joseph B. Martin—2
Atwood.....G. L. Miller—2
Bismarck.....to be supplied—
Camargo.....G. W. Bates—3
Catlin.....B. F. Hyde—1
Chrisman.....Frank Poorman—1
Danville, Kimber Chapel.....J. F. Stout—2
Danville, North Street.....E. D. Wilkin—3
Danville Circuit.....F. C. Fay—1
Edgar.....supplied by D. Brewer—1
Fairmont.....D. C. Burkitt—1
Georgetown.....J. M. Goodspeed—1
Homer.....W. D. H. Young—2
Hoopeston.....J. P. McIntyre—1
Hume.....M. V. B. Hill—1
Indianola.....E. G. Catermole—2
Murdock.....Wm. Mitchell—2
Newman.....W. J. Tull—3
Philo.....Robert Stephens—3
Pilot.....John Slater—1
Potomac.....W. T. Beadles—2
Ridge Farm.....T. J. N. Simmons—2
Rossville.....Job Ingram—3
Sidney.....H. G. Wass—1
Tuscola.....G. Lowther—2

M. D. Hornbeck, Principal of Danville Seminary; member of North Street Quar. Conf.

DECATUR DISTRICT—W. H. Wylder P. E. 1. P. O. Decatur.

Assumption.....J. F. Horney—2
Blue Mound.....L. T. Janes—1
Butler.....W. Brandon—1
Cerro Gordo.....J. R. Reasoner—2
Clinton.....I. Villars—1
Decatur, First Church.....T. I. Coultas—1
Decatur, Janes' Chapel.....to be supplied—
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....Geo. Stevens—1
Decatur Circuit.....D. E. May—1
Harristown.....P. F. Gay—1
Hillsboro.....W. F. Gilmore—2
Illiopolis.....H. A. Barton—2
Irving.....W. F. Lowe—2
Lincoln.....T. A. Parker—2
Lovington.....M. H. Butler—1
Macon.....S. H. Whitlock—3
Maroa.....C. R. Morrison—2
Millersv'le & Dalton..suppl'd by C.P Baldwin—1
Mt. Pulaski.....W. R. Howard—2
Moweaqua.....J. W. Crane—2
Nokomis.....H. W. Davis—2
Oconee.....J. C. Lockhart—1
Pana.....T. J. Bryant—1
Rosamond.....W. A. Reynolds—2
Warrensburg.....W. H. Davis—1

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT—M. A. Hewes, P. E. 2. P. O. Jacksonville.

Barry.....W. M. Gooding—2
Beverly..... to be supplied byJas. Stout—2
Concord.....J. B. Wade—1
Exeter.....Jno. J. Smiley—1
Griggsville.....W. F. T. Spruill—1
Griggsville Circuit.....M. B. McFadden—1
Hardin.....S. T. Hawkins—1
Hull.....to be supplied—
Kinderhook..... Peter Slagle—2
Naples and Meredosia.....W. M. Reed—2
New Hartford.....A. H. Alkire—1
New Salem.....P. L. Turner—1
Payson.....Geo. B. Wolfe—2
Perry.....W. S. Calhoun—2
Pittsfield.....Robert Clark—1
South Jacksonville Circuit.....J. M. Young—1
Summit Grove.....to be supplied—
Time.....to be supplied—
Versailles.....H. C. Coats—1
West Jacksonville Circ't.W. McK. McElfresh—3
Winchester.....Wm. Murphy—2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Jno. A. Kumler, P. E. 1. P. O. Jacksonville.

Alexander.....A. Clark—1
Ashland.....Frank Crane—1
Beardstown.....C. A. Crane—1
Carr Ilton.....M. M Davidson—3
Chandlerville.....C. F. Tobey—1
Franklin.....J. W. Helmick—3
Greenfield.....A. P. Stover—2
Greenfield Circuit.....D. H. Stubblefield—3
Griggs's Chapel.....W. N. Rutledge—1
Island Grove.....G. W. Dungan—3
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....Jas. Leaton—1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....M. D Hawes—3
Jacksonville, Grace.....W. N. McElroy—2
Jacksonville Circuit.....Thos. D. Weems—1
Manchester.....G. S. Ferree—2
North Jacksonville Circuit... I. M. Johnson—1
Palmyra.....Marion Rose—1
Petersburg.....J. D. Fry—3
Roodhouse.....C. W. Jacobs—1
Roodhouse Circuit.....A. Orr—1
Virginia.....A. C. Armentrout—1
Waverly.....Henry Wilson—1
Waverly Circuit.....J. S. Carr—1
Whitehall.....I. W. Higgs—1
Whitehall Circuit.....to be supplied—

W. F. Short, Pres't Illinois Female College; member of Centenary Quar. Conf. W. J. Rutledge, Chaplain of State Penitentiary, Joliet; member of Centenary Quar. Conf.

MATTOON DISTRICT—Horace Reed, P. E. 2. P. O. Mattoon.

Bethany.....D. T. Black—1
Casey and Greenup.....E. D. Champion—1
Charleston.....Robert McIntyre—2
Cowden.....Jas. Jeffers—1
Grandview.....John B. Martin—1
Hindsboro.....Edwin Ward—1
Humboldt.....W. C. Lacy—2
Kansas.....C. G. Wood—3
Lerna.....C. B. Taylor—1
Marshall.....H. C. Turner—1
Marshall Circuit...supplied by J. Tunnecliff—1
Martinsville.....M. H. Ewers—1
Mattoon.....J. B. Wolfe—1
Mattoon Circuit.....E. J. Durham—1
Neoga.....A. W. J. Best—1
Oakland.....C. Y. Hecox—2
Paris.....A. T. Orr—2
Salem Chapel.....supplied by C. B. Holding—1
Shelbyville, First Church.....J. H. Noble—1
Shelbyville, Moulton Ch'ch ..A. H. Gunnett—3
Shelbyville Circuit.....to be supplied—
Stewardson.....J. Glick—3
Sullivan.....D. F. Howe—2
Toledo.....J. W. Miller—1
Tower Hill.....H. T. Collins—3
Vermillion.....J. H. Austin—1
Windsor.....supplied by M. L. K. Morgan—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—W. R. Goodwin, P. E. 4. P. O. Quincy.

Astoria.....Jos. Long—2
Astoria Circuit.....J. B. Horney—1
Augusta.....C. F. McKown—1
Camden.....R. P. Droke—1
Camp Point.....A. L. Morse—1
Chili.....supplied by G. C. Brant—
Clayton.....M. P. Wilkin—2
Columbus.....J. F. Wohlfarth—1
La Prairie.....J. W. Madison—1
Lima.....Edwin Knock—1
Littleton.....S. K. Coats—1
Mendon.....J. H. Dobbs—1
Mt. Sterling.....E. C. Harper—1
Plymouth.....C. Powell—1
Quincy, Trinity.....R. G. Hobbs—2
Quincy, Vermont Street.....David Gay—1
Quincy Circuit.....supplied by U. Z. Gilmer—1
Ray.....supplied by W. O. Dennis—1
Rushville.....F. M. Sisson—1
Rushville Circuit.....Howard Miller—1
Warsaw.....Chris. Galeener—3
West Point.....T. W. Greer—1

E. C. Ferguson, Professor, and J. G. Bonnell, Financial Agent, of Chaddock College; members of Vt. St. Quar. Conf.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—P. Wood, P. E. 1. P. O Springfield.

Athens.....O. E. Badger—1
Auburn.....S. B. Ives—1
Buffalo.....J. J. Dugan—2
Carlinville.....W. A. Smith—3
Chatham.....J. W. Warfield—2
Chesterfield.....J. H. Richmond—1
Dawson.....M. R. Palmer—1
Edinburg.....A. M. Dunnavan—1
Elkhart.....A. N. Simmons—1
Girard.....W. A. McKinney—1
Greenview.....A. D. Moon—1
Grove City.....G. B. Goldsmith—3
Mechanicsburg.....J. B Colwell—2
Middletown.....S. H. Martin—1
Morrisonville.....S. Middleton—1
Mt. Auburn.....to be supplied—
Nilwood.....C. N. Sloan—1
Pawnee.....W. M. Poe—3
Pleasant Plains.....D. P. Lyon—1
Raymond.....Francis Deal—1
Rochester.....B. D. Wiley—1
Springfield, First Church...W. H. Musgrove—2
Springfield, Second Church ..G. E. Scrimger—3
Springfield Circuit.....to be supplied—
Taylorville.....Jos. Winterbottom—2
Virden.....Melchior Auer—1
Williamsville.....A. Sloan—1

J. B. Seymour, Missionary on Dakota Mission. E. B. Randle, J. M. Driver and W. H. Gannaway left without appointment, that they may attend one of our schools.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. I.

A. H. GUNNETT, Statistician, Shelbyville, Illinois.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
																		FOR MISSIONS.												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chr.'s & Pars.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—(Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
Bloomington Dis't.																														
Atlanta	....	120	...	2	1	....	1	2000	...	.....	300	.....	.....	74 64	1	14	65	32 00	51 95	12 05	64 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	4 40	6 00	.....	2 00	.....
Bath	2	85	...	...	3	1	2	2300	1	900	125	.....	.....	85 00	...	...	...	.....	32 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 85
Bloomingt'n—1st Ch'rch	....	1006	6	7	20	35	1	51000	...	.....	289	1355	.....	1150 00	1	51	470	189 50	496 32	208 68	700 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	27 84	.....	.....	200 00
" Grace Church	56	265	4	2	2	35	1	10000	1	3000	100	.....	4000	171 44	1	20	250	140 11	231 57	18 43	250 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	11 57	.....	34 00	446 00
" South Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	11	98	...	...	.....	.....	1	2300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	2	20	100	25 00	25 00	.....	25 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	6 00	.....	.....	2 00
Delavan	5	166	...	5	.....	9	1	15000	1	1200	250	.....	.....	185 83	1	18	175	75 00	80 74	44 26	125 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	12 20	33 05	53 85
Downs	....	104	...	...	.....	.....	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Valley	2	65	...	...	.....	2	1	2500	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	75 00	1	11	75	.....	7 15	2 14	9 29	.....	50	2 00	8 00	5 25	.....	6 64	.....
Havana	1	97	...	1	2	3	1	8000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	1	20	150	45 00	38 50	7 50	46 00	2 00	25	25	1 00	50	.....	.....	5 00
Heyworth	....	125	1	2	2	5	4	6500	1	1000	380	.....	.....	25 00	3	24	160	42 00	79 50	4 50	84 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	12 00	.....	.....	7 87
Hopedale	6	150	1	1	.....	3	3	6000	1	600	135	.....	.....	100 00	1	15	140	50 00	29 00	19 00	48 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	7 00
Le Roy	....	100	2	...	.....	.....	1	6000	1	1300	.....	.....	.....	100 00	4	31	240	35 00	26 25	10 00	36 25	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	5 50
Le Roy Circuit	5	120	1	1	1	....	3	4200	1	500	50	.....	.....	50 00	4	38	163	58 62	169 90	.....	169 90	10 00	3 00	2 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	3	235	2	...	.....	2	4	6000	1	2200	.....	.....	120	.....	4	38	163	58 62	103 45	61 55	165 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	7 00	28 00	2 00	.....
McLean	....	152	1	2	.....	4	3	5500	1	1000	190	7	.....	93 00	1	12	105	80 00	24 39	15 61	40 00	2 00	1 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	1 00	.....
Mason City	5	99	...	...	.....	6	1	1200	1	400	.....	.....	.....	100 00	1	16	90	50 00	40 00	.....	40 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	11 00	.....	3 00
Mason City Circuit	9	89	1	1	.....	3	2	3000	2	750	250	.....	.....	75 00	1	10	80	25 00	57 00	14 00	71 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	8 50	.....	5 85
Old Town	21	125	1	3	10	17	4	6400	...	.....	1500	100	140	105 00	4	30	180	40 00	60 00	20 00	80 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	9 40	.....	5 00	.....
San Jose	14	126	...	3	1	25	2	5500	1	800	150	.....	1000	125 00	2	25	148	40 00	31 00	.....	31 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	11 00	8 00	.....	.....
Stanford	6	80	...	...	.....	.....	3	4550	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	125 00	4	42	200	60 00	36 50	15 00	51 50	1 85	.....	.....	1 80	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Topeka	5	100	1	2	5	....	3	3000	1	600	200	.....	.....	75 00	2	19	125	55 00	90 00	4 10	94 10	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 60	12 50	5 00	.....
Waynesville	14	138	3	2	.....	3	4	3900	1	900	61	.....	.....	150 00	4	40	215	66 75	25 00	.....	25 00	1 00	50	50	50	2 00	.....	50	.....
Wapella	4	78	...	2	.....	4	4	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	33	140	37 00											
Total	166	3679	23	36	47	157	50	159350	17	17350	3980	1462	5260	2955 00	44	498	3409	1179 00	1771 22	451 82	2223 04	108 00	25 00	21 00	81 70	135 16	80 20	90 19	741 00

Champaign District																														
Belle Flower	3	131	1	2	3	24	2	3500	1	800	75			150 00	2	24	250	90 00	46 00	14 00	60 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	9 50	12 00		25 00
Bement	6	154		2	8	5	1	1500	1	1000	10			125 00	1	15	145	85 00	46 82	33 18	80 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	9 00	1 00	
Champaign	13	373	1	7	7	15	1	4000	1	2500				445 00	1	30	290	86 00	119 20	80 80	200 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	6 55	13 00	20 00	
Champaign Circuit	4	10					1	1500						45 00	2	12	80	30 00	29 74	10 26	40 00		1 50	1 00	2 75				
Cisco	6	187		1		7	3	4500	1	350	1240		400	50 00	2	31	219	68 00	32 12	5 11	37 23	2 00			3 00	3 60		1 00	
Deland	2	112		3	3	2	2	4300	1	1200	1387			160 00	3	28	217	85 00	25 50	2 20	27 70					4 00	8 95		3 00
DeWitt	33	126		1			3	5300	1	300	741	91	104	55 00	3	24	180	53 00	40 00		40 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 50	
Farmer City	17	312		2	5	20	2	6000	1	1800	290				2	29	262	120 00	84 00	16 00	100 00	7 50	3 00	3 00	7 50	23 89	20 00	1 00	4 00
Fisher	9	278	1	3	14	3	4	6900	1	800	179	20	800	226 00	4	44	277	131 00	54 13	65 87	120 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00		1 50	7 00
Gibson	12	141	1	1	2	7	1	2000	1	1500	365			141 00	1	20	235	200 00	59 00	41 00	100 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	9 00		183 00
Gifford and Ogden	30	252	4	5	3	13	3	5000			52	40	327	144 00	3	43	205	63 00	63 00	2 00	65 00	9 00	4 00	6 00	9 00	6 00			6 00
Ludlow	11	176		1	3	39	3	4000			204			110 00	3	26	220	50 00	45 00	5 00	50 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00			
Mahomet	5	160			2	15	1	1500	1	1500	1100			100 00	1	16	140	40 00	32 00	18 00	50 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	11 69			100 00
Mansfield		58					1	1500	1	600	8				1	17	90	30 00	3 34	11 66	15 00	50	50	1 00	3 00				
Monticello	22	155	3	2	4		1	7000				960	2600	125 00	1	29	175	50 00	20 90	9 10	30 00	1 00			1 00	5 00			100 00
Paxton	5	185	1	1	3	9	2	10000	1	1500	100			180 00	1	19	200	75 00	135 00	5 00	140 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	6 00	178 00		6 00
Rankin	6	120	2	1	2		4	7500	1	600	26			85 00	3	27	200	71 00	38 00	30 00	68 00	4 00		1 00	2 00	3 15			8 00
Rantoul	10	232	1	2	4	45	1	3500	1	1200	732	442		170 00	1	20	170	56 00	54 00	16 00	70 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	25 00	32 00	5 00
Sadorus	30	226	1	4	5	13	2	1950	1	750	110			55 00	4	43	255	65 00	79 00	8 00	87 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	2 00			7 00
Savoy		95					1	3000							3	25	150												
Saybrook	25	265	1	4	2	53	1	6000	1	600				200 00	1	20	175	102 00	100 00	40 00	140 00	5 00			8 00	2 00	24 00		60 00
Seymour	12	155		1	11	11	2	4500	1	800	60		700	75 00	2	22	100	25 00	30 00		30 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00			510 00
St. Joseph	9	184	1	1	4	8	3	6000	1	775	860		275		3	30	192	86 00	40 00	13 00	53 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	29 85			9 00
Tolono	10	156	2		4	11	2	4000	1	1000	200			110 00	2	24	286	53 00	86 74	13 26	100 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	16 12			
Urbana	3	222	1	7	1		1	10000	1	1500	327			300 00	1	21	174		40 00	10 00	50 00	7 00	50	50	7 00	5 00			10 00
Total	280	4390	21	51	90	300	46	110150	20	21075	8066	1553	5206	3011 00	46	602	4657	1704 00	1303 49	4 9 44	1752 93	151 00	34 00	35 00	112 00	170 00	140 00	56 00	1637 00
Danville District.																														
Arcola	8	106		1		4		3000						130 00	1	16	150	80 00	75 00		75 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	5 00		1 00
Atwood	25	174		1	1	60	3	3000						75 00	4	30	250	50 00	40 00		40 00					7 00			
Bismark	9	136	2	2		13	5	3600	1	200				100 00	5	31	280	40 00	50 00		50 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			7 00
Camargo	14	230	3	2	1	4	3	8000	1	800	120			150 00	3	33	200	80 00	108 00	17 00	125 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	21 00			
Chrisman	6	216	1	1	4	32	3	4500	1	1200				200 00	3	25	200	100 00	40 00	10 00	50 00	4 00			3 00	51 00			
Catlin	10	146				24	2	4000	1	600	10			50 00	2	29	150	25 00	30 00		30 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00			
Danville, North Street	66	400	2	6	1	20	1	30000	1	4000	375			875 00	1	33	375	150 00	80 00	100 00	180 00	9 00	7 00	3 00	9 00	10 00	25 00		75 00
Danville, Kimber	75	434	2	4	4	33	1	40000	1	3200	300			1250 00	1	33	419		135 00	40 00	175 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	15 00		54 00
Danville Circuit	33	196		2	2	25	2	2500	1	600					3	30	250	100 00	20 00		50 00								
Edgar Circuit	5	170				6	3	3800			105			25 00	3	23	125	50 00	17 00		17 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00			4 00
Fairmount	11	180	1	3		22	2	3500	1	800	150			140 00	2	26	209	45 00	78 00		78 00	5 00			7 00				
Georgetown	6	206	2	1			3	6000	1	1500	220			100 00	3	32	243	48 00	45 00	4 00	49 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			5 00
Hoopston	17	194	2	3	1	24	2	5000			59			124 00	1	14	140	50 00	72 00	18 00	90 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00			
Homer	34	246	3	1	7	47	3	5000	1	700	575			125 00	3	45	360		89 00	16 00	105 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	10 00			8 00
Indianola	15	102		2		1	1	8000						120 00	2	18	175	30 00	42 00	2 00	44 00	3 00	1 00		2 00	2 00			
Hume	12	209	2	2		20	4	7000			1500			125 00	5	37	320	65 00	40 00		40 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			
Murdock	15	196	1	2			4	5000						50 00	4	25	200	25 00	75 00	5 00	80 00	10 00		2 00	8 00	1 00			50 00
Newman	5	200	2	4		16	2	3500	1	1000	400	140		85 00	2	25	250		50 00		50 00	10 00							
Pilot	15	400	5	12		48	3	3000	1	500	50			20 00	4	32	189	115 00	50 00		50 00								
Philo	3	174	2	2	2	10	2	5000	1	500	100			140 00	2	23	220	100 00	120 00	50 00	170 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	13 00			10 00
Potomac	20	292	3	3	1	42	4	8800	1	1500	250			230 00	4	60	312	130 00	140 00		140 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	
Ridge Farm		98	1			4	2	4000	1	600	1800			75 00	2	21	215	24 00	27 00	13 00	40 00	2 00	1 00		2 00	2 00		1 00	
Rossville	20	177	1		9	21	2	7000	1	1500	242			308 00	2	24	152	88 00	152 00	18 00	170 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	7 00		33 00	21 00
Sidney	11	171		1	7	24	2	5800	1					112 00	3	26	157	43 00	54 00	11 00	65 00	2 00		1 00	3 00	7 00	6 00		8 00
Tuscola	8	200	1	4	1	6	1	4000	1					200 00	1	16	85		60 00	20 00	80 00	5 00			2 00	8 00			
Total	443	5253	36	59	41	556	60	183800	18	19200	6236	140		4809 00	66	698	5626	1438 00	1589 00	324 00	2043 00	137 00	11 00	37 00	97 00	179 00	52 00	35 00	243 00

STATISTICAL TABLES No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
																		FOR MISSIONS.										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chrs's & Pars.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—(Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
Decatur District.																												
Assumption	10	140	...	...	3	23	2	5000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100 00	3	20	200	40 00	76 00	4 00	80 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	5 25	.....	.....
Blue Mound	6	170	...	2	2	5	3	4700	1	900	150	.....	.....	153 00	4	38	245	85 00	50 00	.....	50 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	8 00
Cerro Gordo	16	202	...	...	.....	25	2	2500	1	700	.....	50	.....	175 00	1	27	160	95 00	33 00	8 00	41 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	74	308	2	2	6	61	1	2500	1	1500	200	.....	.....	400 00	1	23	250	80 00	74 00	21 00	95 00	5 00	1 00	.....	2 00	7 30	.....	.....	40 00
Decatur, 1st Church	109	713	5	4	17	8	1	65000	...	.....	250	.....	.....	1600 00	1	55	600	101 00	140 00	110 00	250 00	25 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	8 00	65 00	.....	.....
" Stapp's	26	33	...	5	.....	.....	1	30000	1	2550	2000	.....	.....	400 00	1	27	325	125 00	140 00	70 00	210 00	20 00	3 00	3 20	10 00	7 30	.....	23 75	100 00
" Circuit	22	142	...	1	2	15	4	7000	1	3000	1495	.....	115	200 00	4	37	265	100 00	100 00	.....	100 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	10 00	12 15	.....	.....	139 00
Harristown and Nianti	3	100	...	...	2	5	2	2000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	85 00	2	14	100	35 00	27 00	5 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	9 00
Hillsboro	42	220	...	2	3	34	1	5000	1	2000	200	300	.....	250 00	1	25	200	50 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	15 00	.....	25 00
Illiopolis	17	171	...	1	1	6	1	2500	1	2000	17	.....	650	100 00	2	32	190	50 00	33 00	17 00	50 00	3 00	.....	50	3 00	.....	15 00	.....	8 50
Irving and Butler	15	237	5	4	4	16	5	8000	1	500	500	.....	.....	.....	3	40	275	80 00	37 53	7 47	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 14	28 00	.....	.....
Lincoln	17	27	1	2	10	13	1	12000	1	2500	225	.....	.....	450 00	1	34	200	98 00	197 00	30 00	227 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	50 00	.....
Lovington	10	196	3	4	.....	6	3	5000	1	350	.....	.....	250	50 00	3	35	250	60 00	40 00	.....	40 00	2 00	50	50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Macon	5	278	2	6	4	10	1	2200	1	800	25	.....	.....	250 00	1	14	150	100 00	100 00	25 00	125 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Maroa	1	127	...	1	.....	2	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	2	15	140	35 00	45 00	20 00	65 00	5 00	1 10	1 25	4 00	3 50	8 00	12 00	75 00
Moweaqua	3	94	...	1	12	9	1	7000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	176 00	1	8	98	127 00	32 00	18 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	247 51
Mt. Pulaski	.....	145	1	2	.....	.....	4	5500	1	600	105	.....	255	55 00	3	31	224	105 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Nokomis	32	201	...	2	5	73	1	4200	1	1000	165	.....	.....	120 00	3	31	210	60 00	50 00	.....	50 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	7 50	.....	.....	7 50
Oconee	4	138	2	1	4	.....	2	3000	1	600	50	.....	.....	55 00	5	48	220	40 00	40 20	5 30	45 50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pana	4	270	1	1	.....	2	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	209 00	2	38	350	125 00	26 00	29 00	55 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	23 27	.....	75 00	50 50
Rosemond	33	249	...	3	7	8	4	10000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	100 00	4	40	415	150 00	51 00	15 00	66 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warrensburg	6	92	...	...	.....	.....	1	3500	1	900	200	20	.....	125 00	1	12	100	50 00	13 00	7 00	20 00	50	.....	50	50	50	11 55	.....	2 50
West Decatur	16	20	1	1	1	.....	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	75	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	471	4817	23	48	83	321	44	217600	19	23850	5807	370	1270	5078 00	50	652	5242	1801 00	1339 73	411 77	1751 50	110 50	38 10	33 45	89 00	106 66	147 80	160 75	715 00

Griggsville District.																													
Barry	2	136	2	...	.....	.....	1	5000	1	1000	245	.....	.....	100 00	2	26	280	.....	55 00	20 00	75 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	13 70	.....	.....	18 00
Beverly	10	10	...	1	.....	3	3	3000	1	500	550	200	.....	75 00	2	25	150	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	6 55
Concord	.....	100	...	...	2	3	2	3500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	50 00	2	20	130	.....	33 50	16 50	50 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 50
Exeter	15	74	1	2	1	.....	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	41	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griggsville	68	277	2	7	5	71	1	12000	1	1200	9500	.....	.....	280 00	1	26	325	.....	130 00	50 00	180 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	36 75	3 00
Griggsville Circuit	37	456	2	4	15	97	3	9200	...	.....	26	.....	.....	276 00	3	36	300	.....	354 00	74 00	428 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	72 00	18 00
Hardin	22	141	4	3	10	29	3	3300	...	.....	25	.....	3	50 00	3	27	159	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinderhook	25	301	2	4	12	53	4	7000	1	500	735	.....	.....	75 00	4	50	200	.....	100 00	32 00	132 00	5 00	1 00	.....	1 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....
Naples and Meredosia	22	94	1	3	5	7	2	6000	1	10 00	80	.....	1115	150 00	2	30	200	.....	.....	55 00	55 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	13 20	20 00	10 00	150 00
Hull	44	103	...	5	5	40	1	1800	...	.....	1600	1600	.....	.....	3	15	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hartford	15	227	2	7	2	15	4	4100	1	800	111	252	.....	125 00	4	39	187	.....	70 00	.....	70 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00
New Salem	2	230	...	3	1	5	4	8000	...	.....	700	.....	.....	125 00	4	47	284	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	5 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Payson	2	227	2	3	.....	17	3	7500	1	1000	126	.....	.....	178 00	3	46	238	.....	147 30	117 70	265 00	17 00	4 00	3 00	15 00	5 00	.....	26 15	26 60
Perry	8	215	...	3	1	30	2	4000	1	1500	110	.....	.....	90 00	2	23	184	.....	72 70	7 30	80 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Pittsfield	4	123	...	2	2	4	1	14000	1	2000	1000	.....	350	230 00	1	14	76	.....	46 00	19 00	65 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	13 20	.....	124 26	182 00
South Jacksonville	12	85	...	1	1	.....	3	5900	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summit Grove	6	35	...	...	.....	.....	2	500	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Time	2	42	...	...	.....	.....	1	1500	1	500	67	.....	.....	.....	1	5	40	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	1	160	2	2	1	.....	2	4000	1	1600	115	.....	380	200 00	2	18	120	.....	35 00	.....	35 00	3 00	60	.....	2 00	10 15	.....	.....	.....
West Jacksonville Cir	22	144	...	2	14	6	2	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	28	212	.....	104 59	25 41	130 00	10 00	2 00	.....	2 00	10 00	1 70	174 28	.....
Winchester	.....	146	1	3	.....	.....	1	8000	1	1000	184	22	50	174 00	1	18	170	.....	41 00	30 00	71 00	4 00	2 00	.....	2 00	4 00	3 00	.....	10 00
Presiding Elder	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	316	3416	22	55	77	382	48	115400	15	13900	15413	2074	2248	2178 00	48	607	3401	969 75	1366 79	446 21	1840 00	103 00	24 00	17 00	91 00	89 75	44 70	443 27	416 00
Jacksonville Dis't.																													
Alexander	7	67	...	...	3	22	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	1	9	79	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Ashland	3	170	1	3	.....	6	4	6000	1	1500	1500	.....	.....	50 00	3	25	200	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	100 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beardstown	4	112	...	1	6	2	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	1	16	130	.....	28 00	12 00	40 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	54 00	.....
Carrollton	1	200	...	...	4	3	1	17000	1	1000	5000	.....	.....	200 00	1	16	138	.....	80 00	20 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	.....	44 00	6 00
Chandlerville	11	143	3	1	2	1	5	5000	1	600	100	.....	.....	100 00	8	40	300	.....	45 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Franklin	4	163	3	...	3	6	3	4000	1	900	200	.....	.....	60 00	3	20	200	.....	75 00	15 00	90 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Greenfield	27	200	2	2	25	15	1	2500	1	800	50	1250	.....	200 00	1	13	200	.....	36 00	63 00	100 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	12 00	.....	14 00	.....
Greenfield Circuit	5	140	...	1	2	16	4	4000	1	120	5	.....	.....	30 00	1	13	75	.....	.....	.....	23 00	4 00	.....	1 00	5 00	2 00	.....	3 00	.....
Griggs's Chapel	10	69	...	5	3	4	2	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	2	19	130	.....	10 00	6 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Island Grove	.....	66	...	...	.....	4	1	3000	1	1000	178	.....	.....	80 00	1	7	45	.....	98 00	2 00	100 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	50 00	.....	.....
Jacksonville, Cent. Chr.	140	428	2	5	8	26	1	30000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	400 00	1	38	610	.....	300 00	100 00	400 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	.....	96 00	.....
" Grace Chr.	42	395	3	6	3	5	1	30000	1	4000	150	.....	.....	685 00	1	43	425	.....	531 00	179 00	710 00	40 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	50 00	101 00	250 00
" Brooklyn Chr.	12	127	2	2	4	7	2	12000	1	2000	1160	.....	400	220 00	1	20	213	.....	49 00	50 00	100 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	65 00	1160 00
" Circuit	3	270	1	6	3	6	4	12000	1	2500	.....	.....	550	200 00	4	35	288	.....	145 00	55 00	200 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	28 00	62 00	12 00
Manchester	3	180	2	3	.....	15	4	4000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31	295	.....	44 00	.....	44 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Jacksonville Cir	1	80	...	2	.....	1	2	3000	1	600	.....	.....	400	.....	3	13	108	.....	.....	.....	45 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	5 00
Palmyra	10	191	1	3	.....	5	3	5000	1	500	142	.....	9	69 00	4	48	262	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	17 00	.....	.....	5 00
Petersburg	5	84	...	2	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500	50	.....	.....	100 00	1	11	70	.....	20 00	15 00	35 00	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Roodhouse	23	136	2	...	8	21	1	3600	1	800	32	700	.....	150 00	1	15	157	.....	30 00	20 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	1	77	...	3	2	1	2	2000	...	.....	100	.....	.....	25 00	2	30	190	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Virginia	8	118	2	1	2	4	1	2000	1	2000	40	.....	.....	.....	1	18	116	.....	46 00	14 00	60 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	.....	20 00	.....
Waverly	6	168	...	...	.....	.....	1	10000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	1	18	165	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	10 00	.....	34 00	.....
" Circuit	9	231	1	2	1	32	4	.....	...	...	65	.....	.....	.....	4	38	240	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....
Whitehall	1	201	...	...	2	2	1	20000	1	1800	75	305	.....	300 00	1	20	180	.....	25 00	5 00	30 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Total	336	3989	26	48	81	204	52	198100	18	25920	8847	2255	1359	3373 00	51	562	4726	.....	1702 00	556 00	2298 00	201 00	31 00	27 00	114 00	98 00	146 00	496 00	1449 00

STATISTICAL TABLES No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
																		FOR MISSIONS.										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chrs's & Pars.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—(Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
Mattoon District.																												
Bethany	2	95	...	1	.....	.....	3	4500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	3	46	170	25 00	20 00	2 70	22 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 00
Bruce	10	210	...	2	.....	22	4	4500	...	.....	125	.....	.....	25 00	2	12	65	6 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston	26	178	2	2	.....	8	1	7000	1	1500	400	.....	.....	150 00	1	20	100	30 00	44 00	16 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	16 00	130 00
Cowden	25	145	1	3	54	15	3	3000	1	500	150	.....	.....	40 00	3	25	200	70 00	14 36	8 00	22 36	3 00	1 50	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	5 00	.....
Grandview	9	234	1	4	.....	4	4	5000	1	600	25	.....	.....	205 00	4	40	250	165 00	20 00	.....	20 00	4 00	1 00	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....
Greenup	20	100	...	2	.....	5	2	1500	...	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	2	12	200	.....	14 65	1 35	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Humbolt	4	221	2	5	.....	8	4	4600	1	700	80	250	100	49 00	4	31	188	80 00	83 00	2 00	85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	15 25
Kansas	10	230	...	2	12	20	2	5000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	125 00	2	30	230	75 00	182 00	23 00	205 00	10 00	.....	.....	11 00	10 00	.....	28 00	.....
Lerna	5	172	1	2	.....	4	4	3000	1	500	1200	.....	.....	35 00	4	37	290	25 00	95 00	.....	95 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	4 50	.....	.....	3 25
Marshall	8	170	...	...	4	6	1	10000	1	800	.....	125	125	175 00	1	15	125	75 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marshall Circuit	36	213	...	2	.....	46	3	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	5	30	250	75 00	13 00	2 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville & Casey	2	242	...	3	.....	47	2	2600	1	500	620	.....	131	100 00	2	26	275	50 00	85 00	15 00	100 00	4 00	.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Mattoon	10	363	2	9	1	17	1	12500	...	.....	.....	700	.....	.....	1	39	275	100 00	61 25	71 75	133 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	2 15	.....	30 00	130 00
Mattoon Circuit	56	340	4	1	1	30	4	9000	1	1500	2910	.....	.....	200 00	5	60	390	305 00	9 95	30 05	40 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neoga	.....	221	1	7	...	15	3	6800	...	.....	750	.....	125	110 00	3	37	300	60 00	35 00	.....	35 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00
New Salem	1	47	...	1	.....	.....	1	3100	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	40	3 50	19 00	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 15
Oakland	4	94	1	...	.....	2	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	78	11 00	31 25	3 75	35 00	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	3 60
Paris	21	290	2	3	2	6	1	15000	1	4000	.....	45	225	300 00	1	25	250	100 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	8 00	20 39	20 00	5 00	60 00
Shelbyville, 1st Church	12	310	2	2	6	4	2	11000	1	2000	125	.....	.....	300 00	2	40	275	120 00	96 50	35 50	130 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	32 70	53 30
" Moulton	4	170	1	3	1	8	1	3000	1	800	539	.....	361	87 00	1	22	182	101 00	6 00	25 00	31 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Stewardson	5	210	1	2	4	1	4	4000	1	600	.....	.....	80	.....	5	37	290	.....	77 50	2 50	80 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sullivan	12	140	1	...	1	4	1	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	125 00	1	16	200	55 00	35 00	5 00	40 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	6 00
Toledo	3	195	3	2	1	6	4	3500	1	1500	100	.....	176	.....	2	16	180	.....	14 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tower Hill	5	265	1	3	7	21	4	3000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	125 00	3	20	150	50 00	45 00	5 00	50 00	1 00	50	.....	1 00	50	.....	.....	.....
Vermillion	29	200	1	3	1	4	4	5000	1	800	300	.....	80	125 00	4	20	200	85 00	54 00	16 00	70 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
West York	15	293	2	...	13	20	5	8500	...	.....	40	.....	.....	125 00	6	72	325	75 00	47 00	13 00	60 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Windsor	14	131	...	1	2	13	1	3500	1	600	.....	.....	600	100 00	1	15	160	40 00	11 90	4 80	16 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....
Total	341	5468	29	65	110	336	67	142600	18	20200	7404	1120	1997	2706 00	70	747	5638	1781 50	1179 36	332 40	1524 76	72 00	14 00	10 00	63 50	68 74	22 00	122 20	426 43

Quincy District.																																							
Astoria Circuit	45	190	2	1	3	33	5	6000	1	500	15		40		5	40	250	45 00	33 00	7 00	40 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00													
Astoria	1	131		2	1		1	13000	1	900	67	426	700	151 41	1	28	225	147 00	75 00	5 00	80 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	17 75			2 00	85 20									
Augusta	3	129	1	2	1	6	1	4500	1	700	25		480	148 00	1	14	81	28 00	30 00	16 00	46 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00				5 00									
Camp Point	2	178	1	2			2	3000			300			174 00	2	20	185	84 00	25 00		25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00				8 00									
Camden	11	135	3	1	5	2	5	4000	1	700	125			165 00	5	43	258	80 00	40 00		40 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00				4 00									
Chili	12	88		4	4	10	2	1000	1	500	25			60 00	1	9	60	18 00	63 00	2 00	65 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00		5 00									
Clayton	4	115	2	1			1	8000	1	1600	60	20		150 00	1	12	100	40 00	40 00	25 00	65 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	8 00				9 00									
Columbus	4	251		6	1	2	4	5000	1	2000	75			200 00	4	49	250	80 00	193 30		193 30	5 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	23 28													
La Prairie	3	280	2	2	8	30	4	8000	1	1500	100			400 00	4	36	210	125 00	85 00	15 00	100 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 70			5 00										
Lima	7	233	2	2	2	22	3	5000	1	1000				100 00	2	18	200	20 00	47 23	2 77	50 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00				3 00									
Littleton	8	265	2	2	2	40	3	3000	1	500	50			150 00	4	48	240	50 00	48 00	12 00	60 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	1 00				5 00									
Mendon	3	75		1	1		1	3000	1	1000		115		115 00	1	12	65	65 00	12 50	2 50	15 00	1 75	50	50	1 00	3 25				5 00									
Mt. Sterling		132	2	4	4	5	4	5200	1	1000	75			95 00	2	25	116	36 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	15 00				1 00									
Plymouth	5	176	1	2	1	3	3	4400	1	1000	250			100 00	2	28	156	41 00	41 30	8 70	50 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	7 50			20 68										
Quincy, Trinity	22	214	1	2	3	12	1	12000				225	1075	600 00	1	30	355	200 00	45 00	15 00	60 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	4 00	12 50	5 00			5 00									
" Vermont Street	7	333	1	1	9	10	1	15000						321 75	1	29	225	100 00	130 00	47 00	177 00	10 00			10 00	33 00				607 12									
" Circuit		108		2	3	3	3	4950			290	1	100	75 00	2	20	157	35 00	47 00	17 62	65 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	2 00				1 00									
Rushville	10	350					1	15000	1	1500					1	37	350		260 00		260 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	47 00	10 00				77 00									
" Circuit	30	213		2		14	6	3500	1	800	375		20	50 00	5	40	200	50 00	55 00		55 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00				6 00									
Warsaw	7		1		2	7	1	7500	1	1500				150 00	1	16	200	80 00	32 00	8 00	40 00	2 00			2 00	19 00	6 00			105 00									
West Point	29	252	2	2	9	54	4	4500			935	55	220	75 00	1	11	60	27 00	40 00		40 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00				4 00									
Fowler																																						
Total	215	3808	23	39	59	253	56	945550	16	16700	2727	727	2435	3279 00	47	556	3943	1371 00	1371 00	191 00	1560 00	96 00	24 00	24 00	137 00	173 00	12 00		109 00	855 00									
Springfield District.																																						
Athens	13	174	3	3	5	7	3	2700	1	800	325	75	112	86 00	2	15	110	15 00	29 00		29 00	1 00			1 00				6 00									
Auburn	36	170				29	4	7700			250			40 00	4	35	225	58 00	65 00		65 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	9 75	10 00			20 00									
Buffalo	1	73		1	1		1	3000	1	1000	278			60 00	1	12	75	30 00	32 70	7 30	40 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	6 00			5 00									
Carlinville	35	246	2	3	9	7	1	25000	1	3000	100		300	275 00	1	20	200	60 00	190 00	60 00	250 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	120 00	27 00			81 80	400 00									
Chatham	4	103		1	1	1	4	7000	1	1200	12			90 00	3	33	150	40 00	46 00	4 00	50 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	8 00	320 00												
Chesterfield		50	3	1			1	1000	1	1000			400		3	25	182		23 00		23 00																		
Dawson	6	101		1	9	7	3	3300	1	400	30	37	38	72 00	3	17	180	49 00	36 50		36 50	50				1 50	12 00		75									
Edinburg	6	281		1	7	12	4	8000	2	1000	175		300	150 00	4	43	225		78 75	7 35	86 10	3 00	2 00		3 00	23 00	33 00		1 00	10 00									
Elkhart	20	130	1	2	10	10	3	4200	1	1000	150			200 00	4	43	125	75 00	25 00		25 00	2 50			2 50													
Girard	2	100				8	2	3500	1	1000				125 00	2	14	150	50 00	15 00		15 00	50	25	10	50	9 00			50									
Grove City	4	130		1		6	1	5000	1	1000				1 00	1	14	151	25 00	50 56	26 44	77 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 55												
Mechanicsburg	14	153	1	2			1	8000	1	1000	100			150 00	2	32	180	75 00	89 00	11 50	100 50	5 00	2 00	1 00	6 50	4 00	15 00		7 00	5 00									
Middletown	4	60	1	1	9	21	2	3500							3	24	150	50 00												5 00									
Morrisonville	12	232	2	2		15	2	4700			3000		105		4	20	300	35 00	77 00		77 00	6 00			6 00	11 48	14 00												
Mt. Auburn	4	71					2	4000	1	250	240		410	75 00	3	19	115	48 00	20 00		20 00																		
Nilwood	29	139	1	3		17	4	4600	1	1000	5				4	30	191	26 00	15 00		15 00																		
Pawnee	2	205		1	6	8	4	8500	1	1800	182			80 00	3	35	220	71 00	94 60	17 40	112 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	16 70	20 00												
Pleasant Plains		180	1	3			4	7000	1	1200					3	30	150		40 00		40 00	1 00	50	50	1 00	50	20 00		1 00									
Raymond	6	124	2	2	6	17	4	4000	1	600	75		200	75 00	4	35	230	56 00	3 00		3 00						7 00												
Rochester		164	1	1		3	4	8000	1	1500	21	1289	270		4	25	150	20 00				1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	10 00		1 00									
Springfield, 1st Church	34	443	5	5	4		1	67000			25000			583 33	1	46	454	190 00	205 00	150 00	355 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00			302 93									
" 2d "	6	200	3	2	9	6	1	8000	1	2000	50			400 00	1	25	250	137 00	38 00	42 00	80 00	12 00			10 00	16 20			40 00	90 00									
" Circuit		73	2	1	1		2	3800			175			15 00	2	9	90	10 00	20 00		20 00	2 65																
Taylorville	36	218	1	5	3	15	1	6000	1	1200	150			250 00	1	21	200	50 00	40 00	20 00	60 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	10 43			26 13	433 50								
Virden	4	160	1				2	9000	1	1200								80 00	5 00	10 00	15 00																		
Williamsville	13	180	2	1			3	5000	1	800				125 00	2	24	140	32 00	32 00	96 00	128 00		1 00				10 00		32 95									
Total	295	4338	24	43	74	189	64	221500	22	23950	30319	1402	2851	2851 33	65	646	4593	1282 00	1280 11	451 99	1722 10	105 15	19 75	16 10	192 50	151 11	477 00		495 06	974 50									

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
																			FOR MISSIONS.										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Impr'v Chr's & Pars.	Paid Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—(Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
Bloomington..	166	3679	23	36	47	157	50	159350	17	17350	3980	1462	5260	2955	44	498	3409	1179	1771	451	2223	108	25	21	81	135	80	9	741
Champaign	280	4390	21	51	90	300	46	110150	20	21075	8066	1553	5206	3011	46	602	4657	1704	1303	449	1752	151	34	35	112	170	140	56	1637
Danville..	443	5253	36	59	41	556	60	183800	16	19200	6236	140	.....	4809	66	698	5626	1438	1589	324	2043	137	41	37	97	179	52	35	243
Decatur	471	4817	23	48	83	321	44	217600	19	23850	5807	370	1270	5078	50	652	5242	1801	1339	411	1751	110	38	33	89	106	147	160	715
Griggsville	316	3416	22	55	77	382	48	115400	15	13900	15413	2073	2248	2178	48	507	3401	969	1366	446	1846	103	24	17	91	89	44	44	416
Jacksonville..	336	3989	26	48	81	204	52	198100	18	25920	8847	2255	1359	3373	51	562	4726	1367	1702	556	2298	201	31	27	114	98	146	496	1419
Mattoon	441	5468	29	65	110	336	67	142600	18	20200	7404	1120	1997	2706	70	747	5638	1781	1179	332	1549	72	14	10	10	63	68	122	426
Quincy	215	3808	23	39	59	253	56	945550	16	16700	2727	727	2435	3279	47	556	3943	1351	1371	191	1560	96	24	24	137	173	12	109	855
Springfield	295	4338	24	43	76	189	64	221500	22	23950	30318	1401	2135	2821	65	646	4593	1282	1280	451	1722	105	19	16	19	151	87	494	974
Total	2863	39158	227	444	664	2698	487	2294050	161	182115	88798	11101	21910	30210	489	5468	41235	12872	12900	3611	16713	1083	250	220	750	1164	776	1525	7426
Last Year	2307	37607	240	453	493	2431	505½	1433950	159	169550	118409	15919	23793	33526	175	5285	37297	.....	13118	3499	16650	1116	253	215	1536	699	906	1486	853
Increase	555	1551	.....	.....	171	276	.....	854100	2	12565	.....	.....	.....	.....	314	183	3938	12872	.....	112	163	.....	.....	5	.....	465	.....	.....	6573
Decrease	.....	.....	13	9	.....	.....	17½	.....	.....	.....	29611	4808	1883	3316	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	.....	3	33	.....	786	.....	130	39	.....

STATISTICAL TABLES No. II.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.	
		Claims, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	Gilmore Cunningham	650 00	650 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	6 00	12 00	12 00
Bath	Pleasant B. Huffman	730 00	513 00	217 00	80 00	55 00	6 00	5 00	21 25	5 00
Bloomingt'n—1st Ch'rch	Fred. C. Iglehart	2500 00	2500 00	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	20 07	.....	67 20
" Grace Church	James Miller	1800 00	1800 00	.....	140 00	140 00	18 00	10 00	65 00	65 00
" South Church	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	R. B. Williams	600 00	600 00	.....	55 00	50 00	.....	4 00	.....	3 00
Delavan	J. T. Orr	1150 00	1150 00	.....	120 00	120 00	10 00	10 00	31 00	31 00
Downs	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	60 00	50 00	8 00	5 00	.....	4 00
Green Valley	E. J. Rose	640 00	575 00	65 00	60 00	60 00	6 00	4 00	.....	.....
Havana	D. H. Gillan	1000 00	1000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	7 00	5 00	24 25	5 00
Heyworth	W. H. Davis	775 00	695 00	80 00	72 00	72 00	8 00	5 00	.....	7 00
Hopedale	J. T. Roberts	740 00	740 00	.....	80 00	70 00	8 00	8 00	.....	10 00
Le Roy	J. C. Keller	950 00	950 00	.....	72 00	72 00	9 20	9 20	25 00	15 00
Le Roy Circuit	J. O. Kirkpatrick	638 00	526 00	112 00	72 00	59 00	7 00	5 00	.....	1 00
Lincoln	A. C. Armentrout	1180 00	1180 00	.....	120 00	120 00	16 00	16 00	40 00	30 00
McLean	H. C. Adams	1120 00	1120 00	.....	100 00	100 00	8 00	8 00	.....	38 00
Mason City	E. S. Wamsley	800 00	800 00	.....	72 00	61 00	6 00	3 00	25 00	5 00
Mason City Circuit	J. E. Artz	744 00	719 00	25 00	72 00	60 00	8 00	3 00	.....	5 00
Old Town	J. Everly	850 00	850 00	.....	78 00	78 00	8 00	7 00	30 00	8 00
San Jose	L. A. Powell	825 00	775 00	50 00	72 00	72 00	7 00	3 00	35 00	15 00
Stanford	J. L. Miller	700 00	700 00	.....	80 00	.....	7 00	5 00	6 00	6 00
Topeka	H. S. Tryon	680 00	680 00	.....	64 00	64 00	6 00	4 00	24 00	3 00
Waynesville	J. L. B. Ellis	1000 00	900 00	100 00	92 00	71 00	11 00	7 50	40 00	20 00
Wapella	Geo. W. Read	550 00	550 00	.....	40 00	37 60	.....	1 00	.....	3 00
	Total	21122 00	20473 00	649 00	1991 00	1761 60	172 20	133 77	378 50	358 20

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		Claims, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Champaign District										
Belle Flower	J. O. Collins	700 00	675 00	25 00	55 00	50 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00
Bement	S. Goldsmith	880 00	880 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	10 00
Champaign	I. Villars	1320 00	1320 00	.....	113 00	113 00	12 00	8 00	100 00	16 00
Champaign Circuit	J. Muirhead	600 00	569 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	.....	2 00	.....	7 00
Cisco	A. B. McElfresh	698 00	646 00	52 00	40 00	40 00	.....	3 00	.....	7 00
Deland	J. W. Lapham	575 00	525 00	50 00	40 00	24 00	7 00	4 00	30 00	5 00
DeWitt	I. Groves	475 00	433 00	42 00	40 00	35 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00
Farmer City	W. S. Hooper	1150 00	1150 00	.....	100 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	.....	23 00
Fisher	S. Shinn	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	10 00	10 00	70 00	70 00
Gibson	J. C. Brainard	1100 00	1100 00	.....	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	13 00
Gifford and Ogden	H. D. Swartz	1000 00	708 00	292 00	60 00	61 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	26 00
Ludlow	G. W. Kling	750 00	691 00	59 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	10 00
Mahomet	J. M. West	700 00	700 00	.....	45 00	45 00	7 00	7 00	35 00	20 00
Mansfield	D. A. Grime	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	5 00
Monticello	E A. Hamilton	800 00	.....	.....	60 00	50 00	7 00	2 00	.....	4 00
Paxton	W. H. Wilder	1250 00	1250 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	.....	17 00
Rantoul	L. F. Walden	.....	960 00	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	6 00	.....	8 00
Rankin	A. Campbell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	30 00	7 00
Sadorus	N. H. Kane	775 00	733 00	42 00	60 00	56 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	35 00
Savoy	R. L. Choate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saybrook	J. Foxworthy	1100 00	1100 00	.....	80 00	75 00	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00
Seymour	J. A. Burks	780 00	705 00	75 00	60 00	56 00	7 00	7 00	38 00	10 00
St. Joseph	E. M. Jeffers	700 00	593 00	107 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Tolono	S. H. Huber	900 00	875 00	25 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	7 00	25 00	15 00
Urbana	A.C. Byerly	1150 00	1150 00	.....	100 00	100 00	8 00	5 00	.....	4 00
Total		18303 00	17463 00	899 00	1403 00	1355 00	167 00	156 00	508 00	351 00

Danville District.										
Arcola	J. B. Martin	900 00	850 00	50 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 00
Atwood	G. L. Miller	600 00	450 00	150 00	40 00	30 00	8 00	6 00	15 00	10 00
Bismarck	B. F. Hyde	600 00	475 00	125 00	65 00	50 00	8 00	5 00	20 00	10 00
Camargo	Geo. W. Bates	1096 00	996 00	100 00	80 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	52 00	41 00
Chrisman	Joseph Coombe	875 00	850 00	25 00	72 00	72 00	10 00	3 00	40 00	15 00
Catlin	F. C. Fay	400 00	350 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	3 00
Danville, North Street	E. D. Wilkin	1740 00	1740 00	.....	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	53 00
Danville Circuit	M. Oakwood	600 00	600 00	.....	32 00	32 00	5 00	5 00	.....	4 00
Danville, Kimber	J. F. Stout	1800 00	1800 00	.....	100 00	100 00	12 00	12 00	54 00	50 00
Fairmount	J. M. Goodspeed	870 00	867 00	3 00	60 00	60 00	10 00	7 00	.....	.....
Edgar Circuit	C. B. Holding	600 00	442 00	158 00	60 00	35 00	6 00	.....	20 00	6 00
Georgetown	D. C. Burkitt	800 00	750 00	50 00	80 00	68 00	8 00	5 00	40 00	8 00
Hoopston	Abner Clarke	675 00	.....	.....	50 00	48 00	8 00	8 00	32 00	32 00
Homer	W. D. H. Young	1050 00	1050 00	.....	60 00	.....	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00
Hume	M. V. Hill	700 00	600 00	100 00	50 00	45 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	7 00
Indianola	E. G. Catermole	750 00	700 00	50 00	72 00	53 00	8 00	2 00	25 00	7 00
Murdock	Wm. Mitchell	800 00	685 00	115 00	80 00	60 00	10 00	8 00	....	18 00
Newman	W. J. Tull	910 00	910 00	.....	68 00	68 00	12 00	12 00	.....	10 00
Pilot	David Brewer	650 00	550 00	100 00	80 00	77 00	8 00	8 00	60 00	25 00
Philo	Robt. Stephens	1120 00	1120 00	.....	60 00	60 00	12 00	12 00	45 00	45 00
Potomac	Wm. T. Beadles	1020 00	1020 00	.....	84 00	64 00	12 00	12 00	46 00	36 00
Ridge Farm	T. J. N. Simmons	800 00	800 00	.....	50 00	47 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	12 00
Rossville	Job Ingram	970 00	970 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	34 00	23 00
Sidney	J. Frank Poorman	650 00	537 00	113 00	60 00	55 00	8 00	8 00	21 00	10 00
Tuscola	G. Lowther	1000 00	1000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	10 00
Total		21976 00	20112 00	1189 00	1663 00	1449 00	224 00	186 00	674 00	455 00
Decatur District.										
Assumption	John F. Horney	825 00	825 00	.....	75 00	75 00	7 00	7 00	35 00	.....
Blue Mound	P. F. Gay	900 00	860 00	40 00	75 00	75 00	6 00	5 00	20 00	10 00
Cerro Gordo	J. R. Reasoner	900 00	850 00	50 00	76 00	66 15	6 00	5 00	50 00	11 00
Clinton	T. I. Coultas	1150 00	1150 00	.....	100 00	100 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	20 00
Decatur, 1st Church	J. P. Dimmitt	2000 00	2000 00	.....	185 00	185 00	15 00	15 00	.....	66 00
" Stapp's	W H Webster	1750 00	1750 00	.....	180 00	180 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	65 00
" Circuit	Thos. J. Bryant	1240 00	1094 00	145 85	100 00	93 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	25 50
Harristown and Niantic	D. E. May	884 00	884 00	.....	56 00	56 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00
Hillsboro	W. F. Gillmore	1050 00	1050 00	.....	100 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Illiopolis	H. A. Barton	820 00	820 00	.....	62 00	62 00	5 00	2 00	.....	7 00
Irving and Butler	W. F. Lowe	650 00	544 00	106 00	86 00	64 25	7 00	5 00	.....	8 00
Lincoln	T. A. Parker	1525 00	1525 00	.....	100 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	60 00	60 00
Lovington	Saml. Middleton	860 00	587 25	272 75	60 00	....	5 00	44	20 00	5 00
Macon	S. H. Whitlock	1120 00	1120 00	.....	100 00	100 00	8 00	8 00	50 00	50 00
Maroa	C. R. Morrison	700 00	625 00	75 00	62 00	62 00	7 00	5 00	.....	10 00
Moweaqua	J. W. Crane	820 00	820 00	.....	64 00	64 00	5 00	4 00	15 00	10 00
Mt. Pulaski	W. R. Howard	960 00	743 00	217 00	100 00	49 00	8 00	8 00	36 00	5 00
Nokomis	H. W. Davis	800 00	760 00	40 00	75 00	71 60	5 00	5 00	.....	6 30
Oconee	John Slater	660 00	382 11	267 89	60 00	40 20	6 00	3 00	15 00	6 00
Pana	I. W. Higgs	1120 00	1000 00	120 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	8 00	.....	10 00
Rosemond	W. A. Reynolds	825 00	656 00	169 00	100 00	83 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Warrensburg	L. T. Janes	925 00	837 00	88 00	62 00	62 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	3 00
West Decatur	J. R. Locke	.....	25 00	16 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		22484 00	20907 00	1607 00	1994 00	1768 00	150 00	128 00	439 00	297 00

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		Claims, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned	Paid.
Griggsville District.										
Barry	W. McK. Gooding	1100 00	914 15	185 85	80 00	65 00	9 00	9 00	39 00	23 00
Beverly	Jas. Stout	550 00	491 00	59 00	70 00	61 75	7 00	1 00	26 00	6 00
Concord	W. C. Avey	650 00	650 00	.....	60 00	60 00	6 00	4 00	23 00	8 00
Exeter	S. T. Hawkins	700 00	354 00	346 00	60 00	28 00	7 00	1 00	21 00	.....
Griggsville	Jo n A. Kumler	1100 00	1020 00	80 00	100 00	92 00	10 00	10 00	67 00	15 00
Griggsville Ct	T. D. Weems	1020 00	1020 00	.....	110 00	110 00	11 00	11 00	79 00	5 00
Hardin	John J. Smiley	592 00	526 00	66 00	60 00	60 00	7 00	7 00	37 00	3 55
Hull	J. M. Johnson (supply)	460 00	460 00	.....	30 00	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Kinderkook	P. Slagle	875 00	855 35	19 65	105 00	96 50	11 00	4 00	62 00	25 00
Naples and Meredosia	W. M. Reed	900 00	900 00	.....	75 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	31 00	15 00
New Hartford	M. S. McCoy	775 00	711 93	63 07	75 00	68 24	8 00	7 28	48 00	16 50
New Salem	A. H. Alkire	737 00	710 00	27 00	75 00	75 00	8 00	7 00	58 00	13 45
Payson	Geo. B. Wolf	950 00	950 00	.....	105 00	105 00	11 00	11 00	53 00	40 20
Perry	W. S. Calhoun	800 00	767 16	32 84	75 00	71 60	7 00	7 00	37 00	40 00
Pittsfield	H. Wilson	950 00	950 00	.....	85 00	85 00	8 00	8 00	29 00	14 00
South Jacksonville Ct	Philip N. Minear	400 00	370 00	30 00	50 00	49 00	5 00	3 00	21 00	3 50
Summit Grove	F. Priestly (supply)	65 00	65 00	.....	25 00	8 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Time	P. L. Turner	650 00	248 00	402 00	25 00	5 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	R. P. Droke	770 00	620 00	150 00	75 00	57 00	9 00	7 00	55 00	11 00
West Jacksonville Ct	Wm. McK. McElfresh	650 00	650 00	.....	70 00	70 00	11 00	11 00	28 00	30 00
Winchester	Wm. Murphy	1020 00	1020 00	.....	80 00	80 00	7 00	7 00	37 00	17 00
	M. A. Hewes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
	Total	15714 00	14253 59	1461 41	1490 00	1315 05	132 00	123 28	751 00	288 20

Jacksonville District.											
Alexander	C. W. Jacobs	600 00	700 00		41 00	41 00	7 00	3 00			
Ashland	E. B. Randall	800 00	800 00		50 00	50 00	9 00	5 00	32 00	10 00	
Beardstown	James Shaw	900 00	900 00		61 00	61 00	10 00	10 00		12 00	
Carrollton	M. M. Davidson	1144 00	1144 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	44 00	16 90	
Chandlerville	John B. Martin	725 00	642 00	83 00	76 00	63 00	12 00	5 00		2 75	
Franklin	J. W. Helmick	675 00	495 25	180 00	72 00		12 00	7 00		10 00	
Greenfield	A. P. Stover	975 00	975 00		76 00	76 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	
Greenfield Circuit	D. H. Stubblefield	700 00	477 00	223 00	76 00	51 00	10 00	3 00			
Griggs's Chapel	James Scott Carr	535 00	425 00	110 00	51 00	50 00	8 00	2 00	25 00	5 00	
Island Grove	G. W. Dungan	850 00	850 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 87	
Jacksonville, Cent. Chr	M. D. Hawes	1600 00	1600 00		140 00	140 00	20 00	20 00		50 00	
" Grace Chr	W. N. McElroy	1970 00	1970 00		150 00	150 00	22 00	22 00	85 00	110 00	
" Brooklyn Chr	David Gay	1200 00	1100 00	100 00	61 00	50 00	10 00	8 00	25 00	18 00	
" Circuit	W. F. T. Spruill	1240 00	1190 00	50 00	120 00	110 00	16 00	10 00	65 00	25 00	
Manchester	W. F. Ferree	600 00	560 00	40 00	72 00		12 00	5 00	120 00	13 00	
North Jacksonville Cir	W. N. Rutledge	600 00			52 00			1 00		5 00	
Palmyra	P. A. Swart	650 00	548 00	102 00	72 00	68 81	10 00	8 00	40 00	6 25	
Petersburg	James D. Fry	650 00	605 00	45 00	40 00	36 86	6 00	2 75	18 00	4 18	
Roodhouse	Frank Crane	820 00	820 00		50 00	50 00					
" Circuit	Anderson Orr	230 00	170 00	60 00	33 00	33 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	
Virginia	M. Auer	950 00	950 00		61 00		10 00	8 00		6 00	
Waverly	M. D. Hornbeck	910 00	798 00	111 00	80 00	70 00					
" Circuit	Robt. Clark	600 00			68 00	29 00				3 00	
Whitehall	Chas. A. Crane	1044 00	1044 00		54 00	54 00		4 00		12 00	
	Total	19458 00	18965 00	993 00	1616 00	1273 00	211 00	160 00	494 00	343 00	
Mattoon District.											
Bethany	Supplied	650 00	650 00		50 00	50 00	5 00	5 70			
Bruce	D. L. Black	650 00	529 00	121 00	60 00	51 00	5 00	2 00	25 00	5 00	
Charleston	Robert McIntyre	1150 00	1150 00		80 00	80 00	5 00	2 50	40 00	10 00	
Cowden	A. W. J. Best	750 00	560 00	190 00	50 00	46 00	5 00	4 00			
Grandview	J. H. Austin	750 00	640 00	110 00	60 00	58 00	7 00	4 00		8 00	
Greenup	P. F. Thornberg	400 00	250 00	150 00	40 00	30 00				3 00	
Humbolt	W. C. Lacy	900 00	600 00		72 00	51 00	10 00		45 00	12 00	
Kansas	C. G. Wood	900 00	900 00		72 00	72 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	22 00	
Lerna	E. J. Durham	650 00	633 00	17 00	60 00	58 50	8 00	8 00	27 50	10 00	
Marshall	J. P. McIntyre	915 00	800 00	115 00	80 00	70 00	8 00		40 00	2 00	
Marshall Circuit	Supplied	450 00	255 00	195 00	50 00	46 00			5 00	5 00	
Martinsville & Casey	F. C. Bruner	800 00	756 00		70 00	70 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	
Mattoon	J. H. Noble	1500 00	1500 00		120 00	120 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	12 00	
Mattoon Circuit	M. A. Ewers	800 00	705 00	95 00	72 00	64 00	10 00		35 00	21 82	
Neoga	H. C. Turner	550 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	49 00	5 00	5 00		5 00	
New Salem	Supplied	400 00	400 00		40 00	36 75				12 10	
Oakland	C. Y. Hecox	800 00	700 00	100 00	65 00	57 63	7 00	5 00		8 00	
Paris	A. T. Orr	1200 00	1200 00		90 00	90 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	26 00	
Shelbyville, 1st Church	J. B. Wolfe	1450 00	1450 00		100 00	100 00	15 00	4 00		10 00	
" Moulton	M. B. McFadden	584 00	584 00		40 00	40 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Stewardson	J. Glick	690 00	690 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	14 00	
Sullivan	D. F. Howe	800 00	800 00		60 00	60 00	8 00	5 00	35 00	6 00	
Toledo	Supplied	460 00	360 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	5 00	1 00	20 00	4 00	
Tower Hill	H. T. Collins	660 00			55 00	55 00	6 00	3 00	30 00	4 00	
Vermillion	C. F. Tobey	800 00	648 00	152 00	80 00	67 00	8 00	3 00	25 00	5 00	
West York	J. W. Miller	600 00	453 00		60 00	53 00	7 00	5 00	30 00	6 00	
Windsor	A. H Gunnett	600 00	468 00	132 00	50 00	32 00	5 00			2 35	
	Total	20859 00	18181 00	1527 00	1736 00	1614 88	177 00	104 20	529 50	224 27	

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		Claims, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Quincy District.										
Astoria Circuit	T. W. Greer	450 00	425 00	25 00	60 00	60 00				5 00
Astoria	Joseph Long	1047 00	1047 00		72 00	72 00	5 00	5 00	32 00	20 00
Augusta	J. F. Wohlfarth	700 00	700 00		66 00	66 00	5 00	5 00		4 00
Camp Point	J. H. Dobbs	722 00	685 00	37 00	56 00	56 00	5 00	3 00		7 00
Camden	Howard Miller	590 00	590 00		72 00	72 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
Chili	G. C. Brant	550 00	550 00		68 00	68 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Clayton	M. P. Wilkin	850 00	850 00		72 00	72 00	5 00	3 00	20 00	8 00
Columbus	A. M. Danely	920 00	920 00		112 00	112 00	10 00	10 00	63 00	80 00
La Prairie	C. Powell	900 00	900 00		108 00	108 00	12 00	8 00		18 00
Lima	J. W. Madison	575 00	575 00		70 00	70 00	4 00	4 00		2 00
Littleton	H. C. Coats	735 00	735 00		76 00	76 00	6 00	6 00		
Mendon	Chas. F. McKown	325 00	325 00		44 00	37 00	2 00	2 00	19 00	5 00
Mt. Sterling	Wm. R. Carr		825 00		52 00	52 00	5 00	5 00		15 00
Plymouth	J. J. Gardner	746 00	529 00	217 00	70 00	55 00	10 00	8 00		13 00
Quincy, Trinity	R. G. Hobbs	1000 00	1000 00		80 00	80 00	10 00	10 00		15 00
" Vermont Street	W. D. Best	1460 00	1460 00		132 00	132 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	50 00
" Circuit	E. C. Harper	500 00	500 00		60 00	60 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 00
Rushville Circuit	S. K. Coats	817 00	817 00		78 00	78 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Rushville	J. B. Ford	1300 00	1300 00							
Warsaw	C. Galeener	800 00	800 00		72 00	72 00		2 00		5 00
West Point	C. Knock	550 00	500 00	50 00	48 00	48 00	4 00	4 00		4 00
Fowler										
	Total	15437 00	16033 00	329 00	1468 00	1446 00	120 00	109 00	233 00	275 00

Springfield District.										
Athens	A. Sloan	945 00	867 00	78 00	60 00	45 00	10 00	7 00	.....	5 00
Auburn	A. N. Simmons	600 00	584 00	16 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	.....	8 00
Buffalo	J. Jay Dugan	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	60 00	10 00	8 00	.....	10 00
Carlinville	W. A. Smith ..	1400 00	1400 00	.....	105 00	105 00	10 00	10 00	.....	25 00
Chatham	J. W. Warfield	820 00	764 00	56 00	75 00	68 00	12 00	12 00	25 00	15 00
Chesterfield	Jno. F. Randolph	460 00	310 00	150 00	60 00	33 00	8 00	8 00	12 50	1 34
Dawson	J. M. Richmond	386 00	343 00	43 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	3 00	.....	5 11
Edinburg	B. D. Wiley	800 00	785 00	15 00	75 00	67 00	12 00	10 00	.....	20 50
Elkhart	S. H. Martin	700 00	700 00	.....	50 00	47 00	5 00	5 00	.....	6 00
Girard	Francis Deal	620 00	545 00	75 00	60 00	56 00	8 00	3 00	25 00	2 00
Grove City	G. B Goldsmith	800 00	550 00	250 00	65 00	.....	10 00	3 00	.....	6 00
Mechanicsburg	J. B. Colwell	900 00	900 00	.....	90 00	80 00	8 00	7 00	38 00	25 00
Middletown	L. L. Harlan	600 00	500 00	100 00	40 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Morrisonville	E. L. Carlile	750 00	687 00	73 00	50 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	13 50
Mt. Auburn	Geo. Shake (sup.)	485 00	420 00	65 00	40 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Nilwood	W. A. McKinney	797 00	500 00	197 00	70 00	47 00	10 00	4 00	33 00	8 95
Pawnee	Wm. M. Poe	1000 00	1000 00	.....	80 00	80 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	17 00
Pleasant Plains	A. M. Dunnavan	884 00	650 00	234 00	80 00	50 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Raymond	R S. Moore	660 00	520 00	140 00	50 00	22 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....
Rochester	D. P. Lyon	650 00	526 00	124 00	75 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	8 00
Springfield, 1st Church	W. H. Musgrove	2000 00	2000 00	.....	140 00	140 00	18 00	18 00	100 00	100 00
" 2d "	Geo. E. Scrimger	850 00	850 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	20 00
" Circuit	Chas. A Briggs (sup.)	300 00	227 00	73 00	40 00	20 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	4 00
Taylorville	Joseph Winterbottom	1050 00	1050 00	.....	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	52 00	30 00
Virden	Geo. M. Fortune	920 00	820 00	100 00	75 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamsville	D. D. Alkire	757 00	757 00	.....	70 00	70 00	10 00	8 00	.....	20 00
	Total	20834 00	18755 00	1785 00	1715 00	1319 00	216 00	186 00	430 50	350 40

STATISTICAL TABLES No. II.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM'TS.	
	Claims, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value or Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington..	21122 00	20473 00	649 00	1991 00	1761 00	172 00	133 00	378 00	358 00
Champaign	18303 00	17463 00	899 00	1403 00	1355 00	167 00	156 00	508 00	351 00
Danville..	21976 00	20112 00	1189 00	1663 00	1449 00	224 00	186 00	674 00	455 00
Decatur	22484 00	20907 00	1607 00	1994 00	1768 00	150 00	128 00	439 00	397 00
Griggsville	15714 00	14253 00	1461 00	1490 00	1315 00	132 00	123 00	751 00	288 00
Jacksonville..	19458 00	18965 00	993 00	1616 00	1273 00	211 00	160 00	494 00	343 00
Mattoon	20859 00	18181 00	1527 00	1736 00	1614 00	177 00	104 00	529 00	220 00
Quincy	15437 00	16033 00	329 00	1468 00	1446 00	120 00	109 00	233 00	275 00
Springfield	20834 00	18755 00	1785 00	1715 00	1319 00	216 00	186 00	430 00	350 00
Total	176187 00	165142 00	10438 00	15076 00	13300 00	1569 00	1285 00	4436 00	3037 00
Last Year	169476 00	158953 00	9792 00	14229 00	13190 00	1569 00	1394 00	2870 00	3013 00
Increase	6711 00	6279 00	646 00	847 00	110 00	.....	.....	1566 00	24 00
Decrease.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 00	.....	.....

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30.—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—$10,900.
Ques. 31.—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?
Answer.—(1) Receipts from the Book Concern . . . . . $ 334 00
(2) Received from the Charter Fund 30 00
(3) Received from the Charges 3,139 77
(4) Received from Conference Collection 62 33
Received from Conf. Trustees—Strawbridge Fund . 125 55

Total $3,691 65

CLAIMANTS.	CLAIMS.	AMOUNTS PAID.			TO WHOM PAID
		FIFTH COLLECTION.	NECESSITOUS MONEY.	TOTAL PAID.	
A. Bradshaw	$400	$85 00	$80 00	$165 00	
W. T. Bennett	400	85 00	80 00	165 00	
Milo Butler	400	85 00	60 00	145 00	
J. C. Finley	400	85 00	80 00	165 00	
A. Y. Graham	400	85 00	40 00	125 00	
G. Garner	400	85 00	40 00	125 00	
W. E. Johnson	400	85 00		85 00	
A. S. McCoy	400	85 00	40 00	125 00	
B. C. Wood	400	85 00	60 00	145 00	
Mrs. P. C. Carroll	300	63 75	60 00	123 75	
Mrs. J. H. Dickens	300	63 75	40 00	103 75	
I. B. Henry	300	63 75	60 00	123 75	
J. Montgomery	300	63 75		63 75	
W. J. Newman	300	63 75		63 75	
I. H. Aldrich	200	42 50		42 50	
C. P. Baldwin	200	42 50		42 50	
Mrs. J. H. Barger	200	42 50	40 00	82 50	
Mrs. J. C. Baker	200	42 50	20 00	62 50	
Mrs. J. L. Crane	200	42 50		42 50	
Mrs. A. Don Carlos	200	42 50	40 00	82 50	
Mrs. E. Elliott	200	42 50	40 00	82 50	
Mrs. Wm. Hindle	200	42 50	20 00	62 50	
Mrs. N. P. Heath	200	42 50	20 00	62 50	
E. J. Hamill	200	42 50		42 50	
J. S. Kirkpatrick	200	42 50	40 00	82 50	
Mrs. C. M. Lewis	200	42 50	20 00	62 50	
Mrs. W. D. Lemon	200	42 50	20 00	62 50	
Mrs. J. W. Muse	200	42 50	40 00	82 50	
J. G. Mitchell	200	42 50		42 50	
Wm. Owen	200	42 50		42 80	
Mrs. L. Smith	200	42 50	60 00	102 50	
Mrs. W. H. Taylor	200	42 50	40 00	82 50	
C. Atkinson	150	31 87	20 00	51 87	
Mrs. C. Atkinson	150	31 87	20 00	51 87	
Mrs. J. V. W. Bauman	100	21 25		21 25	
Mrs. P. G. Falconer	150	31 87	40 00	71 87	
Mrs. J. H. Gunn	150	31 87	20 00	51 87	
Mrs. I. C. Kimber	150	31 87	40 00	71 87	
Mrs. L. M. Vernon	150	31 87	20 00	51 87	
Mrs. A. Pottle	150	31 87	60 00	91 87	
Maginnis children	150	31 87		31 87	
E. Rutledge	150	31 87	20 00	51 87	
Mrs. Cleveland	100	21 25		21 25	
Mrs. R. Honold	100	21 25		21 25	
Mrs. S. McCall	100	21 25		41 25	
Mrs. Jos. Lane	100	21 25		21 25	
B. Hungerford	100	21 25		21 25	
N. S. Morris	100	21 25		21 25	
Mrs. A. Waggoner	100	21 25		21 25	
U. Warrington	50	10 65		10 65	
Wallace children			40 00	40 00	

REPORTS.

Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference desire to report as follows:

At the annual meeting, held September 18–20, 1884, the following members were present: W. S. Prentice, W. H. Webster, J. H. Noble, Hiram Buck, Jas. Leaton, T. A. Parker, J. F. Stout and Horace Reed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

W. H. Webster, the treasurer, reported the loan of the Strawbridge fund of $2,000 at 8 per cent. interest; the same secured by a first mortgage on eighty acres of land in Macon county, Illinois.

The treasurer also reported in relation to the land in Hancock county, Illinois, which, by the will of Mrs. Mattison, is to be sold and the proceeds used for the Superannuates of the Illinois Conference; that there has been a delay in administering on the estate, but steps are being taken by which he hopes the estate will soon be settled, and the one hundred acres of land sold and the proceeds applied according to the will.

The board recommend for re-election the following members, to serve three years: Wm. S. Prentice, Hiram Buck and Horace Reed.

The treasurer further reported that there was coming into his hands from the sale of the old church building in Milton, Pike county, Illinois, the sum of $300. The board directed him to loan the same to Rev. Henry Wilson, of this Conference, on a personal note indorsed by two good securities.

The treasurer also presented his bond for ten thousand dollars, which the board approved.

The trustees of the Strawbridge lecture report that they have loaned the $1,000 bequeathed by Mr. Strawbridge as a lecture fund.

The board desire to recommend the appointment of Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D., with Rev. James Leaton, D. D., as alternate, to preach the sermon the ensuing year, in the city of Springfield, at such time as the trustees of that fund may designate.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. PRENTICE, Chairman.

HORACE REED.

Preachers' Aid Society.

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the interest of the Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference, find the Society in a very prosperous condition, wisely and thoroughly organized, and worthy of the support and encouragement of the members of the Conference, and all others.

We would also respectfully ask that Rev. James Shaw be appointed Conference Agent.

J. JAY DUGAN, Secretary.

Education.

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the educational interests of our Conference, and beg leave to report as follows:

I.—ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Concerning this the most prominent of our institutions of learning, your Committee can report that, in all respects, there is satisfactory improvement. The scholastic year of 1883–84 was very successful. There were 837 students in all the departments; the work of instruction was thorough, and the health of the faculty and students excellent. We notice, gladly, that not only is the intellectual development of the students cared for, but their religious welfare as well. During the last year scores of them were soundly and happily converted to God and brought into the church. We can cordially commend the whole corps of teachers to the confidence of the church. So wisely has the Wesleyan been managed, and so greatly have its facilities of instruction been enlarged, that we are sure no institution in the West is more amply equipped for instruction in all the work of higher education, and we earnestly recommend it to the good will, the patronage and the liberal spirit of the church.

Among the enterprises of the University we call your especial attention to the Danville Seminary, lately opened under the charge of Rev. M. D. Hornbeck. We request the Bishop to appoint him to that position.

The building and grounds, improved by an expenditure of $3,000, have been conveyed to the Trustees of the Wesleyan University. It is expected that this new Seminary will become a valuable aid in preparing students for College.

Besides this condition of things so gratifying, we are happy to announce to the Conference that the debts of the University have been either all paid or are provided for.

During the coming year Methodism cannot more nobly commemorate its

Centennial in the Illinois Conference than by an increase of $200,000 to the Endowment Fund. We believe this may be done, and are sure it ought to be done, and to this end we nominate Rev. James P. Dimmitt as Financial Agent, recommending him to the co-operation and Christian generosity of the church in securing this additional endowment.

Your Committee offer the following resolution and nominations for the concurrence of the Conference:

Resolved, That we request the Bishop presiding to appoint Rev. W. H. H. Adams to the Presidency of the University, Rev. C. M. Moss and Rev. J. G. Cross to Professorships in the same.

We nominate as Trustees to serve three years, Rev. H. Buck, D. D., Peter Whitmer, Rev. W. H. Wylder and S. E. Prather.

We nominate as Visitors from the Conference, W. S. Prentice, D. D., Jas. Léaton, D. D., S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Horace Reed, D. D., and W. E. Johnson.

II.—ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

From careful investigation into the affairs of this College your Committee are gratified to report that the last collegiate year was, in all respects, successful. This is shown in the number of scholars, the thoroughness of the instruction, the pure and wholesome discipline, the conversion of all the boarding students but one, in the increase of experienced teachers, and in the addition of facilities for the work of the Institution. In all these things we are glad to report remarkable improvement.

We cheerfully commend this College to parents desiring to find a school for their daughters where they can have the best advantages in literary, musical and artistic culture, and enjoy as well the security and comforts of the home.

We respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint the Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., to the Presidency of Illinois Female College, and nominate the following as Visitors from the Conference: W. H. Musgrove, W. S. Prentice, D. D., and the preachers in charge at Grace, Centenary and Brooklyn Churches, Jacksonville.

III.—CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

This College, located in Quincy, Ills., begins the present year under improved auspices. Dr. H. C. DeMotte has been elected as President, with a competent Board of Teachers, offering thorough tuition in well organized departments. A corps of resident physicians and lawyers are employed in the Departments of Medicine and Law.

We are able to report this Institution to be now thoroughly prepared for excellent work. The buildings and grounds are in fine condition, and the debt of $18,000 yet remaining, is fully provided for and will be met without embarrassment, while the Trustees have put into operation a plan to secure $50,000 for the endowment of the President's chair.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. G. Bonnell as Professor and Financial Agent, and E. C. Ferguson as Professor. We also nominate the following persons as Trustees: Rev. M. A. Hewes, Rev. Peter Wallace, D. D., S. E. Hewes and Dr. John Schmidt. We also name the following to be Visitors from the Conference: J. A. Kumler, James Shaw, and the preachers in charge of Vermont Street and Trinity Churches in Quincy, Ills.

IV.—GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your Committee recalls to the attention of all candidates for the ministry the recommendation of the last General Conference to obtain a good training in the Theological and other schools of the church before entering upon the active ministry. We advise pastors in the West of the noble, free and full advantages afforded in the Halls of Garrett Biblical Institute. Its facilities for the teaching and training of ministers for their work in the church and the world are unsurpassed. Its endowments are ample, its location convenient, and its faculty unexceptionably able and accomplished.

We nominate as Visitors to the Institute Rev. M. D. Hawes and Rev. Jas. Miller.

Your Committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

(1.) That, in accordance with the new provisions of the Discipline, we, as pastors, will observe the second Sabbath in June as Children's Day; will take a public collection on that day for the work of education, and divide the amount collected equally between the Parent Board of Education and the Auxilliary Society of the Conference.

(2.) That the money for educational purposes shall be paid out by the Treasurer of that fund to the Treasurers of the several schools under the patronage of the Conference. The Treasurer shall also keep a record of the names of the beneficiaries of the fund.

(3.) That each Institution of learning fostered by this Conference be required to file with the Secretary of the Conference a certified copy of its charter and certificates of organization, and all amendments thereto.

Periodicals.

It is with feelings of gratitude that we look upon the increasing patronage given to our peroidical literature, and recognizing the helpfulness and indispensible need of our Church papers in the Church and home, recommend the faithful pushing of the canvass until all our families are supplied with Advocates, preference being given to our Conference paper, the *Central Christian Advocate.*

That we insist upon the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church using the literature furnished by her own publishing house.

That we are pleased to learn of the growing success of the Lyceum Reading Unions already established in the bounds of the Conference, and recommend their establishment in every charge.

Resolved, That we welcome Dr. Fry on his return to the editorial chair of the "*Central Christian Advocate*," as well as in his visits to our Conference; and to the extent of our ability we will extend the circulation of the *Central Christian Advocate*.

W. F. T. SPRUILL, President.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Secretary.

Our Book Concern.

WHEREAS, Our Book Concern exists for the purpose of providing a literature in harmony with the doctrines and polity of our Church, and,

WHEREAS, Its net profits are devoted to the use and support of our worn-out preachers and their dependents, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will continue to sell and circulate our publications, and endeavor to place our books, papers and periodicals in our families and Sunday Schools.

Resolved, 2d. That we will discountenance every abuse of the credit extended by the concern to our preachers; and we recommend that our agents refuse credit to any preacher who fails to pay his account at Conference, or to make satisfactory arrangement therefor.

Resolved, 3d. That we cannot reasonably expect cheaper publications until our books and papers have wider circulation, and the agents can rely with certainty upon prompt and full payments.

W. N. McELROY.
W. F. SHORT.

Missionary Cause.

WHEREAS, The command of the Lord our leader is, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward," while the world that lieth in wickedness and ignorance of the living God calls imploringly, "Come over into Macedonia and help us!" We confess the force of this two-fold, heaven and earth-born, obligation, and grateful to God for the sublime privilege of co-operation with him in spreading the knowledge of the glory of God as seen in the face of Jesus Christ, and in the lives of the redeemed; *We resolve*,

1st. That as pastors, we will, by precept and practice, present to and enforce upon our people the great claims of the Missionary Cause.

2d. That as far as we are able, we will take the Missionary collections in the early part of the year.

3d. That we will double our diligence in Sunday School Missionary effort, thereby greatly increasing our present collections, while we are planting ineradicably in the fertile soil of the Sunday School a branch of the vine that will bear fruit unto eternal life.

DAVID GAY, President.

J. P. McINTYRE, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We recognize in the W. F. M. S. an efficient organization for good; and recommend that the pastors of the Illinois Conference co-operate with the sisters in this work.

And further, we recommend that the pastors bring neither money nor receipts for money raised by said society to Conference, but simply report the amount of money raised by the Society within the bounds of their several charges.

S. H. MARTIN.

J. O. COLLINS, Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

We rejoice in the glorious work accomplished by the Freedmen's Aid Society in the past, and look with hope for it to accomplish still greater things in the future.

In view of the great importance and necessities of this Society, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we indorse the action of the last General Conference in putting the entire educational work of the South in the hands of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Resolved, 2d. That we further indorse the action of the General Conference in fixing the amount to be raised by the Church for this cause at $500,000, and that we will use our best endeavor to raise our proportion of this amount.

Resolved, 3d. That we will give one entire service to the presentation of this benevolence, and secure as nearly as possible the amount apportioned to our charges.

Sunday Schools.

WHEREAS, There is a tendency in many parts of the Conference to disregard the law of the Church in the organization of the Sabbath School; Teachers and Superintendents being selected by various and irresponsible methods, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will see to it that all our schools are organized after the disciplinary plans.

Resolved, 2d. That all our Officers and Teachers, where it is possible, members of the M. E. Church.

Resolved, 3d. That our music and literature are superior to all others, and ought to be used in our Schools.

A. C. BYERLY.

Resolved, That it is exceedingly desirable that Chautauqua Normal Classes be instituted in all of our Schools.

Resolved, That we regret the absence of the Bible in our Schools in addition to our present lesson helps, and that we will do all in our power to multiply copies of God's word in all our Schools.

C. G. WOOD.
E. C. HARPER.

Tracts.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our allegiance to the Tract Society, and recommend to pastors and people the "Spare Minute Course," and urge a more general distribution of all our Tracts.

G. W. DUNGAN, Chairman.

E. L. CARLILE, Secretary.

The Sabbath.

WHEREAS, We, with all Evangelical Christians, acknowledge the Scriptural obligations of the Sabbath; that the practical observance of said obligations would result in our highest good, spiritual and temporal, would give the greatest possible efficiency to our ministry and the work of the church in general; And

WHEREAS, Many disregard and contemn said obligations as Puritanical, and others practically desecrate the day by making it an occasion for pleasure; And

WHEREAS, Great laxity among ourselves obtains in many places under the false notion that the end sanctifies the means, such as collecting gate fees at camp-meetings, selling books on said day, collecting funds for secular or semi-secular purposes, diverting the minds of worshippers from the worship of the day, traveling, reading books and papers that do not tend to the knowledge or love of God; Therefore

Resolved, First, That consistency requires us to assert and emphasize the obligations of the Sabbath in our pulpits and by our lives, before our own people and all men.

Second, That in our judgment the holding of either temperance or religious camp-meetings, with open gates upon the Sabbath, and advertising the same, thus by *occasion* encouraging excursion trains and other unnecessary travel on that day, is a violation of the Fourth Commandment, and we recommend all our people to use their influence to discourage the holding of such meetings.

Third, That we will not encourage running railroad trains on the Sabbath day. That we will do all we can to make the day a means of spiritual good, and thus gain the greatest possible efficiency as laborers in the vineyard.

W. H. H. MOORE, Chairman.

W. F. GILMORE, Secretary.

The Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has in charge the work of supplying our own land with the Word of God in all the languages here spoken, and is also the chief agency of the American churches in doing their part of the Bible work of the world; Therefore

Resolved, First, That we regard the work of the American Bible Society, both at home and abroad, as one of vital importance to the church and to the world.

Second, That we rejoice in the success that has crowned the efforts of this Society hitherto; that it has been enabled to put in circulation forty-four million volumes of the Bible, and portions of it in eighty of the leading languages and dialects of the globe.

Third, We are glad to learn the *re-supply* now going forward in our land is being prosecuted vigorously and successfully. That over four hundred colporteurs of the Parent Society were employed in this work during portions of the past year. That more than twelve hundred thousand homes were visited, and over one hundred thousand of the one hundred and fifty thousand destitute were supplied.

Fourth, That in view of the fact that in this great home and foreign work of the Society, the expenditures exceeded the receipts of the year by more than *one hundred thousand* dollars, we will see that a collection is taken up for this cause in each of our churches during the year, and will have the same reported to Conference according to the plan of the General Conference.

A. B. McELFRESH, Chairman.

J. C. KELLER, Secretary.

Centennial Executive Committee.

The Centennial Executive Committee of the Illinois Conference, appointed at your last session, make the following report:

The Committee was organized very soon after the adjournment of the Conference, with W. S. Prentice as Chairman, and J. S. Kumler, as Secretary, all the members being present. The various interests submitted to this Committee by the Conference were considered, and plans and details for work advancing these interests were made and declared. These met the hearty approval of the Centennial Agent, and also of the several Institutions and representatives of the several interests involved.

Provisions were made for the house rent, expenses and salary of the Agent. The nature and extent of the work done will more fully appear in the reports of the Centennial Agent and Treasurer, which we make part of our report, and which will be submitted to you by the Agent and Treasurer.

The whole amount of moneys and notes received above expenses being $4,659 35, besides some subscriptions yet to be collected.

We would make the following recommendations, viz:

1. The appointment of a Centennial Executive Committee, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, who shall plan and direct in these matters.

2. That John A. Chesnut be appointed the Treasurer of these Centennial Funds.

3. That the services of a Centennial Agent be continued for the ensuing year, under the direction of the Centennial Executive Committee, and that as such Agent his services be limited to the Permanent Fund for Superannuates, to be invested by the Trustees of the Illinois Conference, leaving the matter of the endowment of our literary institutions to the efforts, plans and Agents of these institutions themselves, and that James Shaw be appointed such Agent.

4. That special Centennial services be held in all our charges on Sunday, 26th December, 1884, and that a thank-offering be then made for the Permanent Fund for the Superannuate preachers, their wives, widows and orphans of the Illinois Conference.

5. That brief summaries of the reports of Centennial Agent and Treasurer be printed in the Annual Minutes.

SYNOPSIS OF CENTENNIAL AGENT'S REPORT.

Received from various charges:		
Cash	$2,454.20	
Notes	4,085.00	
Uncollected	195.97	
		$6,734.95
Of the foregoing cash there was paid:		
For Superannuate Fund		$2,239.45
For Education as follows:		
For Illinois Wesleyan University	$131.75	
For Illinois Female College	56.00	
For Chaddock College	31.00	
		$218.75
Total cash receipts		$2,458.20
Expenses of Agency		$1,665.35
		$793.85
Collected on notes		$47.00
Paid Treasurer		$840.85

Of the notes given, $1,890 were for the Superannuate Fund; $110 for the Illinois Wesleyan University; $1,575 for Illinois Female College, and $510 for Chaddock College.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES LEATON, Agent.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CENTENNIAL FUNDS.

J. A. Chesnut, Treasurer of the Centennial Fund of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church,

IN ACCOUNT.

		Dr.
To cash received of James Leaton, Agent, for collecting and on notes	$836.85	
Paid to me, note of Harry Barker	10.00	$846.85
Notes received from J. Leaton, Agent for Superannuate Fund	$1,904.50	
Less amount in cash contained in above	177.00	$1,727.50
Notes for Chaddock College		$510.00
Illinois Wesleyan University		$110.00
Notes for Illinois Female College		$1,575.00

Transferred to A. C. Wadsworth, Treasurer of same, as per receipt $1,575.00

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. CHESNUT, Treasurer.

September 18th, 1884.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Received from Bloomington District	$ 81.95
" " Champaign "	117.00
" " Danville "	165.00
" " Decatur "	157.05
" " Griggsville "	86.45
" " Jacksonville "	119.85
" " Mattoon "	34.50
" " Quincy "	72.50
" " Springfield "	129.75
Amount forwarded to Book Concern	16.12
Total	$980.17
Paid General Conference	$959.00
Balance in hand of Treasurer	$21.17

Respectfully submitted.

W. N. McELROY.

Temperance.

We deem it a duty to declare at this time our ever deepening conviction of the evils growing out of the drink traffic, and while recognizing the value of all moral agencies to mitigate its evils, we at the same time recognize the necessity of its absolute and entire prohibition. And in doing this we but emphasize the oft repeated utterances of the Illinois Conference and also of the General Conference of the Church. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the recent rapid growth of public sentiment in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic is a source of gratification to the members of this Conference, as it should be to all lovers of law and good order in society.

Resolved, 2d. That we indorse every honorable effort made for a submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manu-

facture and sale of intoxicating drinks; and that it is the sense of the Illinois Conference that our senators and representatives in the state legislature, at their next session should pass a law submitting said constitutional amendment to a vote of the sovereign people, who have a right to decide this question that affects so greatly, not only the prosperity and happiness of the whole country, but the welfare and safety of every community and of every home.

Resolved, 3d. That, inasmuch as the word of God favors no compromise with sin, we are utterly opposed to the license system in all its forms, both high and low, as "a covenant with death *that should be disannulled*," and a "league with hell *that should not stand*."

Resolved, 4th. That it is a disgrace to the American nation to have the liquor traffic carried on in Washington City; and that it is the duty of Congress to prohibit this nefarious traffic in the District of Columbia, and wherever the general government has jurisdiction.

Report on Publication of Minutes.

Illinois Conference to L. F. Walden,	Dr.
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REV. S. McCALL.

Rev. Solomon McCall was born in Marion county, S. C., June 10, 1813. In early life he removed to East Tennessee, where in 1831 he was converted at Knoxville. Soon after he felt that he was called to preach, but such was his sense of unfitness, that he refused to obey the call, and as a consequence lost his assurance of the divine favor. In 1836 he came to Illinois, and a few years afterward, while in the midst of imminent danger, he returned to God, and resolved to submit entirely to His will. He united with the M. E. Church in Jacksonville, Ill., where he received a license to exhort, and in 1847 to preach. The next year he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and traveled in succession the following charges: Vandalia, Greenfield, Cummington, London City, Waverly, White Hall, Hardin, Perry, Barry, Perry, Ripley, Hardin, Spring Lake and Blue Point, but was changed by his Presiding Elder from this to the Decatur Circuit, where his effective labors ended. In 1862 he was granted a superannuate relation, in which he continued until his death at Decatur, Oct. 16, 1883. Though of limited education, yet as an industrious, zealous, devoted and successful laborer, Bro. McCall had few superiors. In most of the charges he served, revivals followed his labors; whilst in some, hundreds of souls were led to the Savior. During the many years of his superannuation he was greatly afflicted; at first with an affection of the eyes, that rendered him almost totally blind, and for seven years prevented him from reading; and afterward by a complication of disorders that caused him great suffering. In his most severe paroxisms of pain he could say: "Good is the will of the Lord." As death approached, the grace of God abounded more and more towards him. Among his last utterances were: "What a halo of glory around me! Streams of heavenly light! I am waiting to step into the heavly mansion that my Father has prepared for me."

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REV. ABNER POTTLE.

Rev. A. Pottle was born at Buffalo Heart Grove, Sangamon county, Ill., October 15, 1842. He was converted on a sick bed, in 1869. He remained sick during the winter and spring and joined the church in the summer, as soon as he was able to leave his bed. He was licensed to preach under the administration of Rev. T. D. Weems, at Cornland, in Logan county, in 1872. He married on April 8, 1874. Joined the Illinois Annual Conference in 1875, and was sent to Lovington Circuit; in 1876 to Shelbyville Circuit; in 1877 to Casey Circuit; and was returned there in 1878; in 1879 to Grandview; in 1880 to Assumption; in 1881 to Mansfield; was sent back to Mansfield in 1882, when he broke down under a combined malady of stomach and lungs. During his sickness at Mansfield the writer visited him, and found him patient, cheerful and hopeful. In 1883 he was moved to Waynesville, where he died July 2. Brother Pottle had always been of poor health ever since his admission into Conference. But notwithstanding this he was a faithful, industrious, untiring laborer in the Master's vineyard. Had he done less work he might have lived longer; but he had consecrated his spirit, soul and body to the Master's work, and he made his consecration an efficient one. He was a man of fair English education, considerable reading, clear common sense, and a heart filled with the love of God. His life was a happy illustration of the combination of holy industry and patient resignation. A week or so before his death he said: "I do not have the joys that others have had in their last hours—such joy as I have read about, and such joy as I have seen in others; but if the Father wishes me to go down into the river by faith, I can do it." A few minutes before, Bro. Ellis (the pastor at Waynesville) said to him, "Brother Pottle, do you know that you are going down into the river?" He answered, "I did not know it until a few moments ago. The first intimation I had that I was going down into the river was when I heard the angels singing." He lay still for a short time with his eyes closed, listening to the heavenly singers, when suddenly he opened his eyes, reached his hand to his wife and said: "A band of angels have come; I am going, good-bye." Then "he fell asleep." Brother Pottle leaves a wife and two little daughters.

R. N. DAVIES.

MRS. MARY H. BARTHOLO.

Mary H. Bartholo, daughter of John and Mary Heller, was born near New Philadelphia, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1825. She was married to her beloved husband, Rev. B. Bartholo, of the Illinois Conference, Feb. 20, 1844. She was converted in her thirteenth year, and joined the M. E. Church on Christmas day, 1837. When her husband, in 1854, entered upon the laborious life of an itenerant Methodist minister, Sister Bartholo assumed the equally heroic and arduous duties devolving upon the itinerant's wife, and most faithfully did she perform them for thirty years. Much of their early ministry was upon the large circuits incident to pioneer work, and her husband was necessarily absent a great deal from home. This threw the care of a young family largely upon her. But such was her influence over her children that they suffered no appreciable detriment from their father's enforced absence. The first evening of their

married life Brother and Sister Bartholo established a family altar, which was ever after religiously maintained, Sister Bartholo always bearing her share in its conduct, and keeping its fire burning when her husband was away.

She always manifested the deepest interest in the welfare of the church and the salvation of souls. Often when in feeble health her husband would be reluctant to leave her, but she would urge him to go to his appointments praying God's blessing to attend his labors. No Methodist preacher ever had a help-meet more in sympathy with his work, or more willing to toil and sacrifice for his success than had Brother Bortholo in the devoted, uncomplaining Christ-like woman who walked by his side for thirty years, as he went up and down the world proclaiming the unsearchable riches of the Gospel. With her husband she believed in that heroic fraternity, now rapidly passing away, who traveled over these vast prairies, and by their labors founded an empire in this wilderness. Said one of her sons to the writer as she was dying:

"There lies a martyr to the Methodist church;" and he answered, "Yes, and she will soon receive a martyr's crown," which prophecy is now fulfilled. Her last illness was about a month in duration, her symptoms being alarming from the beginning. She bore her sufferings, which were severe, with great fortitude and composure. On Monday evening, March 21st, 1884, she quietly and peacefully passed away, with many expressions of confidence and joyous hope. We stood around her bed and sang: "My latest sun is sinking fast," &c., and when we were done singing she was home. Thus rests from her labors one of God's saints, and her works do follow her. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Brothers Villars, Stephens and West.

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ORDINATIONS.

THIS CERTIFIES that on Sunday, September 20th, at Rushville, Ill., with the assistance of several Elders present, I ordained to the office of Elder, Henry A. Barton, Henry T. Collins, Charles W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, David H. Gillan and Abraham H. Gunnett.

W. X. NINDE.

THIS CERTIFIES that on Sunday, September 20th, at Rushville, Illinois, I ordained to the office of Deacon, John J. Smiley, Ezra J. Durham, Albert N. Simmons, Josiah M. Richmond and J. Scott Carr: Also at same place, on September 21st, I ordained Hardin W. Davis to the same office.

W. X. NINDE.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
Answer. James A. Lucas, from S. W. Kansas Conference.

2. Who are admitted on trial?
Ans. Dolphus Smith, Fred. B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo S. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Daniel G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, Wm. W. Swearingen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, George A. Frazier, Thomas O. Baty.

3. Who remain on trial?
Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, F. C. Fay, M. V. B. Hill, H. D. Wass, W. Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, E. D. Champion, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, O. E. Badger, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon, C. M. Sloan, W. M. Carr, C. M. Moss.

4. Who are discontinued?
Ans. G. W. Kling, J. G. Jeffers at his own request.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?
Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond, J. S. Carr, A. W. J. Best, E. M. Jeffers, H. W. Davis.

6. Who are re-admiited?
Ans. Elijah Gollagher.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?
Ans. George A. Frazier, from the M. E. Church South; Thomas O. Baty, from the church of the United Brethren.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?
Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond, J. S. Carr, H. W. Davis.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?
Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond J. S. Carr, H. W. Davis.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?
Ans. J. C. Lockhart, C. B. Taylor.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?
Ans. J. C. Lockhart, C. B. Taylor.

12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?
Ans. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, A. N. Simmons, J. S. Carr, H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. B. Wade, E. G. Cattermole, J. H. Dobbs, J. M. Driver.

13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?
Ans. J. W. Miller, D. T. Black, M. H. Ewer, B. D. Wiley, F. Crane, J. W. Madison, S. W. Greer, John B. Martin.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. H. A. Barton, H. T. Collins, C. W. Jacobs, D. F. Howe, D. H. Gillan, A. H. Gunnett.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. H. A. Barton, H. T. Collins, C. W. Jacobs, D. F. Howe, D. H. Gillan, A. H. Gunnett.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. None.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elers?

Ans. None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. I. Villars, S. Goldsmith, H. S. Tryon, H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, W. S. Prentice, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, B. F. Hyde, D. H. Stubblefield, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. E. L. Carlisle, A. B. McElfresh, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, F. W. Phillips, M. Butler, I. H. Aldrich, J. C. Long, P. N. Minear, G. D. Randle, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, R. E. Guthrie, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, P. Akers, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes.

21. Have any died?

Ans. B. Bartholow, J. C. Finley.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. J. C. Brainard, to South Kansas; H. C. Coats, R. L. Choate and S. H. Huber, to Colorado; F. Deal and J. M. Richmond, to Nebraska; W. D. H. Young and R. B. Williams, to Central Illinois; Job Ingram, to St. Louis.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

24. Have any located at their own request?

Ans. I. W. Higgs.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

Ans. None.

27. Have any been expelled?
Ans. None.

28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?
Ans. H. Buck, W. R. Goodwin, G. Stevens, W. S. Prentice, A. T. Orr, T. D. Weems, T. A. Parker.

29. What is the statistical report for this Conference Year?
Ans. See Tables.

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?
Ans. See Stewards' Report.

31. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?
Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?
Ans. See Appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Ans. At Urbana, Champaign Co., Illinois.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.—D. W. English, P. E. 3.

Atlanta	To be supplied—
Bath	P. B Hoffman—3
Bloomington—1st church	W. H. Bennett—2
Bloomington—Grace church	James Miller—3
Bloomington—circuit	To be supplied—
Delavan	J T. Orr—3
Downs	To be supplied—
Green Valley	J. D Fry—1
Havana	D. H. Gillan—3
Heyworth	J. L. B. Ellis—2
Hopedale	C. Y. Hecox—1
Kenney	To be supplied—
Leroy	E. A. Hamilton—1
Leroy circuit	To be supplied—
Lincoln circuit	A. M. Danely—2
McLean	H. C. Adams—3
Mason City	F. C. Bruner—2
Mason City Circuit	A. M. Campbell—1
Minear	J. C. Lockhart—1
New Holland	C. A. Sloan—1
North Bloomington	W. H. H. Moore—2
Old Town	John Everly—3
San Jose	J. E. Artz—1
Topeka	G. W. Reed—1
Waynesville	L. A. Powell—2
Wapella	E. D. Champion—1

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Belle Flower	E. M. Jeffers—2
Bement	J. M. West—1
Champaign	W. D. Best—2
Champaign Ct	James Muirhead—3
Cisco	W. H. Schwartz—2
Dewitt and Deland	J. A. Burks—1
Farmer City	W. S. Hooper—3
Fisher	E S Wamsley—2
Gibson	J. Foxworthy—1
Gifford	To be supplied—
Ludlow	Charles Baugoman—1
Mahomet	Wm. Murphy—1
Mansfield	To be supplied—
Monticello	Joseph Long—1
Ogden	J. N. Dewell—1
Paxton	R. N. Davies—2
Rankin	D. A. Grime—2
Rantoul	J. C. Keller—1
Sadorus	N. H. Kane—3
St. Joseph	J. O. Collins—2
Savoy	F. B. Madden—1
Saybrook	L. F. Walden—1
Seymour	D. G. Dubois—1
Tolono	W. J. Tull—1
Urbana	A. C. Byerly—3

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Arcola.....Joseph B. Martin—3
Atwood.....G. L. Miller—3
Bismarck.....E. Gollagher—1
Camargo.....J. B. Seymour—1
Catlin.....H. G. Wass—1
Chrisman.....F. Poorman—2
Danville—Kimber Chapel.....J. F. Stout—3
Danville—North Street.....W. A. Smith—1
Danville Circuit.....To be supplied—
East Lynn.....To be supplied—
Edgar.....M. V. B. Hill—1
Fairmount.....T. J. N. Simmons—1
Georgetown.....J. M. Goodspeed—2
Homer.....J. B. Goldsmith—1
Hoopeston.....J. P. McIntire—2
Hume.....M. M. Swearingen—1
Indianola.....G. A. Frazier—1
Murdock.....W. Mitchell—3
Newman.....J. R. Morrison—1
Philo.....G. W. Bates—1
Pilot.....J. Slater—2
Potomac.....W. T. Beadles—3
Ridge Farm.....F. C. Fay—1
Rossville.....M. M. Davidson—1
Sidell.....B. E. Shawhan—1
Sidney.....J. A. Lucas—1
Tuscola.....G. Lowther—3

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Blue Mound.....W. A. Reynolds—1
Butler.....Wm. Brandon—2
Cerro Gordo.....J. R. Reasoner—3
Clinton.....J. P. Dimmitt—1
Decatur—First Church.....T. I. Coultas—2
Decatur—Stapps Chapel.....George Stevens—2
Decatur—Janes Chapel.....U. Warrington—2
Decatur Circuit.....D. May—2
Harristown.....W. F. Lowe—1
Hillsboro.....W. F. Gillmore—3
Illiopolis.....H. A. Barton—3
Irving.....D. Smith—1
Lincoln.....T. A. Parker—3
Lovington.....W. R. Howard—1
Macon.....C. G. Wood—1
Maroa.....G. Cunningham—1
Millersville & Dalton.....C. P. Baldwin—2
Mount Pulaski.....P. F. Gay—1
Mowequa.....L. F. Janes—1
Nokomis.....H. W. Davis—3
Oconee.....A. Willard—1
Pana.....C. Galeener—1
Rosemond.....J. F. Horney—1
Warrensburg.....W. H. Davis—2

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Beardstown.....C. A. Crane—2
Beverly.....To be supplied—
Concord.....A. J. Ives—1
Exeter.....To be supplied—
Griggs Chapel.....To be supplied—
Griggsville.....W. F. T. Spruill—2
Griggsville Circuit.....M. B. McFadden—2
Hardin.....S. T. Hawkins—2
Kinderhook.....J. B. Wade—1
Naples and Meredosia.....W. M. Reed—3
New Hartford.....P. L. Turner—1
New Salem.....J. M. Young—1
Payson.....G. B. Wolfe—3
Perry.....T. M. Dillon—1
Pittsfield.....R. Clark—2
South Jacksonville Ct.....H. A. McKinney—1
Summit Grove.....To be supplied—
Time.....To be supplied—
Versailles.....A. H. Aikire—1
West Jacksonville.....W. M. Gooding—1
Winchester.....M. Auer—1

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Ashland.....G. W. Dungan—1
Carrollton.....M. D. Hawes—1
Chandlerville.....C. F. Tobey—2
Chesterfield.....J. S. Carr—1
Franklin.....H. M. Hamill—1
Greenfield.....A. P. Stover—3
Greenfield Circuit.....J. J. Smiley—1
Island Grove.....Frank Crane—1
Jacksonville—Brooklyn.....J. Leaton—2
Jacksonville—Centenary.....W. R. Goodwin—1
Jacksonville—Grace.....W. N. McElroy—3
Jacksonville Circuit.....T. D. Weems—2
Manchester.....S. G. Ferree—3
North Jacksonville.....I. M. Johnson—2
Palmyra.....M. Rose—2
Petersburg.....P. Slagle—1
Roodhouse.....C. W. Jacobs—2
Roodhouse Circuit.....A. Orr—2
Virginia.....A. C. Armentrout—2
Waverly.....H. Wilson—2
Waverly Circuit.....A. Clark—1
White Hall.....R. Stephens—1
White Hall Circuit.....To be supplied—

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Humboldt.....J. Glick—1
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Lerna.....C. B. Taylor—2
Marshall.....D. F. Howe—1
Marshall Circuit.....M. R. Palmer—1
Martinsville.....M. H. Ewer—2
Mattoon.....J. B. Wolfe—2
Mattoon Circuit.....J. W. Miller—1
Neoga.....E. Ward—1
Oakland.....H. C. Turner—1
Paris.....A. T. Orr—3
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Shelbyville—Moulton Church.....A. H. Gunnett—2
Shelbyville Circuit.....W. C. Lacy—1
Stewardson.....M. K. L. Morgan—1
Sullivan.....J. M. Driver—1
Toledo.....A. L. Plowman—1
Tower Hill.....T. O. Baty—1
Vermillion.....J. H. Austin—2
Windsor.....A. W. J. Best—1

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Augusta.....C. F. McKown—2
Bowensburg..... C. Powell—1
Camden.....R. P. Droke—2
Camp Point.....A. L. Morse—2
Chili.....To be supplied—
Clayton.....M. P. Wilkin—3
La Prairie.....J. W. Madison—2
Lima.....T. H. Agnew—1
Littleton.....S. K. Coats—2
Mendon..... H. Miller—1
Mt. Sterling..... E. C. Harper—2
Paloma.....J. F. Wohlfarth—2
Plymouth.....C. B. Allen—1
Quincy—Trinity.....G. E. Scrimger—1
Quincy—Vermont Street.....D. Gay—2
Quincy Circuit.....To be supplied—
Ray.....To be supplied—
Rushville.....F. M. Sisson—2
Rushville Circuit.....E. Knock—1
Warsaw.....J. H. Dobbs—1
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Carlinville.....E. D. Wilkin—1
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Dawson.....O. E. Badger—1
Edinburg..... .....S. Middleton—1
Elkhart .....H. T. Collins—1
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Grove City.....D. C. Burkitt—1
Mechanicsburg .....J. B. Colwell—3
Morrisonville.....A. D. Moon—1
Mount Auburn.....To be supplied—
Nilwood..... ....To be supplied—
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Pleasant Plains .....D. P. Lyon—2
Raymond .....A. M. Dunnavan—1
Rochester.....B. D. Wiley—2
Springfield—First Church...W. H. Musgrove—3
Springfield—Second Church.....R. G. Hobbs—1
Taylorville.....J. Winterbottom—3
Virden.....J. J. Dugan—1
Williamsville..... .....A. Sloan—2

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary in New Mexico. A. N. Simmons, W. H. Gannaway, E. G. Cattermole, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE.

The sixty-second session of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois, commencing on Thursday, September 17th, 1885, and closing on the following Tuesday, Bishop W. X. Ninde presiding.

The session was opened by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Bishop.

The roll was called by the secretary of the last Conference, and 181 members answered to their names.

The Conference ordered that the names of the absentees be called tomorrow, and then the further calling of the roll should be dispensed with.

J. B. Wolfe, being nominated as secretary, declined on account of long service, and nominated C. Galeener, who was unanimously elected by acclamation. He selected as his assistants, J. B. Wolfe and R. G. Hobbs, with W. T. Beadles as Statistical Secretary.

The following brethren were appointed Assistant Statistical Secretaries: J. C. Keller, E. A. Hamilton, C. R. Morrison, W. S. Calhoun, C. W. Jacobs, John B. Martin, C. F. McKown, B. D. Wiley.

The Standing Committees were then nominated and elected. *See list.*

The following resolutions, presented by J. H. Noble, were adopted:

1. That the Stewards be instructed to allow claims only when clearly needed.

2. To make it a settled rule to grade all claims according to years of active service in the ministry.

3. To make exceptions only in extreme cases, of which we make the Stewards judges; and this exception only to be allowed for the next five years, counting 1885 as the first—after that abiding implicitly by the rule.

The bar of Conference was fixed, and the hours of meeting and adjournment agreed on.

Rev. John Clarke, an aged local minister of sixty years standing, and George Baker, an aged layman who was a member of the Quarterly Conference at Flemingsburg, Ky., where Dr. P. Akers was licensed to preach, were, on motion, invited to seats on the platform.

A draft was ordered on the chartered fund for $30.

The Conference ordered that a session be held this afternoon for the collection of statistics.

A document from the Theological Seminary of Boston University was referred to the Committee on Education.

Bro. S. H. Pye, of the St. Louis Book Depository, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Concern.

The 20th question was asked, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" and from the

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT the characters of D. W. English, P. E., G. Cunningham, P. B. Huffman, H. W. Bennett, James Miller, J. T. Orr, J. L. B. Ellis, J. C. Keller, A. M. Danely, H. C. Adams, F. C. Bruner, J. E. Artz, W. H. H. Moore, J. Everly, P. A. Swart, H. S. Taylor, L. A. Powell, G. W. Reed, W. H. H. Adams, J. G. Cross, J. P. Dimmitt, J. Shaw, were severally examined and passed.

The following were passed from the

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT: M. W. Everhart, P. E.; S. Goldsmith, W. D. Best, J. Muirhead, W. S. Hooper, E. S. Wamsley, J. M. West, E. A. Hamilton, R. N. Davies, D. A. Grime, L. F. Walden, N. H. Kane, J. Foxworthy, J. A. Burks, A. C. Byerly.

E. L. Carlile and A. B. McElfresh were granted a superannuated relation.

The Bishop announced J. C. Brainard transferred to the South Kansas Conference, and J. A. Lucas transferred from the S. W. Kansas Conference to this.

THE DECATUR DISTRICT was reported by W. H. Wilder, P. E., and his character was passed with those of the following preachers: J. F. Horney, L. T. Janes, J. R. Reasoner, I. Villars, T. I. Coultas, G. Stevens, D. E. May, P. F. Gay, W. F. Gillmore, W. F. Lowe, T. A. Parker, M. H. Butler, S. H. Whitlock, C. R. Morrison, W. R. Howard. J. W. Crane, T. J. Bryant, W. A. Reynolds, W. H. Davis.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, of the R. R. Conference, addressed the Conference in behalf of the interests of the Church Extension Society.

At the Close of his address, the session was closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by J. H. Noble.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 17th, 2 o'clock P. M.

Conference met and was opened by J. T. Orr, James Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

The Conference ordered that at the call of the Districts, the preachers should come forward and deposit their reports.

H. Wilson was appointed Treasurer, and J. G. Bonnell assistant, to receive, examine, and hand over the funds and reports to the proper persons.

The Districts were then called by the Secretary, and the reports handed in.

The Conference instructed L. F. Walden to publish 3,000 copies of the Minutes, and appointed J. Everly, E. M. Jeffers, W. D. H. Young, H. A. Barton, W. Murphy, A. Clark, E. D. Champion, E. C. Harper, M. Auer, to collect the funds for their publication from their respective Districts.

Conference then adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by T. D. Weems.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, September 18th, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Davies, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The roll of absentees was called and twelve members answered to their names.

The Journal of yesterday's sessions was read, corrected and approved.

A committee on Church Extension was appointed.—See Standing Committees.

Documents from the Freedman's Aid Society, the Garrett Biblical Institute, and the Board of Education, were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

The report of the Commission on General Conference Entertainment was read, and on motion, the Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the sub-committees called for in the report.

The report of the trustees of the Strawbridge Lecture Fund was read and adopted (see report), and on nomination of Dr. Davies, James Leaton was appointed to deliver the annual sermon, and George Stevens was appointed alternate.

A collection was taken for the expenses of the Secretaries, amounting to $32.38.

The Conference ordered that all reports and resolutions should be presented in duplicate.

The consideration of the 20th question was resumed, and from

DANVILLE DISTRICT, H. Buck, P. E., Joseph B. Martin, G. L. Miller, G. W. Bates, B. F. Hyde, F. Poorman, J. F. Stout, E. D. Wilkin, D. C. Burkett, J. M. Goodspeed, W. D. H. Young, J. P. McIntyre, W. Mitchell, W. J. Tull, R. Stephens, J. Slater, W. T. Beadles, T. J. N. Simmons, J. Ingram, G. Lowther, M. D. Hornbeck, were severally examined and passed.

E. D. Wilkin, in a neat speech in behalf of the preachers of the District, presented Dr. Buck a copy of the Holy Scriptures, containing the old and revised versions, and five volumes of the Beacon Lights of History.

A collection was taken for the relief of E. L. Carlile, amounting to $122.85, and was placed in the hands of M. W. Everhart for him.

From GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT, the characters of M. E. Hewes, P. E., W. McK. Gooding, W. F. T. Spruill, M. B. McFadden, S. T. Hawkins, P. Slagle, W. M. Reed, A. H. Alkire, P. L. Turner, G. B. Wolfe, W. S. Calhoun, R. Clark, W. McK. McElfresh, were examined and passed.

H. C. Coats was reported transferred to Colorado Conference.

From JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, J. A. Kumler, P. E., A. Clark, C. A. Crane, M. M. Davidson, C. F. Tobey, J. W. Helmick, A. P. Stover, D. H. Stubblefield, W. N. Rutledge, G. W. Dungan, J. Leaton, M. D. Hawes, W. N. McElroy, T. D. Weems, S. G. Ferree, M. Rose, J. D. Fry, A. Orr, A. C. Armentrout, H. Wilson, I. W. Higgs, W. F. Short, W. J. Rutledge, were passed.

From MATTOON DISTRICT, Horace Reed, P. E., R. McIntyre, W. C. Lacy, C. G. Wood, H. C. Turner, J. Wolfe, C. Y. Hecox, A. T. Orr, J. H. Noble, J. Glick, J. H. Austin, were passed.

From QUINCY DISTRICT, W. R. Goodwin, P. E., J. Long, C. F. McKown, R. P. Droke, A. L. Morse, M. P. Wilkin, J. F. Wolfarth, S. K. Coats, E. C. Harper, C. Powell, S. G. Hobbs, D. Gay, F. M. Sisson, H. Miller, C. Galeener, E. C. Ferguson, J. G. Bonnell, were passed.

The Session closed with the Doxology, and benediction by J. Montgomery.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 19th, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

Conference met. The devotional exercises were led by James Shaw, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

A draft of $336 was ordered on the Book Concern.

A communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders, who were instructed to distribute to the Districts the amount apportioned to the Conference for the support of the Bishops.

The consideration of the 20th question was resumed, and from

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, the characters of the following were examined and passed: P. Wood, P. E.; J. J. Dugan, W. A. Smith, J. W. Warfield, A.

M. Dunnavan, W. A. McKinney, G. B. Goldsmith, J. B. Colwell, S. H. Martin, S. Middleton, W. M. Poe, D. P. Lyon, W. H. Musgrove, G. E. Scrimger, J. Winterbottom, M. Auer, A. Sloan. And also the following, not connected with any district: J. B. Seymour, E. B. Randle, W. H. Gannaway.

P. Wood presented the parchments of G. M. Fortune, who had withdrawn form the church.

Francis Deal was announced as transferred to Nebraska Conference.

R. G. Hobbs, after a witty speech, presented to Dr. Goodwin a watch in behalf of the preachers of the Quincy District, to which he replied in a characteristic speech.

A committee was appointed on the bequest of John Andrus, of Whitehall, to the Missionary Society, consisting of R. N. Davies, R. Stephens and A. T. Orr.

The 33d question was asked: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Urbana and Springfield were put in nomination, and Urbana was selected.

T. A. Parker, W. D. Best, J. F. Stout were reappointed Trustees of the Conference to serve for three years.

The 14th question was taken up: "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" and

H. A. Barton, H. T. Collins, C. W. Jacobs, David F. Howe, D. H. Gillan, A. H. Gunnett were severally elected.

R. L. Choate was announced as transferred to the Colorado Conference.

The 10th question was asked, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" and James C. Lockhart and Charles B. Taylor, having passed satisfactory examinations, were severally elected.

The 16th question was asked: "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" but there were no candidates.

The 5th question having been asked, "Who are admitted into full connection?" the class of the second year were called forward, and after exceedingly appropriate and forcible remarks by the Bishop, on the duties of Methodist preachers, the usual disciplinary questions were asked by him, and satisfactory answers given by them. J. J. Smiley, E. J. Durham, Albert N. Simmons, J. M. Richmond, James S. Carr, were severally admitted and elected to Deacons' orders. A. W. J. Best was admitted, being an Elder, and excused from further examination; and E. M. Jeffers was admitted, being a Deacon.

The Conference asked that Albert N. Simmons be left without an appointment, to attend one of our theological schools.

Rev. E. G. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced. Also Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, who addressed the Conference in the interests of the Home Missionary Society.

Conference closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by Dr. Smith.

FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY, September 21st, 8:30 o'clock A. M.

The Conference met, Bishop Ninde in the chair. After devotional exercises by J. Montgomery, the Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

The motion by which J. Leaton was appointed Editor of the Minutes was, at his request, reconsidered; he was elected Assistant Secretary, and the Secretaries were appointed Editors.

A. H. Gunnett was appointed Railroad Secretary in place of J. B. Wolfe.

In behalf of the preachers of the Conference, Dr. Davies presented to J. B. Wolfe, retiring Secretary, a purse containing $60

The 5th question—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was again asked, and H. W. Davis, having passed a satisfactory examination on the course of study, was admitted and elected to Deacon's orders.

I. Villars, S. Goldsmith H. S. Tryon, were severally, at their own request, granted a supernumerary relation.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard the request of Brother Villars for a supernumerary relation with regret. We have known his fidelity to christian duty and his devotion to the work of a minister for many years. We commend him and his family to the confidence and affection of the people wherever they may go, and pray that God in his providence may restore him to health and to his chosen work in the pulpit.

J. W. Crane was granted a superannuated relation.

Job Ingram was appointed to take subscriptions for J. Leaton's "Methodism in Illinois."

The 18th question was taken up: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" and

H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, W. S. Prentice, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, were severally continued in a supernumerary relation.

F. W. Phillips was granted a superannuated relation.

R. B. Williams was announced as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, and R. L. Choate, to the Colorado Conference.

W. H. Webster was placed on the effective list.

The 19th question was asked: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" and M. Butler, I. H. Aldrich, J. C. Long, P. N. Minear, G. D. Randle, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, R. E. Guthrie, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, P. Akers, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, were severally continued in a superannuated relation.

T. M. Dillon, C. P. Baldwin and U. Warrington were placed on the effective list.

B. F. Hyde, D. H. Stubblefield and J. W. Helmick were severally granted a supernumerary relation.

Dr. C. C. McCabe addressed the Conference on the interests of the Missionary Society.

A resolution that the Conference raise ten cents a member for the Missionary Cause, and forward the amount to the Treasurer before the first of January next, was laid on the table.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference on tne Educational work in the South.

The report of the committee on Freedman's Aid Society was read and adopted with the following resolutions: (See report.)

Bro. E. G. Smith, of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Society he represents.

The Conference requested the appointment of H. Buck as Endowment Agent for Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois Female College.

Hardin W. Davis was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ninde.

At the close of the ordination service, Conference closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by M. D. Hawes.

SIXTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22d, 8:30 A. M.

After religious services by W. F. T. Spruill, Conference proceeded to business, Bishop Ninde in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The relation of C. Adams was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

The transfer of W. D. H. Young to the Central Illinois Conference was announced.

Dr. Davies presented the report of the committee on the Andrus fund.

The report was adopted, and certain accompanying documents placed on file. (See Report.)

The certificates of ordination of J. H. Kabrick, D. Brewer and G. W. Kling were received and placed on file.

The 3d question, "Who remain on trial?" was asked, and W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, F. C. Fay, M. V. B. Hill, H. D. Wass, W. Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, E. D. Champion, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, O. E. Badger, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon, C. M. Sloan and W. M. Carr, having passed a satisfactory examination, were severally continued on trial.

J. G. Jeffers was discontinued at his own request.

G. W. Kling was reported as having withdrawn from the church.

The Conference requested that W. M. Carr and E. G. Cattermole be left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Elijah Gollaher was readmitted.

The Stewards of Conference presented their report, which was read and adopted, and the funds distributed to the claimants or their representatives. (See report.)

Job Ingram was announced as having been transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Rev. Y. Motara, of Japan, a student in the Boston University, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The 13th question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?" was asked, and

John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benjamin D. Wiley, Frank Crane, James W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer, and John B. Martin, having passed a satisfactory examination on the required studies, were severally advanced to the class of Deacons of the second year.

E. G. Cattermole, James H. Dobbs, John M. Driver and John B. Wade, not having been before the committee of examination, were continued in class of Deacons of the first year.

The relation of J. W. Sinnock was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was asked and

Dolphus Smith, Fred B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Daniel G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, Wm. W. Swearingen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch and Marcus L. K. Morgan, were severally admitted on trial.

George A. Frazier was received as an Elder from the M. E. Church South, and Thomas O. Baty as an Elder from the church of the United Brethren.

Wm. J. Rutledge was granted a supernumerary relation.

I. W. Higgs was granted a location at his own request.

The following was adopted by rising vote:

WHEREAS, Rev. Job Ingram has been transferred to another Conference, therefore,

Resolved, That we cheerfully bear witness to his manly, Christian character and worth, his faithfulness, ability and success in ministerial work, and recommend him to the confidence and regard of the Conference to which he has been transferred, and will pray that God's richest blessings may be upon him and his family.

The report of the committee on the Missionary Cause was adopted, with the following resolution: (See report.)

Resolved, That we hail with joy the call for a million for missions, and that we will exert our utmost efforts to raise the million asked for.

The report on Church Extension was read and adopted. (See report.)

The committee on the Bible Cause presented a report which was adopted. (See report.)

Reports were read and adopted from the committees on the Sabbath, on the Tract Cause, on Education, on Sunday Schools, on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and on Temperance. (See reports.)

The following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. S. Shinn is about to enter upon the Bethel work in the interest of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, under the direction of the Superintendent of said Society, Rev. Frankland, therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily recommend him to all among whom he may labor in this good cause, as worthy of all confidence and Christian regard, and that we will welcome him to our charges.

The memoirs of Benjamin Bartholow, and Dr. J. C. Finley, who had died during the year, were read and adopted.

The report of the Conference Trustees was read and adopted. (See report.)

The following was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we have been instructed and pleased with the courteous, intelligent and patient manner in which Bishop Ninde has presided during the session of our Conference. We pray God that his health and strength may long be preserved, that he may bless the church with his counsels; and we will welcome him back to our Conference at any time his lot may be cast with us.

R. N. DAVIES,
W. A. SMITH,
PRESTON WOOD.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Rushville, for their hospitality; to Brother Sisson for his admirable care of the Conference; to the messenger boys for conducting the preachers to their homes; to the railroads for reduced fare; to the editor and publishers of the Conference Record; and to the Secretaries, were unanimously adopted.

The reports of the committees on Preachers' Aid Society, and on Periodicals and Church Literature, were read and adopted. (See reports.)

The Committees of Examination for the coming year were announced, and the Triers of Appeals, Board of Church Extension, Board of Church Location, and Committees on General Conference Entertainment were approved by the Conference.

Summaries of the Statistical Reports were read by the Statistical Secreary and approved by the Conference.

The Journal of the session was read and approved.

Prayer was offered by Dr. R. N. Davies and J. P. Dimmitt, and after remarks by the Bishop, the appointments were read, and Conference closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by Bishop Ninde.

W. X. NINDE, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. I.

W. T. BEADLES, Statistical Secretary.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS									Other Collections.
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses—(Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis. Society.	For Woman's Home Mis. Soc'ty.	
Bloomington District.																												
Atlanta	4	80	...	2	....	....	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	1	15	90	20	20	40	2	1	1	2	5	....	1	2	.....
Bath	1	80	...	...	3	....	2	2000	1	900	.....	.....	.....	40	...	...	...	25	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Bloomington—1st Church	15	800	6	10	6	13	1	51000	..	.....	3028	.....	.....	1400	1	50	506	400	200	600	5	5	5	5	5	....	190	..	900
" Grace Church	6	300	6	3	4	25	1	10000	1	4000	150	500	3500	200	1	30	250	260	40	300	10	3	2	10	3	1	64	...	100
" Circuit	3	65	1	...	....	....	1	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	2	14	147	10	.....	10	.....	1	1	1	4	.....	1	...	.....
Delavan	6	190	...	3	6	27	1	15000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	198	1	18	180	55	50	105	5	3	2	2	8	.....	40	...	112
Downs	8	92	...	3	....	....	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	16	80	10	.....	10	1	...	..	1	.....	5	1	...	.....
Green Valley	.....	80	...	1	....	10	1	3500	1	1500	150	.....	.....	100	1	1	95	16	2	18	1	...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....
Havana	25	108	...	1	4	8	1	8000	...	.....	25	.....	.....	150	1	20	207	45	15	60	2	1	1	1	1	.....	...	...	50
Heyworth	3	185	1	2	4	12	4	6500	1	1000	415	.....	.....	50	3	31	140	60	.....	60	5	1	1	2	5	6	1	1	.....
Hopedale	.....	150	...	...	....	....	3	6000	1	600	350	.....	.....	25	3	24	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leroy	8	144	2	..	8	31	1	6000	1	1300	70	.....	.....	137	1	19	150	41	21	62	10	1	1	5	1	7	.....	...	.....
Leroy Circuit	45	178	...	4	5	33	3	5000	1	500	125	.....	.....	75	3	31	200	46	4	50	2	1	1	1	4	10	.....	...	.....
Lincoln Circuit	.....	.....	1	6	29	30	4	6000	1	2300	112	120	.....	300	4	47	339	162	13	175	5	1	2	10	20	6	.....	...	.....
McLean	.....	130	1	4	....	....	3	5500	1	10 0	95	.....	.....	95	1	16	81	95	58	153	6	1	1	4	7	5	13	...	.....
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Old Town	18	146	1	1	6	1	4	6400	...	.....	.....	80	80	60	4	38	200	38	14	52	8	1	1	6	8	2	.....	...	.....
San Jose	15	117	...	2	....	1	2	5750	1	650	.....	380	750	150	2	28	161	21	7	28	1	1	1	1	5	1	.....	...	3
Topeka	.....	96	1	1	....	3	3	3000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	2	21	135	34	.....	34	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Waynesville	.....	130	3	3	1	16	4	3900	1	900	25	.....	.....	175	4	40	290	127	3	130	1	1	1	5	5	.....	3	...	.....
Wapella	2	70	...	2	....	4	4	3500	...	.....	40	.....	.....	43	3	25	145	20	.....	20	1	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....
Total	210	3411	25	54	83	249	51	163750	17	18750	6390	1080	4330	3678	44	548	3816	1640	467	2107	72	28	24	41	74	43	315	3	1165

Champaign District.																																
Belle Flower	11	177	1	1	6	27	2	2500	1	800	45	.....	.....	80	2	32	250	56	29	85	10	5	3	8	12	8	2	...	.....
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Champaign	15	330	1	3	...	...	1	4000	1	1800	150	.....	.....	200	1	30	306	130	70	200	10	2	2	10	10	.....	14	15	100
Champaign Circuit	...	100	...	1	...	...	1	1500	...	.....	258	.....	.....	...	2	13	95	70	12	82	...	...	...	...	7	...	2	...	.....
Cisco	10	163	3	2	2	28	3	3600	1	400	120	304	696	131	2	29	210	68	11	79	10	3	3	6	8	4	1	...	.....
Dewitt and Deland	12	125	...	2	...	9	4	6800	2	1300	150	.....	100	.....	4	35	160	11	...	11	1	1	...	2	...	7	...	...	.....
Farmer City	34	305	2	3	...	4	2	6000	1	1800	897	.....	212	205	2	31	262	94	6	100	7	2	2	10	5	...	...	...	.....
Fisher	11	250	1	...	...	...	4	6200	1	800	150	75	700	290	4	48	258	178	42	220	10	2	2	32	21	.....	1	...	.....
Gibson	22	163	1	4	...	29	1	2000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	135	1	27	.....	73	27	100	2	...	...	2	8	.....	...	...	.....
Gifford	1	100	...	1	1	16	1	2000	...	.....	75	46	100	50	1	10	92	40	5	45	4	1	1	3	4	1	.....	...	.....
Ludlow	10	174	...	2	...	3	3	5000	...	.....	...	...	.....	80	4	35	270	51	5	56	4	1	1	2	5	.....	...	...	.....
Mahomet	5	150	...	...	2	3	1	1500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	100	1	16	125	30	20	50	12	2	2	10	3	.....	5	...	...15
Mansfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	28	8	36	4	1	1	3	7	15	...	...	.....
Monticello	2	161	2	1	...	6	1	10000	...	.....	.....	230	2500	100	1	24	180	22	21	43	2	...	...	1	7	.....	...	...	.....
Ogden	15	138	1	2	1	22	2	3600	...	.....	.....	15	175	56	2	28	160	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	.....
Paxton	12	176	1	3	...	...	2	8800	1	1500	900	.....	.....	175	1	19	218	135	15	150	5	2	1	5	8	.....	...	...	.....
Rankin	5	125	2	2	5	12	4	7500	1	600	170	120	220	90	3	35	200	64	6	70	7	1	1	3	2	.....	...	...	.....
Rantoul	10	183	...	4	3	2	1	3500	1	1200	125	.....	.....	125	1	15	170	96	24	120	1	1	1	10	3	.....	14	...	.....
Sadorus	8	202	1	2	...	1	3	3400	1	500	331	.....	.....	90	4	43	200	70	5	75	6	2	1	5	5	.....	...	...	.....
Savoy	2	94	2	1	13	10	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	3	34	228	34	.....	34	5	...	2	4	5	.....	...	...	.....
Saybrook	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	65	25	90	6	...	...	4	5	5	...	...	.....
Seymour	8	183	...	2	1	4	2	4000	1	800	110	20	750	75	2	24	145	30	4	34	6	1	1	5	6	.....	...	...	.....
St. Joseph	5	167	2	3	...	3	3	5500	1	850	125	.....	350	155	3	35	275	31	5	36	3	1	1	3	5	.....	...	...	75
Tolono	2	162	1	1	...	1	2	3500	1	1200	345	100	.....	100	2	21	150	69	13	82	3	...	...	2	4	.....	...	...	.....
Urbana	12	300	...	5	35	5	1	10000	1	1500	1104	.....	.....	300	1	22	200	51	24	75	5	1	1	5	1	.....	...	...	.....
Total	222	4052	21	47	69	192	44	104400	18	19050	5055	910	5803	2704	49	621	4304	1505	449	1954	124	30	27	137	147	45	39	15	280
Danville District.																													
Arcola	11	141	1	...	...	12	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1	15	130	75	.....	75	10	5	5	8	5	.....	1	...	.....
Atwood	12	214	1	...	6	14	4	4800	...	.....	1900	.....	.....	80	4	32	240	20	.....	20	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	.....
Bismarck	25	245	1	3	3	85	5	5500	1	200	100	.....	.....	150	5	35	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Camargo	11	235	3	2	...	19	3	8000	1	800	90	.....	.....	150	3	32	180	108	17	125	10	2	2	5	17	4	...	...	.....
Catlin	3	140	...	1	...	...	2	3200	1	300	80	.....	.....	70	1	15	100	26	.....	26	2	2	2	1	4	.....	...	...	.....
Chrisman	27	202	1	3	...	1	4	6900	1	1000	80	23	400	152	3	39	265	40	.....	40	...	...	...	3	43	.....	...	...	.....
Danville, Kimber Church	48	455	1	8	2	8	1	40000	1	3200	225	.....	.....	1100	1	33	370	115	60	175	5	1	1	10	11	.....	...	...	.....
Danville, North Street	59	377	2	7	3	2	1	30000	1	4000	100	.....	.....	.....	1	32	380	105	100	205	10	7	3	5	11	.....	...	...	100
Danville Circuit	71	294	2	1	12	21	4	4000	1	600	80	75	75	150	6	40	300	10	....	10	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	10
Edgar	5	170	...	...	...	...	3	3800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....
Fairmount	6	177	1	2	...	4	2	3500	1	800	40	.....	.....	140	2	32	167	50	5	55	2	1	1	2	1	.....	...	...	.....
Georgetown	15	250	2	3	...	41	3	6000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	150	3	31	212	55	5	60	4	...	...	4	7	.....	...	...	.....
Homer	26	266	3	1	4	17	1	5000	1	700	350	.....	75	150	3	45	360	88	15	103	4	2	2	4	13	...	...	...	.....
Hoopeston	2	200	2	3	9	2	2	5000	...	.....	275	...	...	200	1	15	150	80	10	90	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....
Hume	27	225	1	...	4	37	3	6000	...	.....	2100	...	800	40	3	32	215	10	3	13	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	.....
Indianola	...	118	1	...	...	...	1	8000	1	1300	1365	.....	.....	100	2	20	150	25	1	26	2	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	.....
Murdock	10	200	1	2	...	10	4	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	4	20	250	75	.....	75	10	...	1	42	2	.....	...	...	.....
Newman	2	160	3	4	...	9	2	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	85	2	23	230	35	.....	35	...	...	...	10	...	.....	...	...	.....
Philo	5	178	...	2	4	12	2	5000	1	1500	10	.....	.....	125	2	23	220	125	50	175	10	3	3	8	13	.....	...	...	.....
Pilot	15	400	...	...	...	...	3	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	14	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....
Potomac	19	347	3	4	5	44	4	9000	1	1600	430	.....	.....	250	4	58	268	179	11	190	10	2	2	6	10	14	3	2	1150
Ridge Farm	2	110	...	1	5	1	2	4500	1	600	700	.....	.....	85	2	25	230	17	13	30	1	1	...	1	1	.....	...	...	145
Rossville	7	166	1	3	1	1	2	7000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	185	2	30	170	150	25	175	5	2	2	5	7	8	14	...	150
Sidney	7	129	...	...	...	...	2	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	2	20	120	15	6	21	...	...	...	...	3	.....	...	...	.....
Tuscola	15	325	1	...	2	25	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	1	15	90	27	13	40	3	...	...	3	2	.....	...	...	.....
Total	430	5624	31	50	60	365	62	187200	17	21200	7925	98	1350	3802	65	699	5357	1390	334	1724	88	29	24	115	119	26	18	2	1555

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board of Church Extension	For Sunday School Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis Society.	For Woman's Home Mis. Society	Other Collections.
Decatur District.																												
Assumption	5	110	...	1	5	3	1	1800	1	800	11	.....	.....	100	2	14	160	45	5	50	1	1	1	1	....	2	.....	...	100
Blue Mound	5	140	...	4	....	6	3	4800	1	1000	200	50	.....	175	3	31	225	45	5	50	....	...	...	...	....	...	.....	...	.....
Butler	22	102	1	...	2	18	2	6000	...	.....	75	.....	.....	60	2	24	150	22	10	32	....	...	1	2	4	20	5	...	.....
Cerro Gordo	8	218	...	...	....	...	2	1500	1	700	40	.....	.....	100	2	30	200	38	7	45	1	...	...	...	....	...	.....	...	.....
Clinton	30	265	1	4	....	....	1	20000	1	1200	300	.....	.....	300	1	20	290	100	14	114	....	...	...	...	....	...	.....	...	.....
Decatur, 1st Church	152	723	9	9	21	58	1	65000	...	.....	400	.....	.....	1044	1	55	700	305	95	400	20	3	2	20	14	....	103	...	408
" Stapps Chapel	10	328	1	2	1	7	1	30000	1	2500	2988	.....	2545	689	1	33	350	180	60	240	18	2	2	15	3	....	46	...	25
" Janes Chapel	8	57	1	1	12	10	1	1600	...	.....	25	.....	.....	50	1	10	80	8	2	10	....	...	...	...	3	....	.....	...	.....
" Circuit	7	248	...	2	1	7	4	7000	1	3000	.....	135	.....	200	4	36	260	140	.....	140	10	1	1	8	1	....	.....	...	.....
Harristown	7	96	...	4	1	1	2	2000	1	1000	45	.....	.....	60	2	20	80	20	5	25	1	...	...	...	3	....	.....	...	.....
Hillsboro	15	208	...	1	1	.....	1	5000	1	2000	150	.....	500	200	1	20	150	20	25	45	1	1	1	1	2	....	.....	...	.....
Illiopolis	11	140	2	2	....	.....	1	2700	1	2000	.....	.....	600	100	1	20	160	36	14	50	4	2	2	4	5	....	.....	...	.....
Irving	3	170	5	...	3	11	3	2800	1	300	100	55	105	85	1	25	115	25	8	33	1	1	...	1	....	20	.....	...	.....
Lincoln	21	270	1	2	12	5	1	12000	1	3000	1041	.....	.....	350	1	26	140	170	30	200	5	5	3	5	5	7	36	...	.....
Lovington	5	211	3	6	....	22	3	5000	1	350	.....	.....	250	75	3	37	265	50	10	60	....	...	...	...	....	....	.....	...	5
Macon	4	269	2	4	4	5	1	2500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	200	1	21	140	110	30	140	5	3	2	5	5	....	.....	...	.....
Maroa	....	116	...	1	....	....	1	2000	1	800	600	.....	.....	60	2	12	125	55	15	70	7	2	2	6	4	....	25	...	.....
Millersville and Dalton	6	61	...	1	5	6	1	2200	...	.....	100	.....	.....	25	1	8	41	25	.....	25	1	...	...	1	1	....	.....	...	.....
Mt. Pulaski	....	132	...	...	....	....	5	10400	1	500	2557	.....	100	100	3	31	228	15	.....	15	2	...	...	4	....	8	.....	...	.....
Moweaqua	30	135	...	4	12	65	1	7000	1	1500	30	.....	.....	150	1	14	127	25	15	40	2	1	...	1	6	....	.....	...	127
Nokomis	4	195	...	3	2	5	3	4100	1	1000	35	.....	.....	100	3	39	215	61	14	75	5	2	2	2	3	2	5	...	.....
Oconee	10	150	2	1	....	13	2	2000	1	600	.....	24	100	60	4	30	225	41	4	45	2	...	1	....	....	....	....	...	25
Pana	5	268	2	1	5	3	1	6000	...	.....	800	.....	.....	225	1	30	300	67	33	100	5	3	4	5	11	2	75	...	80
Rosemond	26	240	...	2	....	....	4	10000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	150	4	56	300	65	10	75	....	...	...	10	....	7	.....	...	.....
Warrensburg	4	120	1	1	3	.....	2	4500	1	800	35	.....	.....	106	2	21	130	44	6	50	2	...	...	1	8	....	.....	...	13
Total	398	4972	31	56	90	245	48	217900	20	25050	9582	264	4200	4784	48	653	5136	1712	417	2129	93	27	24	92	78	68	295	...	783

Griggsville District.																															
Barry	11	138	1	3	3	10	1	5000	1	800	30	.....	.....	100	1	22	200	33	18	51	11	2	2	9	4	.....	.....	...	.....
Beverly	.....	122	...	3	1	26	3	3000	1	600	150	.....	.....	75	2	25	110	10	.....	10	1	...	1	1	1	.....	.....	...	.....
Concord	14	120	...	1	2	12	2	3500	1	700	60	.....	.....	58	2	16	125	26	14	40	1	1	1	1	5	11	.....	...	.....
Exeter	.....	60	1	1	.....	10	3	3000	1	300	5	.....	12	12	1	8	45	40	.....	40	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Griggsville	1	275	1	3	.....	1	1	12000	1	1200	.....	.....	250	280	1	30	251	100	36	136	7	...	1	7	3	.....	62	...	30
Griggsville Circuit	5	403	1	6	10	13	3	7500	...	.....	24	...	...	300	3	45	255	174	56	230	5	1	1	3	2	.....	24	...	.....
Hardin	.....	141	4	...	.....	.....	4	7000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Hull	47	104	1	...	1	2	1	1600	...	.....	70	150	140	40	2	21	124	15	.....	15	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Kinderhook	8	250	4	1	.....	1	4	6000	1	500	3	.....	50	100	4	45	184	87	38	125	3	...	...	1	11	.....	.....	...	.....
Naples and Meredosia	35	135	1	...	9	35	2	6000	1	1000	203	1250	.....	150	2	32	225	45	.....	45	.....	1	...	.....	29	20	10	...	25
New Hartford	4	225	...	3	1	4	4	4900	1	600	130	.....	.....	125	4	30	175	75	.....	75	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	...	10
New Salem	16	240	...	1	1	7	4	8000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	4	29	296	60	.....	60	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Payson	11	244	1	3	1	33	3	7500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	130	3	38	238	106	106	212	10	2	2	10	14	.....	24	...	7
Perry	10	224	...	1	3	2	2	4000	1	1500	66	.....	.....	130	2	23	184	69	6	75	4	1	...	4	1	.....	.....	...	.....
Pittsfield	1	100	1	2	5	5	1	15000	1	2000	25	175	300	200	1	12	85	36	14	50	1	...	...	1	1	.....	22	...	50
South Jacksonville Circuit	15	114	...	...	4	21	4	5000	...	.....	80	.....	.....	45	4	25	245	21	10	31	2	1	1	2	1	11	.....	...	.....
Summit Grove	11	31	...	2	10	...	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	45	5	.....	5	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Time	15	44	2	...	.....	.....	1	1500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	15	2	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Versailles	.....	200	2	...	7	10	2	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	575	60	2	21	138	43	.....	43	4	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
West Jacksonville Circuit	7	139	...	7	.....	.....	2	7000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29	185	84	41	125	10	3	2	10	2	14	279	...	.....
Winchester	9	140	...	1	.....	.....	1	8000	1	1000	.....	80	.....	174	1	18	170	42	30	72	3	2	1	3	3	20	.....	...	.....
Total	220	3449	20	38	58	212	48	109000	15	14000	846	1655	1327	2094	47	506	3539	1074	366	1440	65	16	14	58	57	76	421	...	122
Jacksonville District.																															
Alexander	3	50	...	...	.....	.....	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	7	70	45	5	50	6	3	3	5	3	10	.....	...	.....
Ashland	2	171	1	1	23	3	4	6000	1	15 0	70	.....	.....	96	3	23	200	56	14	70	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	...	.....
Beardstown	9	96	...	1	7	3	1	4000	1	2000	1690	.....	800	176	1	17	150	22	17	39	1	1	1	1	.....	36	.....	...	.....
Carrollton	19	236	...	1	7	31	1	1600	1	1000	.....	.....	300	211	1	19	142	85	25	110	5	5	2	2	7	6	53	...	85
Chandlerville	12	150	4	5	.....	7	5	5000	1	600	1 0	.....	.....	100	6	38	300	27	3	30	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Franklin	1	156	3	1	4	1	3	4500	1	600	225	.....	.....	50	3	22	200	70	12	82	.....	...	...	.....	10	14	.....	...	.....
Greenfield	8	216	2	4	4	.....	1	3100	...	800	500	.....	.....	200	1	24	175	58	57	115	10	3	3	12	10	12	19	...	150
Greenfield Circuit	3	130	...	2	.....	.....	4	3000	1	1000	20	.....	.....	30	1	12	50	11	5	16	2	...	...	5	.....	20	.....	...	.....
Griggs' Chapel	1	87	...	2	4	10	2	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	2	13	130	10	5	15	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	79
Island Grove	10	89	1	1	.....	28	1	4000	1	750	15	.....	.....	85	1	6	55	95	5	100	12	3	3	10	5	64	.....	...	3
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church	11	106	3	3	4	.....	1	10000	1	1500	48	100	60	203	1	19	134	50	50	100	10	4	5	10	6	25	74	...	109
" Centenary Church	56	369	5	8	3	36	1	30000	1	4000	300	.....	.....	400	1	44	575	320	80	400	15	2	5	10	3	13	106	...	.....
" Grace Church	25	315	3	5	.....	7	1	35000	1	4000	5500	.....	.....	500	1	26	300	525	200	725	25	10	5	20	5	62	89	...	60
" Circuit	75	224	1	4	10	3	4	12000	1	3000	300	32	650	200	4	50	300	177	48	225	1	1	1	2	2	48	326	...	21
Manchester	20	181	2	2	.....	19	4	4000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31	227	45	.....	45	2	...	2	5	.....	10	.....	...	.....
North Jacksonville Circuit	.....	60	...	...	.....	10	2	1000	1	600	.....	.....	400	.....	4	27	200	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Palmyra	20	197	2	4	.....	.....	3	5000	1	500	40	.....	.....	70	2	25	172	31	.....	31	.....	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	...	.....
Petersburg	8	80	...	...	1	.....	1	1200	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	60	1	12	71	30	10	40	4	1	...	3	4	.....	.....	...	.....
Roodhouse	1	149	2	...	2	7	1	3600	1	800	12	.....	.....	100	1	15	160	35	15	50	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Roodhouse Circuit	.....	5	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Virginia	8	125	...	2	1	1	1	2500	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	130	42	15	57	.....	...	...	2	.....	20	.....	...	.....
Waverly	.....	161	...	...	.....	2	1	10000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	1	14	175	35	25	60	4	1	1	3	6	8	41	...	.....
Waverly Circuit	8	175	1	2	1	1	4	6500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	8	63	20	.....	20	.....	...	...	.....	5	10	.....	...	.....
Whitehall	.....	.....	...	...	2	30	1	20000	1	1500	20	410	.....	300	1	19	249	27	23	50	5	1	1	3	12	.....	.....	...	.....
Whitehall Circuit	6	86	...	...	.....	11	2	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	13	85	3	.....	3	.....	...	...	.....	3	.....	.....	...	.....
Total	236	3614	41	49	73	210	50	183000	18	27950	3850	542	2210	3078	45	481	4313	1829	614	2443	105	38	34	94	88	303	758	...	507

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
																		FOR MISSIONS.									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis. Society.	For Woman's Home Mis. Society	Other Collections.
Mattoon District.																												
Bethany	25	175	1	2	....	44	3	5000	1	650	775	.....	.....	90	3	24	175	60	....	60	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...90
Casey and Greenup	10	334	...	4	5	70	4	3000	...	.....	75	.....	.....	75	5	68	282	58	17	75	1	...	...	1	2	....	7	...	.....
Charleston	10	210	2	2	20	40	1	7000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	200	1	15	140	85	15	100	3	...	...	2	2	....	24	...	.....
Cowden	9	174	1	...	....	4	2	1500	1	500	.....	40	.....	35	1	14	101	24	7	31	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	.....
Grandview	11	264	1	1	13	23	4	5000	1	600	75	.....	.....	200	4	40	250	52	1	53	3	...	...	2	....	....	....	...	.....
Hindsboro	1	145	...	2	5	28	4	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	4	15	185	25	....	25	....	...	...	2	....	....	....	...	.....
Humboldt	14	199	2	3	8	3	4	4400	1	750	20	200	80	85	3	23	149	50	....	50	3	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	.....
Kansas	18	250	1	2	25	20	2	4000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	175	2	29	275	136	14	150	2	...	...	3	10	....	70	...	.....
Lerna	21	257	4	...	7	27	4	5000	1	500	300	750	150	50	7	53	277	52	9	61	1	...	...	1	4	....	....	...	.....
Marshall	....	165	...	4	.....	18	1	7000	1	600	30	.....	135	212	1	16	125	51	....	51	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	90
Marshall Circuit	18	103	2	3	4	10	4	1900	...	.....	431	15	.....	.....	4	36	224	5	10	15	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	...	.....
Martinsville	8	375	2	8	2	16	4	7500	1	200	90	60	150	190	4	58	360	126	24	150	5	1	1	5	6	2	10	...	.....
Mattoon	15	350	2	10	25	15	1	12500	...	.....	200	50	.....	500	1	34	225	80	55	135	2	1	1	1	2	....	30	...	150
Mattoon Circuit	28	303	3	5	1	14	4	6600	1	1000	245	10	.....	85	4	40	240	38	7	45	2	...	...	2	2	....	....	...	.....
Neoga	35	279	3	4	30	52	3	7000	...	.....	20	68	40	133	3	35	235	36	14	50	5	...	...	5	10	....	....	...	.....
Oakland	9	119	1	1	....	9	2	2700	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	67	2	19	141	42	8	50	3	1	...	....	....	....	....	...	.....
Paris	34	336	3	6	8	44	1	15000	1	4000	160	10	100	377	1	25	250	47	53	100	5	2	1	5	10	12	9	...	.....
Salem Chapel	5	60	...	...	....	1	1	3400	...	.....	2400	.....	800	40	1	6	60	9	....	9	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	.....
Shelbyville, 1st Church	8	220	1	6	3	....	1	10000	1	2000	900	.....	.....	212	1	23	182	107	25	132	2	1	1	1	3	....	32	...	.....
" Moulton Church	34	200	2	4	5	40	1	3 00	1	800	30	40	540	85	1	24	214	.....	30	30	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	.....
" Circuit	8	59	...	...	1	5	1	800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	10	51	15	....	15	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	10
Stewardson	9	220	1	3	5	20	4	4000	1	700	.....	.....	80	.....	5	36	262	48	2	50	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	...	.....
Sullivan	8	167	1	1	....	11	4	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	125	1	18	200	38	12	50	2	...	...	2	....	....	....	...	.....
Toledo	32	219	3	2	2	36	4	3500	1	1000	25	.....	175	100	2	12	150	51	9	60	1	...	...	2	....	....	....	...	.....
Tower Hill	....	185	1	4	....	....	3	3000	1	500	50	7	.....	150	3	20	150	30	10	40	1	...	...	...	1	....	....	...	.....
Vermillion	....	210	2	4	....	6	4	4500	1	600	200	.....	100	200	2	16	150	45	15	60	1	1	8	....	1	2	....	...	.....
Windsor	15	265	...	4	1	7	4	6500	1	700	.....	100	300	125	4	32	350	14	1	15	....	...	...	....	....	....	....	...	.....
Total	385	5822	39	85	170	563	72	139800	20	20900	5626	1350	2650	3541	71	741	5403	1324	338	1662	45	9	14	37	56	16	182	...	340

Quincy District.																													
Astoria	1	121	...	3	9	1	1	13000	1	900	25	104	650	135	1	25	185	81	7	88	10	2	2	10	8	....	3	...	50
Astoria Circuit	36	225	3	5	1	37	5	6000	1	500	1150	75	....	100	6	66	[illegible]	50	....	50	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	...	......
Augusta	3	135	1	...	1	3	1	4500	1	700	......	36	450	140	1	17	139	16	19	35	2	1	...	2	2	....	....	...	......
Camden	2	125	3	4	2	1	5	4500	1	700	400	......	100	165	3	24	150	30	....	30	1	½	½	1	5	.....	...	...	8
Camp Point	2	147	1	5	1	1	2	3000	...	......	75	......	....	145	2	28	170	23	2	25	2	...	...	1	...	...	....	...	......
Chili	6	71	...	...	....	....	2	1500	1	500	150	......	....	80	1	8	55	70	10	80	5	1	1	4	6	1	1	...	......
Clayton	20	143	2	...	3	24	1	8000	1	1600	10	......	....	150	1	10	90	50	25	75	2	1	1	2	6	...	...	...	100
Columbus	1	283	...	3	7	20	4	6100	1	2000	26	.....	....	123	4	45	379	160	10	170	10	3	3	15	15	1	...	1	13
La Prairie	6	222	2	7	5	9	4	5500	1	1500	250	......	....	150	4	30	220	120	10	130	10	2	2	10	6	....	...	...	......
Lima	24	190	...	3	2	28	3	5000	1	1000	90	15	....	25	2	19	128	20	...	20	2	...	...	2	....	....	....	...	......
Littleton	18	237	1	5	3	9	3	5000	1	600	70	......	....	75	4	36	187	89	11	100	8	1	1	6	1	...	...	...	......
Mendon	4	100	...	...	1	5	3	6000	1	1000	10	......	....	125	2	20	110	30	25	55	3	1	1	3	4	3	1	...	20
Mt. Sterling	...	172	2	...	...	25	4	5200	...	......	225	....	....	100	2	14	128	4	....	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	......
Plymouth	3	185	1	3	3	15	3	4400	1	1000	......	......	....	125	3	27	300	60	10	70	3	1	1	3	5	..	26	...	......
Quincy, Trinity	11	203	1	2	7	6	1	12000	...	......	250	......	1075	350	1	20	200	52	8	60	2	...	...	2	6	2	....	...	......
Quincy, Vermont Street	10	319	2	...	2	1	1	15000	...	....	605	......	....	395	1	32	228	130	50	180	5	1	1	3	16	...	....	...	814
Quincy Circuit	....	......	...	...	..	...	1	1500	...	......	......	......	....	......	1	12	64	23	17	40	5	1	1	5	....	...	...	...	......
Ray	...	......	...	...	...	4	2	1000	...	......	150	......	......	......	...	...	......	15	....	15	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	......
Rushville	11	281	1	[illegible]	....	2	1	15000	1	2000	1140	410	....	300	1	42	350	298	117	415	10	5	5	50	20	1	104	2	155
Rushville Circuit	35	200	1	5	5	17	4	3000	1	1300	675	75	150	60	5	40	250	39	1	40	3	1	1	5	1	....	....	...	......
Warsaw	3	141	1	...	4	6	1	7500	1	1500	300	......	75	150	1	18	175	40	...	40	2	1	1	2	1	5	....	...	......
West Point	24	292	2	1	10	25	5	6300	...	......	1500	......	300	125	6	59	410	70	5	75	4	1	1	4	3	...	....	...	......
Total	220	4792	24	49	66	239	57	139000	15	16800	7101	715	2800	3018	52	592	4218	1470	327	1797	91	2[illegible]	23	132	109	13	135	5	1160
Springfield District.																													
Athens	4	117	1	...	2	3	3	1800	1	800	132	......	....	70	2	15	65	29	3	32	2	1	1	1	4	2	...	...	......
Auburn	23	186	...	1	...	13	4	7700	...	....	70	......	....	142	4	35	260	60	15	75	5	2	2	5	24	2	2	2	90
Buffa o	...	73	..	1	.. .	...	1	3000	1	1000	......	......	....	60	1	12	100	40	9	49	5	1	1	5	3	...	...	...	......
Carlinville	16	257	1	1	6	15	1	25000	1	3000	50	......	500	350	1	23	210	200	75	275	15	3	2	15	12	24	64	2	50
Chatham	2	112	...	...	....	1	4	8000	1	1200	17	......	....	80	2	23	115	52	4	56	5	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	......
Chesterfield	4	70	3	2	6	....	1	1700	1	1000	15	......	400	65	3	24	163	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	......
Dawson	8	100	...	1	...	....	3	3300	1	400	65	38	....	70	2	15	150	40	....	40	3	1	1	1	....	2	...	...	......
Edinburg	...	285	...	2	...	...	4	8000	2	1000	.....	100	200	100	4	43	230	41	12	53	...	...	...	...	....	9	1	1	......
Elkhart	7	108	1	3	...	...	3	7000	1	1000	175	......	....	90	2	20	105	48	8	56	1	1	1	1	6	7	....	...	......
Girard	2	126	...	...	...	9	2	4000	1	1250	......	......	....	75	2	20	130	12	....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	......
Greenview	2	31	...	...	6	3	1	2500	...	......	......	108	....	27	1	8	55	8	...	8	2	...	...	2	3	....	...	...	......
Grove City	....	110	...	1	...	1	1	5000	1	1000	......	......	....	110	1	16	142	37	23	60	2	2	1	2	2	3	....		......
Mechanicsburg	12	130	1	3	1	..	1	8000	1	1000	300	......	....	125	1	20	120	69	16	85	4	1	1	5	3	...	4	...	3
Middletown	10	119	...	3	8	12	2	4000	...	....	150	150	200	100	3	55	135	40	...	40	....	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	......
Morrisonville	4	236	...	1	2	18	2	4700	1	250	......	365	135	100	3	34	220	57	3	60	2	1	1	1	2	1	....	..	......
Mt. Auburn	8	70	...	...	...	3	2	4000	1	300	20	.....	400	75	3	21	160	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	......
Nilwood	1	112	...	...	....	...	4	4600	1	1000	......	.....	....	10	3	15	130	10	...	10	2	...	...	2	....	....	...	...	......
Pawn e	.....	245	...	2	1	31	4	7600	1	2000	......	......	....	100	2	28	175	77	29	106	5	1	1	5	13	2	....	...	......
Pleasant Plains	6	145	1	4	2	.....	4	5700	1	1000	36	......	....	10	3	25	180	123	18	141	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	......
Raymond	4	125	...	4	9	8	3	3500	1	500	......	......	300	150	4	36	240	2	9	11	....	...	...	....	...	2	....	...	......
ochester	.....	177	...	4	.....	12	4	8000	1	1500	104	180	90	100	4	28	185	28	2	30	3	2	1	3	2	...	1	1	......
Springfield, 1st Church	7	475	1	3	5	3	1	70000	...	....	360	......	15000	500	1	49	501	139	121	260	20	[illegible]	5	20	5	8	141	...	......
" 2d Church	4	220	3	2	[illegible]	26	1	8000	1	2000	200	......	....	300	1	25	200	59	21	80	3	...	...	6	...	4	40	...	......
" Circuit	.....	85	1	...	3	15	2	4000	...	....	40	......	....	50	2	21	180	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	21	....	...	...	......
Taylorville	20	200	...	2	2	1	1	6000	1	1500	30	......	....	200	1	21	200	45	20	65	10	1	2	5	8	9	20	...	50
Virden	9	155	...	1	.....	5	2	7[illegible]00	1	1000	110	......	....	175	2	26	169	20	10	30	2	3	3	3	9	...	5	...	......
Williamsville	12	167	2	4	6	1	3	5200	1	800	260	......	....	130	2	23	140	27	102	129	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	......
Total	165	4230	15	55	95	180	64	227800	23	24500	2134	941	17225	3364	60	661	4640	1321	500	1821	97	27	24	85	125	83	280	7	193

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Other Collections.
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis. Society.	For Woman's Home Mis. Society	
Bloomington	210	3411	25	54	83	249	51	163750	17	18750	6390	1080	4330	3678	44	548	3816	1640	467	2107	72	28	24	41	74	43	315	3	165
Champaign	222	4052	21	47	69	192	44	104400	18	19050	5055	910	5803	2704	49	621	4304	1505	449	1954	124	30	27	137	147	45	39	15	280
Danville	430	5624	31	50	60	365	62	187200	17	21200	7925	98	1350	3802	65	699	5357	1390	334	1724	88	29	24	115	119	26	18	2	1555
Decatur	398	4972	31	56	90	245	48	217900	20	25051	9582	264	4200	4784	48	653	5156	1712	417	2129	95	27	24	92	78	68	295	...	783
Griggsville	220	3449	20	38	28	212	48	109000	15	14000	846	1655	1327	2094	47	506	3539	1074	366	1440	65	16	14	58	57	76	421	...	122
Jacksonville	236	3614	41	49	73	210	50	183000	18	27950	8850	642	2210	3078	45	481	4313	1829	614	2443	105	38	34	94	88	304	758	...	507
Mattoon	385	5822	39	85	170	563	72	139800	20	20900	5626	1350	2650	3541	71	741	5403	1324	338	1662	45	9	14	37	56	16	182	...	340
Quincy	220	4792	24	66	239	57	55	139000	15	16800	7101	715	2800	3018	52	592	4218	1470	327	1797	91	24	23	132	109	13	135	3	1160
Springfield	165	4230	15	55	95	180	64	227800	23	24500	2134	941	17225	3364	60	661	4640	1321	500	1821	57	27	24	85	125	83	280	7	193
Total	2486	39966	247	500	937	2273	494	1471850	163	188200	53509	7655	41895	30063	481	5502	40746	13265	3812	17077	782	228	208	791	853	674	2443	30	5105
Last Year	2863	39158	227	444	664	2698	487	1484050	161	182115	88798	11101	21910	30210	489	5468	41235	12900	3611	16713	1083	250	220	750	1164	766	1525	...	7426
Increase	.....	808	20	56	273	.....	7	.....	2	6085	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	34	.....	365	201	364	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	...	918	30	.....
Decrease	377	.....	...	...	...	425	...	12200	...	.....	35289	3446	.....	147	8	.....	489	.....	.....	.....	301	22	12	...	311	92	.....	...	2321

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30.—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—$7,200.
Ques. 31.—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?
Answer.—(1) Recevied from the Book Concern. . . . . $ 336.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund 30.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees 231.71
(4) Received from the Conference Stewards of last year.. 31.00
(5) Received from the Charges 2,821.23
(6) Received from Conference Collection 85.02

Total . . . . . $ 3,534.96

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Am'ts. Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
16	B. C. Wood	300	147	M. M. Davidson.
30	A. Bradshaw	300	147	T. I. Coultas.
33	G. Garner	300	147	Geo. B. Wolfe.
17	W. T. Bennett	300	147	Self.
39	S. Shinn	275	135	S. Shinn.
31	A. S. McCoy	275	135	W. H. Webster.
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens	250	123	J. Leaton.
19	M. Butler	200	98	W. F. T. Spruill.
32	W. E. Johnson	200	98	Self.
22	A. Y. Graham	200	98	John B. Martin.
45	J. Montgomery	200	98	Self.
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath	200	98	W. D. Best.
32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor.	200	98	J. Leaton.
13	Mrs. L. D. Smith	175	86	S. H. Whitlock.
30	C. P. Baldwin	150	73	Self.
27	I. H. Aldrich	150	73	H. Reed.
9	I. B. Henry	150	73	W. D. Best.
17	J. S. Kirkpatrick	150	73	J. Leaton.
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll	150	73	James Miller.
16	Mrs. E. Elliott	150	73	R. G. Hobbs.
24	Mrs. Wm. Hindall	150	73	W. H. Wilder.
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemon	150	73	J. Long.
12	Mrs. L. C Vernon	125	61	J. F. Wohlfarth.
25	R. C. Norton	100	49	Secretaries.
21	W. C. Avey	100	49	M. A. Hewes.
23	W. B. Barton	100	49	H. A. Barton.
11	J. G. Mitchell	100	49	J. A. Kumler.
27	Chas. Atkinson	100	49	J. H. Noble.
27	Mrs. Chas. Atkinson	100	49	James Miller.
9	Mrs. J. H. Barger	100	49	W. H. Wilder.
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker	100	49	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane	100	49	F. Crane.
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	100	49	F. Bruner.
9	Mrs. C. W. Lewis.	100	49	J. B. Colwell.
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse	100	49	Secretaries.
8	Mrs. E. J. Falconer	100	49	T. I. Coultas.
8	Mrs. A. Pottle	100	49	L. A. Powell.
17	Mrs. A. Waggoner	100	49	A. P. Stover.
14	Mrs. S. McCall	100	49	T. I. Coultas.
19	Mrs. I. C. Kimber	100	49	T. I. Coultas.
14	H. C. Wallace's children	100	49	C. W. Jacobs.
36	W. J. Newman	75	37	M. Rose.
18	N. S. Morris	75	37	A. C. Byerly.
14	E. J. Hamill	75	37	Self.
4	Mrs. J. A Gunn	75	37	M. D. Hawes.
20	S. S. Meginnis's children	75	37	H. Reed.
16	B. Hungerford	50	25	W. H. H. Moore.
15	E. Rutledge	50	25	W. N. Rutledge.
10	Mrs. N. Cleaveland	50	25	W. F. T. Spruill.
20	Mrs. Joseph Lane	50	25	Secretaries.
12	Mrs. John M. Lane.	50	25	J. Leaton.
14	Mrs. R. Honnold	50	25	A. L. Morse.
3	Mrs. J. V. W. Baumann	25	12	H. W. Bennett.

GEO. STEVENS, Secretary.

JAS. H. NOBLE, Chairman.

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. II.

W. T. BEADLES, Statistical Secretary.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including house rent, or rent value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Apportioned.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	Gilmore Cunningham	650	560	90	60	58	4	4	5	5
Bath	P. B. Huffman	725	560	165	75	70	7	5	.....	4
Bloomington—1st Church	H. W. Bennett	2600	2600	.....	300	300	50	20	250	35
" Grace Church	James Miller	1900	1900	.....	150	150	10	10	75	75
" Circuit	J. D. Miller (supply)	400	400	.....	56	56	.....	1	.....	1
Delavan	James T. Orr	1150	1150	.....	120	120	10	10	.....	20
Downs	S. Shinn (supply)	400	347	53	60	50	8	2	23	2
Green Valley	W. M. Johnson (supply)	600	600	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	3
Havana	D. H. Gillan	1000	950	50	75	70	7	5	.....	5
Heyworth	J. L. B. Ellis	1000	1000	.....	82	82	7	7	30	14
Hopedale	To be supplied	700	.....	700	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leroy	J. C. Keller	1000	1000	.....	72	72	10	10	25	15
Leroy Circuit	J. O. Kirkpatrick (supply)	625	576	49	72	65	10	5	30	5
Lincoln Circuit	A. M. Danely	1180	1180	.....	120	120	.....	14	.....	30
McLean	H. C. Adams	1100	1075	25	100	100	.....	8	.....	25
Mason City	F. C. Bruner	950	1028	.....	60	60	6	2	25	5
Mason City Circuit	J. E. Artz	672	640	32	62	62	.....	2	.....	2
Minear	W. M. Carr	572	600	.....	60	60	.....	2	.....	3
North Bloomington	W. H. H. Moore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Town	John Everly	900	750	150	80	70	10	5	20	10
San Jose	P. A. Swart	772	514	258	62	55	7	5	31	4
Topeka	H. S. Tryon	675	650	25	64	64	4	3	25	2
Waynesville	L. A. Powell	1000	870	130	92	82	7	1	25	5
Wapella	Geo. W. Reed	550	500	50	40	33	.....	.....	.....	2
	Total	21121	19450	1777	1972	1909	157	121	564	272

Champaign District.										
Belle Flower	E. M. Jeffers	695	695		57	57	8	8	20	20
Bement	S. Goldsmith	880	880		65	65	5	5		10
Champaign	W. D. Best	1400	1400		127	127	20	15	75	40
Champaign Circuit	James Muirhead	650	650		62	61		4		6
Cisco	W. H. Schwartz	860	762	98	62	56	8	8	25	25
Dewitt and Deland	A. B. McElfresh	800	755	45	50	46		2		7
Farmer City	W. S. Hooper	1200	1200		112	112	12	10		17
Fisher	E. S. Wamsley	1000	1000		82	82	15	14	60	42
Gibson	J. C. Brainard	1100	1100		72	72	10	10		5
Gifford	A. M. Campbell	450	358	92	42	40	8	5	15	10
Ludlow	G. W. Kling	750	750				10	5	25	7
Mahomet	J. M. West	750	750		52	52	8	8	45	20
Mansfield	J. M. Pomfred (supply)	530	532		42	42	5	2	15	8
Monticello	E. A. Hamilton	800	800		62	62	7	5		5
Ogden	To be supplied	600	462	138	48	48	6	6		
Paxton	R. N. Davies	1380	1380		102	102	12	12	38	5
Rankin	D. A. Grime	700	600	100	62	54	8	7	30	8
Rantoul	L. F. Walden	950	950		62	62	8	8		8
Sadorus	N. H. Kane	675	675		62	62	8	8	50	25
Savoy	To be supplied	500	500		45	45	8	8	20	5
Saybrook	J. Foxworthy	1000	950	50	82	82	10	10		10
Seymour	A. A. Burks	825	625	200	62	62	8	7	40	9
St. Joseph	J. O. Collins	765	765		62	62	8	5	20	9
Tolono	E. L. Carlisle	900	900		62		10	3	25	5
Urbana	A. C. Byerly	1150	1150		112	112	8	8	50	10
	Total	21510	20589	755	1643	1565	210	183	553	316
Danville District.										
Arcola	Joseph B. Martin	800	800		50	50	8	8	15	15
Atwood	G. L. Miller	600	475	125	40	37	6	4	10	6
Bismarck	B. E. Shawhan (supply)	425	550		50	50				
Camargo	G. W. Bates	896	896		65	64	12	12		22
Catlin	B. F. Hyde	400	310	90	40	31	5	2		
Chrisman	Frank Poorman	750	696	54	60	41	10	9	40	10
Danville, Kimber Church	J. F. Stout	1800	1800		100	100	15	15	54	50
Danville, North Street	E. D. Wilkin	1600	1600		100	100	10	10	70	50
Danville Circuit	F. C. Fay	600	461	139	40	35				
Edgar	D. Brewer (supply)									
Fairmount	D. C. Burditt	725	650	75	60	53	8	5		10
Georgetown	J. M. Goodspeed	800	750	50	60	52		7		12
Homer	W. D. H. Young	1100	1000	100	62	62	10	5		8
Hoopeston	J. P. McIntyre	1000	1000		50	50	8	2	32	10
Hume	M. V. B. Hill	600	500	100	40	31	6	6		
Indianola	E. G. Cattermole	750		750	68					5
Murdock	Wm. Mitchell	600	550	50	50	45	10	10	15	10
Newman	W. J. Tull	910	750	160	68	68	10	10		5
Philo	Robert Stephens	1120	1120		60	60	10	10	45	50
Pilot	John Slater									
Potomac	W. T. Beedles	1020	1020		84	84	10	10	73	50
Ridge Farm	T. J. N. Simmons	772	772		50	30	4	2		7
Rossville	Job Ingram	970	970		80	80	10	10	34	25
Sidney	H. G. Wass				50	42	8			
Tuscola	T. Lowther	1000	1000		80	80			40	10
	Total	19238	1767	1693	1407	1251	160	137	428	365

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		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ts.	
		Claims, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Decatur District.										
Assumption	J. F. Horney	845	745	100	50	50	8	1	.....	1
Blue Mound	L. T. Janes	925	900	25	60	60	.....	2	.....	2
Butler	W. Brandon	450	450	.....	36	36	5	5	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo	J. R. Reasoner	925	902	23	75	72	10	10	50	19
Clinton	I. Villars	1350	1130	220	100	100	15	5	66	10
Decatur, 1st Church	T. I. Coultas	2000	2000	.....	200	200	15	15	.....	45
" Janes Chapel	To be supplied	400	450	.....	20	20	.....	.....	17	4
" Stapps Chapel	George Stevens	1800	1800	.....	175	175	25	20	75	65
" Circuit	D. E. May	1240	1152	88	100	91	15	12	25	20
Harristown	P. F. Gay	800	700	100	56	56	8	4	.....	5
Hillsboro	W. F. Gilmore	1150	1150	.....	80	80	5	.....	14	14
Illiopolis	H. A. Barton	820	820	.....	62	55	9	5	30	5
Irving	W. F. Lowe	630	400	230	50	44	7	5	.....	5
Lincoln	T. A. Parker	1550	1550	.....	100	100	5	5	.....	52
Lovington	M. H. Butler	900	706	194	60	52	8	.....	48	2
Macon	S. H. Whitlock	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	15	40	40
Maroa	C. R. Morrison	700	675	25	64	64	8	5	25	15
Millersville and Dalton	C. P. Baldwin (supply)	400	375	25	36	36	5	5	.....	3
Mt. Pulaski	W. R. Howard	960	.....	960	70	.....	15	8	.....	.....
Moweaqua	J. W. Crane	882	800	82	62	62	7	4	25	8
Nokomis	H. W. Davis	800	728	72	75	75	5	5	5	5
Oconee	J. C. Lockhart	560	530	30	64	64	7	5	15	6
Pana	T. J. Bryant	1000	1000	.....	100	80	12	12	30	25
Rosemond	W. A. Reynolds	800	700	100	100	95	.....	.....	.....	1
Warrensburg	W. H. Davis	750	750	.....	62	62	8	8	.....	5
	Total	23427	21563	2314	1957	1729	227	156	465	357

Griggsville District.										
Barry	W. M. Gooding	980	643	337	80	50	10	7	34	10
Beverly	James Stout (supply)	550	462	88	70	47	8	6	.....	5
Concord	J. B. Wade	700	630	70	60	52	8	7	25	5
Exeter	John J. Smiley	569	353	216	60	29	8	4	18	2
Griggsville	W. F. T. Spruill	1120	1020	100	100	90	12	7	65	20
Griggsville Circuit	M. B. McFadden	1020	1020	.....	110	110	8	8	.....	10
Hardin	S. T. Hawkins	600	500	100	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hull	To be supplied	200	44	156	30	18	5	2	.....	.....
Kinderhook	Peter Slagle	800	875	.....	105	105	.....	4	.....	17
Naples and Meredosia	W. M. Reed	900	900	.....	75	75	7	7	.....	10
New Hartford	A. H. Alkire	773	663	110	75	63	8	6	.....	10
New Salem	P. L. Turner	700	664	36	75	71	9	6	.....	12
Payson	Geo. B. Wolfe	950	950	.....	105	105	12	12	57	42
Perry	W. S. Calhoun	800	715	85	75	65	8	8	55	20
Pittsfield	Robert Clark	800	800	.....	85	60	8	8	.....	7
South Jacksonville Circuit	J. M. Young	500	446	54	50	39	8	5	21	10
Summit Grove	F. Priestly	65	.....	65	25	8	.....	.....	.....	5
Time	W. S. Read	350	202	148	25	4	4	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	H. C Coats	800	672	128	75	72	10	6	.....	6
West Jacksonville Circuit	W. McK. McElfresh	650	650	.....	70	70	12	12	35	35
Winchester	Wm. Murphy	920	920	.....	80	80	7	7	55	15
	Total	14747	13129	1693	1480	1273	152	122	345	241
Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	A. Clark	600	600	.....	40	40	6	6	12	5
Ashland	Frank Crane	944	894	50	50	50	8	8	.....	4
Beardstown	C. A. Crane	1181	1181	.....	53	53	.....	2	.....	5
Carrollton	M. M Davidson	1144	1144	.....	80	80	8	8	30	30
Chandlerville	C. F. Tobey	700	650	50	60	60	6	4	.....	4
Franklin	J. W. Helmick	675	549	125	72	67	.....	8	.....	5
Greenfield	A. P. Stover	1025	1025	.....	92	92	8	8	.....	35
Greenfield Circuit	D. H. Stubblefield	700	570	132	60	48	5	2	25	5
Griggs' Chapel	W. N Rutledge	600	500	100	51	35	5	2	.....	2
Island Grove	G. W. Dungan	850	850	.....	80	80	8	8	17	17
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church	James Leaton	1000	1000	.....	50	50	6	6	36	36
" Centenary Church	M D. Hawes	1600	1600	.....	150	150	25	25	.....	40
" Grace Church	W. N. McElroy	1900	1900	.....	140	140	22	22	78	90
" Circuit	Thos. D. Weems	1236	1186	50	120	110	10	9	.....	9
Manchester	G. S. Ferree	610	510	100	72	59	6	5	.....	5
North Jacksonville Circuit	I. M. Johnson	700	700	.....	52	45	5	3	15	6
Palmyra	Marion Rose	613	 551	62	60	56	8	7	47	4
Petersburg	J. D Fry	650	464	186	40	28	4	4	20	3
Roodhouse	C. W. Jacobs	850	850	.....	60	60	6	3	.....	.....
Roodhouse Circuit	A. Orr	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	A. C. Armentrout	1080	930	150	60	50	6	6	25	17
Waverly	Henry Wilson	944	894	50	80	75	6	6	.....	12
Waverly Circuit	J. Scott Carr	600	545	55	60	47	6	4	.....	5
Whitehall	I. W. Higgs	1000	1000	.....	80	80	8	4	45	8
Whitehall Circuit	To be supplied	180	72	108	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	21382	20135	1218	1792	1563	172	160	350	347

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Mattoon District.										
Bethany	D. T. Blac	700	650	50	60	45	5	3	35	5
Casey and Greenup	E. D Champion	700	415	285	60	45	7	2	35	5
Charleston	Robert McIntyre	1000	1000	.....	8	.....	.....	3	50	20
Cowden	James Jeffers	565	380	185	50	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grandview	John B. Martin	750	625	125	60	60	8	5	20	10
Hindsboro	Edwin Ward	400	320	80	50	.....	5	3	7	1
Humboldt	W. C Lacy	1000	850	150	72	42	10	6	.....	5
Kansas	C. G. Wood	950	1000	.....	72	72	10	5	.....	10
Lerna	C. B. Taylor	715	650	65	60	51	8	2	30	2
Marshall	H. C. Turner	660	660	.....	72	68	8	.....	32	10
Marshall Circuit	J. Tunnecliff (supply)	420	302	118	50	37	6	5	21	8
Martinsville	M. H. Ewers	800	800	.....	70	70	8	6	35	24
Mattoon	J. B. Wolfe	1500	1500	.....	120	120	15	10	.....	5
Mattoon Circuit	E. J. Durham	800	590	210	72	51	10	8	35	20
Neoga	A. W. Best	700	600	100	50	47	7	4	35	5
Oakland	C. Y. Hecox	700	660	40	64	51	7	7	.....	6
Paris	A. T. Orr	1200	1200	.....	90	90	8	7	50	25
Salem Chapel	C. B Holding (supply)	350	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville, 1st Church	J. H. Noble	1350	1350	.....	100	100	15	15	.....	10
" Moulton Church	A. H Gunnett	700	648	52	10	10	5	.....	30	.....
" Circuit	To be supplied	231	231	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stewardson	J. Glick	700	615	55	60	60	8	6	25	10
Sullivan	D. F. Howe	850	850	.....	60	60	8	5	35	6
Toledo	J. W. Miller	700	551	149	50	47	6	5	30	4
Tower Hill	H. T. Collins	700	500	200	55	50	7	1	30	1
Vermillion	A. H. Austin	840	599	241	60	52	8	4	35	20
Windsor	M. L. K. Morgan (supply)	600	531	69	60	34	5	2	.....	.....
	Total	20581	18455	2174	1605	1317	184	114	570	212

Quincy District.										
Astoria	Joseph Long	900	872	28	80	80	6	6	30	20
Astoria Circuit	. B. Horney	450	450	.....	67	67	5	3	47	3
Augusta	C. F. KcKown	700	600	100	67	57	5	3	30	15
Camden	R. P. Droke	690	590	100	78	70	6	5	31	5
Camp Point	A. L. Morse	700	750	.....	67	67	5	2	44	3
Chili	G. C. Brant (supply)	550	595	.....	76	76	6	6	22	5
Clayton	M. P. Wilkin	850	850	.....	80	80	6	3	28	10
Columbus	J. F. Wohlfarth	1000	1000	.....	125	125	15	15	62	62
La Prairie	J. W. Madison	850	850	.....	120	120	15	15	70	15
Lima	Edwin Knock	560	560	.....	74	74	5	2	8	2
Littleton	S. K. Coats	702	702	.....	85	76	6	6	66	16
Mendon	J. H. Dobbs	825	825	.....	78	78	6	6	18	5
Mt. Sterling	E. C. Harper	770	720	50	67	65	2	2	33	2
Plymouth	C. Powell	700	700	.....	74	70	8	4	44	.....
Quincy, Trinity	R. G. Hobbs	1000	1000	.....	90	90	.....	.....	53	12
Quincy, Vermont Street	David Gay	1440	1440	.....	157	157	15	12	83	70
Quincy Circuit	U. Z. Gilmer (supply)	275	275	.....	33	33	5	5	27	9
Ray	W. O. Dennis (supply)	254	254	.....	26	26	.....	1	.....	1
Rushville	F. M. Sisson	1300	1300	.....	148	145	15	15	85	15
Rushville Circuit	Howard Miller	700	650	50	67	67	5	4	53	2
Warsaw	Chris Galeener	900	900	.....	80	80	5	5	32	5
West Point	T. W. Greer	525	550	.....	56	56	5	5	15	15
	Total	17541	16473	328	1795	1777	191	170	931	292
Springfield District.										
Athens	O. E. Badger	625	490	135	50	47	10	6	29	4
Auburn	S. B. Ives	600	600	.....	50	50	10	10	46	17
Buffalo	J. J. Dugan	800	800	.....	65	65	12	9	15	10
Carlinville	W. A. Smith	1300	1300	.....	105	105	15	15	50	50
Chatham	J. W. Warfield	800	750	50	70	64	15	8	28	15
Chesterfield	J. H. Richmond	478	279	199	45	36	8	5	12	3
Dawson	M. R. Palmer	320	285	35	40	30	10	3	25	5
Edinburg	A. M. Dunnavan	850	747	103	75	38	12	5	71	9
Elkhart	A. N. Simmons	650	620	30	60	55	10	10	22	3
Girard	W. A. McKinney	720	645	75	55	44	10	4	25	4
Greenview	A. D. Moon	500	350	150	40	32	5	2	8	2
Grove City	G. B. Goldsmith	800	800	.....	65	43	10	2	30	4
Mechanicsburg	J. B. Colwell	900	800	100	75	64	15	5	31	25
Middletown	S. H. Martin	600	550	50	40	32	12	.....	30	.....
Morrisonville	S. Middleton	750	580	170	60	51	12	8	59	10
Mt. Auburn	To be supplied	410	347	63	40	28	5	.....	17	.....
Nilwood	C. N. Sloan	472	281	191	55	36	7	3	28	.....
Pawnee	W. M. Poe	1000	950	50	80	75	10	10	50	18
Pleasant Plains	D. P. Lyon	900	712	188	80	68	20	6	36	14
Raymond	Francis Deal	672	522	150	50	39	5	.....	10	2
Rochester	B. D. Wiley	720	726	.....	70	70	15	6	44	10
Springfield, 1st Church	W. H. Musgrove	2160	2160	.....	140	140	20	20	100	100
" 2d Church	G. E. Scringer	918	918	.....	55	55	10	8	40	18
" Circuit	To be supplied	444	300	144	15	15	.....	.....	21	11
Taylorville	Joseph Winterbottom	1150	1150	.....	65	65	10	10	50	40
Virden	Melchior Auer	900	750	150	60	46	10	5	25	5
Williamsville	A. Sloan	770	770	.....	70	70	15	15	41	6
	Total	21209	19182	2033	1675	1463	293	175	943	385

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
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Decatur	W. H. Wilder	23827	21563	2314	1957	1729	227	156	465	357
Griggsville	M. A. Hewes	14747	13129	1693	1480	1273	152	122	345	241
Jacksonville	John A. Kumler	21382	20135	1218	1792	1563	172	160	350	347
Mattoon	Horace Reed	20581	18455	2174	1605	1317	184	114	570	212
Quincy	W. R. Goodwin	17541	16473	328	1795	1777	191	170	931	292
Springfield	Preston Wood	21209	19182	2033	1675	1463	293	175	943	385
	Total	181056	166646	13985	15326	13847	1746	1338	5149	2787
	Last Year	176187	165142	10438	15076	13300	1569	1285	4436	3037
	Increase	4869	1504	3547	250	547	177	53	713	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250

REPORTS.

Education.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your Committee is glad to report that this University continues to steadily advance along all the lines of progress that contribute to the efficiency of an educational institution.

During the past year a larger number of students were enrolled than in any previous year of its history. The work done in both the preparatory and collegiate departments has been of a high character, and will bear comparison with that done by the best colleges of the land.

The unity, harmony and efficiency of the faculty are all that could be desired.

The religious tone and spirit of the advanced students is such as to assure its friends that the faculty are earnestly devoted to the work of God, and that it is a school where christian young people will not only find the best facilities for a christian education, but also the highest stimulus to spiritual life.

The financial outlook of the University was never so cheering as at the present time. During the past two years upwards of forty thousand dollars have been added to the endowment fund. Of this amount, twenty-seven thousand was the generous gift of Mr. Charles Cramp, of Macon, Illinois, whose noble act, we doubt not, will stimulate other christian laymen to a like consecration of their wealth to Christ.

During the year, fifteen hundred dollars have been expended in improvements upon Henrietta Hall—a house for young ladies who attend the University, and one thousand dollars upon improvements and apparatus for the chemical laboratory.

Three hundred specimens of Mexican and ancient pottery, and fifteen hundred fossils have been placed in the museum of the University during the year, thereby greatly increasing its facilities for the study of Natural Science.

According to the provisions of the charter, four Trustees are to be elected by this Annual Conference at this session, and we nominate for the same, John A. Kumler, Abraham Mann, Dennis Kenyon and L. H. Kerrick. For Conference Visitors we nominate W. S. Prentice, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Geo. E. Scrimger and W. A. Smith.

We also recommend that the Conference request Bishop Ninde to appoint Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., to the presidency of the University; Rev. Charles M. Moss, professor in the same, and Rev. Hiram Buck as Joint Endowment Agent, in connection with the Illinois Female College.

DANVILLE SEMINARY.

Danville Wesleyan Seminary was organized one year ago in three departments—a litrary department, affording a four years' course of study, consisting of the English branches, three years' higher mathematics, three years' Latin, two years' Greek, two years' German, two years' French, and an equivalent of accompanying sciences and literature; a department of music, affording carefully graded courses in instrumental and vocal training, requiring two or more years study; a department of fine arts, affording instruction in painting, drawing, crayon and charcoal work, and other features of art studies.

During the past year seventy students attended the literary department, and thirty the music department.

The fall term of the present year has opened with an increased attendance in both the literary and music departments. The prospects for the school are encouraging.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, S. T. B., as principal of the Seminary, and the pastors of the North Street and Kimber Churches, Danville, and our pastors at Hoopeston, Paris and Philo as Conference Visitors.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

During the past year Chaddock College has had a good degree of prosperity. Under its present efficient management it has merited and received the sympathy and support of the friends of education throughout its patronising territory. The attendance of students has been in excess of that of previous years, and the confidence of the general public in the efficiency and thoroughness of the work done by Chaddock College has been greatly strengthened.

During the year the College property has been improved by painting and other needed repairs. Valuable additions have been made to the library, and through the efforts of Rev. R. G. Hobbs, assisted by others, important contributions have been received for the museum.

Plans have been devised by the trustees for securing a permanent endowment fund, and much valuable preliminary work has been done by the financial agent towards carrying the object to completion.

As a Conference we give this institution of learning our hearty endorsement, and recommend it to our people as in every way worthy of their patronage.

We recommend the election of Rev. David Gay and Rev. M. P. Wilkin, George Adams, Esq., and Marcellus Chase, Esq., as Trustees; and Revs. R. G. Hobbs, Chris. Galeener and A. L. Morse, as Conference Visitors; and Rev. J. G. Bonnell as Financial agent.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

Your Committee are pleased to report this institution as enjoying its usual prosperity. While the attendance has not increased, it has not fallen off;

and this, considering the stringency of the times during the past year, we consider a good showing. A larger class than that of last year, and one of more than usual promise, was graduated at the recent commencement. The discipline has been excellent, and the standard of scholarship advanced.

The attendance upon the musical and fine art departments has been especially gratifying.

The prospects of a good attendance the present year are favorable.

We respectfully ask the Bishop to appoint the Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., to the presidency of the Illinois Female College, and we nominate as Trustees Thomas J. Pitner, M. D., H. Buck, D. D., W. H. Webster and S. S. Dewees; and as Conference Visitors, the pastors of Grace, Centenary and Brooklyn Churches, Jacksonville, the Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District, and Rev. T. D. Weems; and as Joint Endowment Agent with the Illinois Wesleyan University, Rev. Hiram Buck.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your Committee desires to call the attention of the Illinois Conference to this noble institution of learning. It has largely increased its facilities for work, has added to its faculty men of national reputation, and is laying broad foundations for the future, making it the peer of any institution of its kind.

We also urge all candidates for the ministry to avail themselves of its superior advantages, according to the recommendations of the last General Conference. We nominate as visitors to the institute, Rev. R. G. Hobbs and Rev. J. B. Colwell.

S. H. WHITLOCK, President.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

Report on the "Andrus Fund."

Your Committee, to whom the papers of the "Andrus Fund" were committed, report as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Illinois Annual Conference be instructed to record in the Journal of the Conference, a copy of the will of John Andrus, made June 11th, 1859; and also to record in the Journal of the Conference, a copy of the bequest of John Andrus, made January 7th, 1863; and also to record in the Journal of the Conference, a copy of the report of the investigating committee of the Whitehall Quarterly Conference, made April 2d, 1880, and signed by Peter J. Bates, and James H. Stubblefield.

Resolved, That the Quarterly Conference of the Whitehall Station be instructed to forward by their Pastor or Presiding Elder, to the Treasurer of the Illinois Annual Conference Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, all money in his hands, for the purpose of being noted in the Journal of the Conference, and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Society.

Resolved, That Rev. I. W. Higgs should pay over to the Treasurer of the Illinois Conference Missionary Society, the money pertaining to the Andrus Fund, now in his possession, taking the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

R. N. DAVIES.
A. T. ORR.
GEO. STEVENS.

Missionary Society.

Recognizing the Divine origin of the Missionary Cause, its importance, and the necessity of supporting it, your committee have taken under consideration our duty as preachers in supporting the cause.

It is our duty to instruct the people concerning the Missionary obligations of the church. This involves instruction concerning the foundation laid for Missionary work, in the sacrificial death of our Saviour; "Christ died for us;" in the fact that he died for *all men*, for *every man*. The Apostolic Commission extends to "All nations," "All the world," "Every creature." It rests upon the fact that the Father had given to Christ "The heathen for" an "inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth" for a "possession."

We should inform them concerning the origin, history and success of each mission under our care.

We must urge the people to furnish themselves with our Missionary literature; we must urge them to read it, and to pray over it.

We must see to it that the Monthly Missionary Prayer-meeting is not a mere theory, but that it becomes a living, efficient reality.

Let each preacher make out a programme for the entire year, assigning to one prayer-meeting for each month in the year, the discussion of some Mission or Missionary topic. Said topic to be introduced by one or more speakers, and to be followed by general discussion. Let each preacher go to these prayer-meetings prepared to give the people ample information on the subject assigned to the evening.

Over twenty-five years ago the Congregationalists began this work. At first they found considerable difficulty in getting their people interested in the matter, but by patient perseverance they have succeeded so far that their members contribute to the Missionary Cause more money per member than any other church in the United States.

We would advise our preachers to read thoughtfully, and prayerfully, the article entitled "The Monthly Concert of Prayer for Missions," published in the Manual for January, 1882.

Every Sunday School in the church should be organized into a Missionary Society. This matter is not optional with us; the Discipline orders it done; reason sanctions it; and success has crowned it. In the year 1880 the Sunday School contributed very nearly one-third of the entire amount raised for Missions. Ample information concerning this part of our work will be found in the Manual.

We would respectfully suggest the propriety of each Presiding Elder holding at least one Missionary Conference in his district each year.

It is our duty to give to the people information concerning Christian Stew-

ardship; its nature and duties; to teach them the duty of consecration to God's work; not only of themselves but of their property. We must impress upon their minds the promise made by them when they were received as members of the church—that they would "contribute of their earthly substance, according to their ability, to the support of the gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the church." We must impress upon their minds the great truth, that contributions to the cause of God are not derogatory to the spirit of religious worship; but on the contrary are esential to the completeness and perfection of religious life.

We must urge the necessity of an intelligent and hearty support of Missions.

The Missionary work is not optional with us; the heathen may be saved without our efforts; but can *we* be saved if we neglect them? The Master has commanded the Missionary work, and we dare not neglect it.

We have serious reasons for fearing that we are not doing our duty in the Missionary work as faithfully and heartily as the other churches around us are. The Dutch Reformed Church gives an average of $1.47 per member; the Protestant Episcopal, $1.57; the Presbyterian, $1.95; the Congregationalist, $3.59; while the Methodist Episcopal gives an average of only 50 cents per member. Brethren, these things ought not to be so.

Nor are we as a Conference measuring up to other Conferences. Last year we gave but 39 cents per member, while the Central Illinois gave 48 cents per member; the Central German 53 cents; Chicago German 58 cents; Rock River, 69 cents; Philadelphia Conference, $1.00; and the East German, $1.12. Brethren, these figures humble us; they ought to provoke us to a redoubling of our energy and liberality. We need the baptism of the Holy Spirit, producing deeper convictions of Missionary duty. Our convictions have been too shallow, hence our contributions have been too meager.

Brethren, we must wake up from this sleep of indifference. In the hour of our reconciliation with God, we consecrated ourselves to his service, with all that we have.

Are we redeeming this pledge? When we entered the ministry, we devoted ourselves to the great work of spreading scriptural holiness over the face of the earth. Are we true to the devotion of that hour? We preach that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Are we doing all that we can to make the whole world acquainted with that blessed gift? We believe that Jesus tasted death for every man. Are we using every effort to bring the knowledge of this glorious fact home to every man on earth? Among the Methodist Preachers of the past, Wesley, Coke, Watson, Asbury, Garrettson, Cox and Wiley, were princes in the Missionary host of God. Have their mantles fallen upon us? Are we clothed with their power?

Brethren, let us wrestle with God, until the fire that burned in the hearts of the fathers of Methodism shall be kindled in us; then will we be worthy to tread in their footsteps.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hail with joy the call for a million for Missions; and that we will exert our utmost efforts to raise the million asked for.

R. N. DAVIES.

Church Extension.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Society of our church has a providential origin and growth, and has become one of the most powerful auxiliaries in the advancement of Methodism and the promotion of Christ's kingdom by providing places of worship and permanent church homes for feeble and destitute congregations; and

WHEREAS, our ministers and members have not fully realized the importance of this society and its work, no collections having been taken for it and no encouragement given it in many of our congregations, therefore

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to preach at least one sermon during the year on Church Extension, and take a collection for the same in each one of our congregations.

W. M. REED, Chairman.

W. D. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, we regard the work of the American Bible Society as one of the most important of the Church of Christ, therefore

Resolved, That we will continue to give it our most hearty support, and will see that a collection be taken in each one of our charges for its benefit.

J. D. FRY, President.

J. H. AUSTIN, Secretary.

The Sabbath.

WHEREAS, while we, as Christians, acknowledge the scriptural obligations for the observance of the Sabbath, we fully realize the fact that these obligations are often regarded as Puritanical; and under the idea that "The end justifies the means," many use it as a day of pleasure, and in other ways violate these obligations; therefore

Resolved, That we will discourage the taking of gate fees, selling books or other merchandise at our camp meetings; the running of railroad trains, hacks and other vehicles as common carriers upon that day, to and from such meetings. That by our preaching and practice we will endeavor to bring the Sabbath observance up to the Scriptural standard, by making it a day devoted exclusively to the worship of God and the performance of acts of mercy.

Resolved, That we will discourage the circulation of that class of literature that tends to the overthrow of the Christian Sabbath.

W. S. HOOPER, Chairman.

W. F. T. SPRUILL, Secretary.

Sunday Schools.

WHEREAS, We recognize the superiority of our Sunday School methods and literature, therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will, so far as possible, adopt our disciplinary plans and use our own literature in our Sunday Schools.

2d. That we urge the use of the Catechism in the Schools.

3d. That we rejoice in the success of Children's Day throughout our church, and give it our earnest endorsement.

4th. That we recommend the use of the Epworth Hymnal, as adapted to our wants.

5th. That we hopefully receive Glad Tidings Day, as a service of promise to the Church.

WM. K. GOODING, President.

D. H. GILLAN, Secretary.

Tracts.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society was organized for the dissemination of Evangelical truth among the masses, therefore

Resolved. 1st. That we appreciate the benefits derived from the society in our church work, and that as pastors we will avail ourselves of its influence as a co-laborer.

2d. That we hail with pleasure the coming of "Good Tidings Day," and as far as possible we will observe the day in the interests of the society, by presenting its claims and importance, and will take a collection for its support.

A. M. DANELY, Chairman.

J. M. WEST, Secretary.

Temperance.

We recognize in our midst the presence of a foe to God, home and native land. For its presence in the political domain, affecting the life and character of the state and nation, it alone is responsible. Where the wrong is found it only can be met. In its defiant attitude it catechises candidates for office, and will vote for no man or measure not favorable to the liquor interests. It seeks the repeal of law protecting the people against its ravages. It seeks enactments putting the constitutional prerogative of the people to amend their organic law by constitutional amendment beyond the control of the majority, thus arraying itself against popular government. It tramples under foot our Christian Sabbath. It corrupts the home life, and disqualifies men for citizenship. There is not a virtue nor industry of which it is not the foe either in individual or national character and life. In the face of all so-called restriction, regulation, moral influence and education, it has in

the century past grown to gigantic proportions and defiant attitude, until it demands the subserviency of Church and State to its power—the Church to be silent and the State not to obstruct its ends. This foe is the liquor traffic, as we have in our State and Nation. Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we meet it where we find it.

2d. That we reaffirm the previous action of the Illinois Conference declaring "our ever deepening conviction of the evils growing out of the drink traffic, and that while recognizing the value of all moral agencies to mitigate the evils, we at the same time recognize the necessity of its absolute and entire prohibition."

3d. That we heartily endorse the advanced position of the last General Conference, to-wit: "The proper attitude of Christians toward the liquor traffic is of uncompromising opposition, and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations in the interest of the liquor traffic. We also recognize the liberty of the individual to exercise his right of franchise with reference to the methods of dealing with the liquor traffic without proscription.

4th. That we express our disapproval of the treatment that the question of submitting a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, has received at the hands of politicians in the State and National conventions, ignoring the constitutional right of the people and taking friendly to the liquor traffic.

5th. That we cannot, in harmony with Christian conscience and the teachings of the word of God, look upon the license system in any form and at any price, high or low, in any other sense than offered partnership with the traffic. "Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right."

6th. That we endorse the Godly work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their various lines of temperance reform, and as far as opportunity affords Christian endeavor, we will co-operate with the same.

7th. That we will encourage the dissemination of temperance literature, and urge a more general intelligence upon affairs of State and Nation affecting the home and moral welfare of the people, and that we favor statutory enactment introducing into our schools text books on the effect of alcoholic liquors on the human system.

Freedman's Aid.

Without changing the name of the society, the last General Conference placed under this direction the entire educational work of the Methodist Episcopal church in the southern states, among both white and colored people. This vast responsibility calls for greatly enlarged help, because one fourth of the pulpits and membership of our church are now in that territory, where the people are, multitudes of them, poor and needy.

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily approve the appeal of this society for a quar-

ter of a million of dollars a year. Every dollar of it is needed. $100,000 of this amount it is expected will be raised in special gifts from individuals and our wealthier churches. $150,000 have been apportioned to the Conferences to raise. The apportionment of this Conference for the ensuing year is $3,000.

Resolved, 2d. That we accept the apportionment, and instruct the Presiding Elders to apportion it to the several charges, as the discipline directs.

Resolved, 3d. That as pastors we pledge ourselves to do our utmost to raise at least our apportionment, and request the society to send to each pastor its new lithographic chart, to aid in presenting this cause to our people, and to insure the raising of the amount due from each church.

GEO. W. BATES, Chairman.

A. P. STOVER, Secretary.

Periodicals and Church Literature.

We rejoice in the unparalleled success of our publishing interests.

Recognizing the superior worth of our periodical literature, we recommend that *earnest* effort be made to give it wide circulation.

We recommend that the members of this Conference see to it that the requirement of the discipline be fully complied with in supplying our Sunday Schools with literature.

Especially do we recommend the Central Christian Advocate, as being well worthy of our earnest support and of a place in every Methodist home in its patronizing territory.

WM. M. POE, President.

J. O. COLLINS, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We rejoice at the increased interest manifest among the members of the Illinois Conference concerning the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and in view of the object and influence of this excellent organization, its practical methods, its helpful literature, do hereby recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That at the Quarterly Conference in each charge, in connection with the question of organizing the Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies, the Presiding Elder be requested to make inquiry as to the practicability of interesting the women of the charge in the cause of Missions by the formation of an auxiliary society.

Resolved, 2d. That as pastors we will present the matter of organization early in the Conference year, to those most likely to act in the matter, assuring them of our hearty co-operation.

Resolved, 3d. That in order to aid this society and create an interest in its work in such charges where no organization can be had, we will encour-

age some one whose heart God has touched with the thought of this great work, to secure pledges of two cents per week for this society, which, with all other amounts raised we will report at each session of the Annual Conference.

Resolved, 4th. That the thanks of this Conference be extended to Dr. Bennett, of Bloomington, and Dr. Spencer, of Rock River Conference, for their eloquent and earnest addresses upon the work and influence of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at its anniversary meeting.

I. W. HIGGS, Chairman.

C. R. MORRISON, Secretary.

Trustees' Report.

The Trustees of the Annual Conference met in the lecture room of the M. E. Church in Rushville, Sept. 18th, 1885, at 7. P. M.

Present, James Leaton, J. H. Noble, Hiram Buck, W. H. Webster, W. D. Best, T. A. Parker and Horace Reed. James Leaton was elected president *pro tem.* Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, read his annual report, and it was approved, and it was ordered to be placed on file.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay to the Stewards of the Conference the interest on hand, amounting to $231.70, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers. The Secretary of the board was instructed to present to the Conference the names of T. A. Parker, W. D. Best and J. F. Stout, for re-election, for the term of three years.

JAS. LEATON, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

Strawbridge Fund.

To the Illinois Annual Conference:

Your Committee, for the loan and management of the Strawbridge Lecture Fund, report that the fund ($1,000) still remains on loan to John Piper, at rate of 7½ per cent., as reported to the last Annual Conference.

They report further, that said Piper paid the first year's interest, due on the 30th July, 1885, being $75, and that said sum of $75 was paid to R. N. Davies, who preached the sermon, as appointed by the Conference, on the 16th day of August last, at the First M. E. Church in Springfield, and that for said payment we took his receipt.

Your Committee ask the appointment for a similar discourse during the next year. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN HARDMER.
J. A. CHESNUT.
D. WICKERSHAM.

Preachers' Aid Society.

Your Committee, appointed to consider the interests of the Preachers' Aid Society, after careful examination of the books and assets of the same, have to report the society in a flourishing and satisfactory condition worthy the patronage of all our ministers and the favors of our laymen generally.

Rev. Jas. Shaw, having served the society faithfully and successfully as agent during the past year, your committee is pleased to ask that he be re-appointed to that offie.

THOMAS D. WEEMS, Chairman.
GILMORE CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Conference Treasurer's Report.

Funds received in full		$26,981.82
Cash	$22,978.40	
Receipts	4,003.42	
	$26,981.82	
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.		
Missions	$17,160.29	
Andrus Fund for Foreign Missions	80.00	$17,240.29
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		2,047.92
Freedman's Aid		832.21
Church Extension		787.59
Education		935.16
Tract		201.81
Sunday School Union		224.00
Fifth Collection		1,787.03
Necessitous		1,044.25
American Bible Society		558.18
Episcopal Fund		1,297.50
Woman's Home Missionary Society		25.40
Expenses		.48
		$26,981.82

HENRY WILSON.
J. G. BONNELL.

MEMOIRS.

REV. BENJ. BARTHOLOW.

Rev. Benjamin Bartholow was born near Baltimore, Md., September 22d, 1823, and died at Philo, Ill., Feb. 16th, 1885. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church when but eleven years of age. In his twenty-first year he married Miss Mary Heller, of Old Town, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, in whom he found a faithful wife. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Leasville Circuit, Pittsburg Conference, in 1842. In 1854 he moved to Illinois and entered upon the active work of the ministry in the Illinois Conference. He performed thirty years of efficient service to the Church in the ranks of the ministry. During this time he was pastor of the following charges:

Randolph Grove, Waynesville, Mt. Pulaski, Martinsville, Charleston, Leroy, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Pulaski, Mason City, Waynesville, Philo, Camargo and Newman, Urbana Circuit, Ogden, Seymour, Atwood, Cisco.

Notwithstanding he was born where the slave element prevailed, he was opposed to slavery from his youth. As a patriot he did all that he could to crush out rebellion. Kept at home by an invalid wife, he sent two sons to defend the Union. His eloquence was the means of rousing others to a high pitch of enthusiasm for the country's safety. Brother Bartholow was a Christian gentleman wherever he was. As such he was in the confidence of all who knew him. He was a man of great faith, possessed of a sweet spirit, and knew his Father's will and did it. He feared nothing but sin, and hated none but Satan. As a preacher, he was instructive, sound in doctrine, and betrayed much earnestness of soul under a calm demeanor. He held exalted views of the work of the Christian ministry. Whatever the church committed to his oversight was carefully looked after. His end was in keeping with his life. When visited by Rev. R. Stephens, of Philo, towards the close, he gave repeated assurances of tranquility of spirit. When asked, "What shall I say to the Conference?" he replied: "If there be an opportunity, tell my brethren in the ministry that my love for them is abiding." When told that he was weak and could not remain long, he said, "It is all right. I am not disappointed, Christ is so precious. The best of all is, God is with us."

M. W. EVERHART.

REV. JAMES C. FINLEY, M. D.

Rev. James C. Finley, M. D., was born in Somerset county, N. J., October 10th, 1802, and died in Jacksonville, Ills., July 27th, 1885. His parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, and reared him in their own faith. He was converted when eleven years of age and joined the Presbyterian Church, in whose fellowship he remained for twenty-three years, and in the Methodist Episcopal Church nearly 50 years. He was educated at Princeton College, and upon leaving school he studied medicine in the office of the cele-

brated Dr. Rush, of Philadelphia. After completing his medical studies, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and remained there some time in hospital practice. He married Miss Margaret Smith, a most estimable lady, who was truly a helpmeet to him, and who preceded him but four years to her Heavenly home.

Soon after his marriage he came to Jacksonville, Illinois, and engaged in the practice of medicine until 1835, when he, with his wife—who up to that time had been a member of the Baptist Church—united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Believing that God had called him to the ministry, he gave up his profession and was admitted on trial into the Mississippi Conference in 1837. The following is a list of the appointments filled by him during his ministerial life:

1837, Port Gibson and Grand Gulf; 1838, St. Helena,; 1839, Feliciana; 1840, Covington; 1841, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1841–45, President of McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois; 1845, transferred to Rock River Conference; 1846, Grand De Tour and Oregon; 1847, located and returned to Jacksonville, and engaged in the practice of medicine; 1851, readmitted into the Illinois Conference; 1851, Randolph Grove; 1852 and 1853. Island Grove; 1854, Naples; 1855, Franklin; 1856, agent of the Colonization Society; 1857, superannuated, remaining in that relation until 1864. He was then transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference and appointed Professor of Greek in McKendree College, he having occupied that chair for two or three years previously; 1865, Professor in Olney Seminary; 1866, Professor in State Agricultural College at Irvington; 1867, superannuated, in which relation he remained until his death, being transferred to the Illinois Conference in 1871. He lived at Richview, Ills., until 1881, when he returned to Jacksonville, residing with his daughter until his death.

Such is the outline of the record of his outward life. But how little it reveals of the man. Such life is but the shadow of the real life, which is alone known to him who lives it, and the more vivid and intense it is to the liver, the less the outward life reveals it to the beholder. His life was as intensely subjective as that of the old Hebrew poets. It is for this reason difficult to estimate him correctly, or give him his true place among men. We look at the deeds of men, rather than the men themselves, and thus contemplate an ideal instead of the real man, forgetting that the deed is sometimes altogether different from the doer. Dr. Finley was not a man of great deeds, but he was nevertheless a great man—great in his subjective life, in the qualities of his character. Judged by external appearances, his life seems a comparative failure; but by internal quality wonderfully successful, and the outward seeming failure arises from his internal greatness. He saw truth so clearly that it fascinated and absorbed his entire being. He could not understand why others did not see it as clearly as himself, and act accordingly. This sometimes made him seem impatient and severe, and intensified opposition or lethargy in others instead of overcoming it. His moral convictions, because of this intensity and clearness of intellectual vision, were most profound and overmastering. His loyalty to what he believed to be right was supreme. Money, place, power, position, even friends, were insignificant things when put in the balance against truth and righteousness. His was the martyr spirit, welcoming loss and suffering if they came through the performance of

duty. He stood for the rights of the black man long before it was thought honorable to do so, and also for his christian master when it was fashionable to denounce the slaveholder. His human sympathies were very strong and his hand was as open as his heart. He could not understand how a Christian could die worth a hundred thousand dollars, while hungry men were starving and the world perishing for the bread of life. Having lofty views of the dignity of any human soul, he had a corresponding disregard for the temporary accidents of wealth or position, and either was freely surrendered when the needy sought help or principle demanded.

James C. Finley's whole organization was of the finest quality. Eyes, skin, hair, step, all proclaimed the intellectuality and sensitiveness of the man —a soul set to the most exquisite music of life—sure to thrill with pain under rough touches, but respond with sweetness to the hand which understands how to sweep its keys. If sometimes there was a note of extreme sadness, or the wail of intense sorrow, or the tones of a righteous indignation, or a sarcasm sharp and keen, it arose from the fineness of the instrument and the coarseness of the hand that touched it, and not because it was the nature of the soul to make such music.

His intellectual culture and training were of the best. His scholarship exact, his reading extensive, and his observation of men and things remarkable. His Greek Testament was his constant companion during his last illness. He was as familiar with the sayings of Plato and Socrates as with the commonest affairs of daily life. Socially the lines had fallen to him in pleasant places. Parents, wife, children, were all exceptional in character; so with his friendships and church fellowships. But the crowning element in making him what he was, was the grace of God. Divine grace hallowed his clear intellect, adorned his varied culture, refined his sensitive nature, softened his heart, directed his will, and purified his whole being, linking him by a living faith to our Lord Jesus Christ, and giving him more than victory over disappointment, suffering, pain and death.

During his illness of two years—in which he was confined to his room and bed—his faith in God was constant and invariable. "I am the happiest man in the world," he would often say. "I have all attention and kindness fron my friends, and Christ for my Saviour, and I shall have everlasting life hereafter." "I am ready to go at any time and am anxiously waiting the Master's call." His last words were in answer to his daughter's question, "How are you father?" "Very comfortable, I thank yon," he said, and fell asleep to wake in heaven. As a man he was honest; as a citizen, public spirited; as a husband and father, kind; as a friend, true; as a writer, able, chaste and elegant; as a preacher, practical, and sometimes overwhelmingly eloquent; as a teacher, dignified and luminous, and as a Christian, humble, trusting and joyful.

Some days before his death he selected the following Scriptures and hymns to be read and sung at his funeral, saying, in substance, these are my testimony. They embody my theology, announce my hope, and relying upon their teachings and truth, I leave this life and go to enter upon that one which they portray. John's Gospel, 5: 20–29; and 11: 21–26; 1 Cor. 15: 47–58; 1 Thess. 4: 13–18; Rev. 7: 9–17. Hymns Nos. 319, 979 and 1045, Methodist Hymnal.

W. N. M.

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Grantham, L. J	L	Irving	Montgomery.
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Groves, R	E	Rossville	Vermillion.
Gunn, A. J	D	Murrayville	Morgan.
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Hamand, J	L	Leroy	McLean.
Hancock, T. L	L	Danville	Vermillion
Harlan, L. L	E	Chesterfield	Macoupin.
Harlan, W. S	D	Chesterfield	Macoupin.
Harrison, W	L	Parkville	Champaign.
Hart, A. Y	L	Paradise	Coles.
Hartman, J. P	D	Versailles	Brown.
Hartrick, J. H	L	Quincy	Adams.
Hays, A. L	E	Rankin	Vermillion.
Hays, J. P	E	Bloomington	McLean.
Hensel, G	L	Evanston	Cook.
Herndon, P. M	E	Camp Point	Adams.
Hewes, S. E	L	Payson	Adams.
Hillerby, J. P	E	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Holliday, M. J	L	Tower Hill	Shelby.
Holsapple, J. W	L	Toledo	Cumberland.
Holt, J. G	L	Lockwood	Shelby.
Hord, L. D	L	Shelbyville	Shelby.
Hoyt, W	E	Barry	Pike.
Hull, J. F	L	Orange	Clark.
Humphrey, Z	L	Lincoln	Logan.
Hurt, J. A	L	Athens	Menard.
Jackson, J	L	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Johnson, J. W	L	Ogden	Champaign.
Johnson, S. F	E	Bloomington	McLean.
Jones, E	E	Danville	Vermillion.
Joynt, F	L	Williamsville	Sangamon.
Judd, M. R	D	Carlinville	Macoupin.
Judy, E. G	L	Blue Grass	Vermillion.
Jutkins, W. J	L	Savoy	Champaign.
Kennedy, H. C	L	Kinderhook	Pike.
Kent, L. B	E	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Kerrick, N	E	Bloomington	McLean.
Kidder, G	L	Stone Prairie	Adams.
King, V E	L	Palmyra	Macoupin.
Kirkpatrick, M. F	L	Mayview	Champaign.
Kirtz, G	L	Oakland	Coles.
Larrick, G. B	D	Ashland	Cass.
Larrimore, J	L	Stone Prairie	Adams.
Link, J	D	Newman	Douglass.
Livingston, D. J	L	Bloomington	McLean.
Lodge, B. F	E	Lodge	Piatt.
Lunn, H	L	Decatur	Macon.
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Miller, J. L	L	Bloomington	McLean.
Mitchell, W	L	Bloomington	McLean.
Moore, E. W	D	Decatur	Macon.
Moore, J	D	McLean	McLean.
Moore, J. H	E	Charleston	Coles.
Morgan, J. W. R	E	Sullivan	Moultrie.
Morrison, S. W	E	Etna	Coles.
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Needham, J	D	Virginia	Cass.
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Osborne, R. H	L	Lerna	Coles.
Owen, A. M	D	Carlinville	Macoupin.
Parker, E. E	L	Lerna	Coles.
Peter, R. H	E	Springfield	Sangamon.
Pitner, W. C	L	Decatur	Macon.
Price, T. L	L	Savoy	Champaign.
Priestly, F	D	Pleasant Hill	Pike.
Pritzman, D	L	Hoopeston	Vermillion.
Randolph, J. F	L	Chesterfield	Macoupin.
Read, W. S	L	Time	Pike.
Reed, S. R	E	Champaign	Champaign.
Reid, S. H	E	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Riley, E. W	L	Paris	Edgar.
Roberts, J. L	L	Irving	Montgomery.
Rosson, S	D	Roodhouse	Greene.
Rucker, W	D	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Rudolph, D	L	Jacksonville	Morgan.
Sackett, M	D	Heyworth	McLean.
Sale, F. B	E	Fisher	Champaign.
Salisbury, A	E	Camargo	Douglass.
Schwartz, D. A	D	Rankin	Vermillion.
Scott, A. V	D	Atlanta	Logan.
Sears, A. H	L	Golden	Adams.
Semple, T	D	Dawson	Sangamon.
Shake, G	L	Nilwood	Macoupin.
Shaw, H. S	E	Paris	Edgar.
Shinn, S	D	Griggsville	Pike.
Short, J	L	Stillwell	Hancock.
Short, J. J	D	Barrow	Greene.
Simmons, M	L	Curran	Sangamon.
Smith, G. W. L	L	Springfield	Sangamon.
Smith, R. L	L	Batchtown	Calhoun.
Smith, T	L	Hoopeston	Vermillion.
Smith, T. W	L	Pesotum	Champaign.
Smith, W. T	L	Pittsfield	Pike.
Springstead, O	E	Saybrook	McLean.
Stewart, O. L	L	Argenta	Macon.
Stogdon, B	L	Sidell	Vermillion.
Stokes, J. M	L	Maple Grove	Christian.
Stone, A. T	E	Quincy	Adams.
Stone, J. O	L	Stone Prairie	Adams.
Storer, F	L	Springfield	Sangamon.
Stout, J	E	Beverly	Adams.
Stout, J. A	L	Martinsville	Clark.
Stubbles, W. D	E	Springfield	Sangamon.
Tate, R. B	D	Etna	Coles.
Tewel, A. C	L	Paradise	Coles.
Tunnicliff, J	L	West York	Crawford.
Wackerlie, W. J	D	Meredosia	Morgan.
Walker, A	L	Greenfield	Greene.
Wallace, A	E	Hugo	Douglass.
Wambaugh, S	E	Ohlman	Montgomery.
Wansbrough, R	E	Danville	Vermillion.
Warters, W	D	Ayers	Champaign.
Webber, J. S	D	Paxton	Ford.
Weeden, A	E	Neoga	Cumberland.
West, G	L	Bloomington	McLean.
West, J. A	L	Camden	Schuyler.
Williams, J. H	D	Newman	Douglass.
Williams, W. D	L	Mound	Brown.
Wilson, U. A	L	Huntsville	Schuyler.
Winskill, J	L	Shelbyville	Shelby.
Wise, E. B	L	Macon	Macon.
Wolfe, D	L	Bloomington	McLean.
Woodward, J. W	D	Farmer City	DeWitt.
Wright, T. B	L	Berlin	Sangamon.
Wyatt, T. S	L	Tuscola	Douglass.

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Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
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DonCarlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
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Hindall, Mrs W.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
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Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Lewis, Mrs. C. W.	Kansas City		Missouri.
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
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Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
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ADDENDA.

After the Statistical Tables were in the hands of the printers, the following report was received from S. T. Hawkins, of Hardin Circuit: Probationers, 4; full members, 135; Local Preachers, 4; deaths, 1; children baptized, 2; adults, 2; churches, 3, worth $3,600; parsonage, 1, worth $600; paid for building, etc., $575; current expenses, $100; Sunday Schools 5; officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 200; Missionary money, $15; for ministerial support, $652; for Bishops, $5.

ERRATA.

On page 6—To list of Deacons ordained by Bishop Ninde, add James C. Lockhart and Charles B. Taylor. Their names were omitted by the Bishop in his certificate.

On page 7—Last line—for S. W. Greer, read T. W. Greer.

On page 11—To those left without appointment to attend school, add W. M. Carr.

HISTORICAL APPENDIX.

NOTE.—I give here the Conference history of about one-fourth of the present members of the Illinois Conference, as taken from the Record. If this is approved, the remainder will be published in two or three more installments, and after that, the publication of a page or two of such matter annually will suffice to bring the history to date.—EDITOR.

Adams, Charles—Born at Streatham, New Hampshire, January 24th, 1808; converted at the same place in 1827; received on trial New Hampshire Conference 1833, Winchester; 1834-8, Newbury Seminary; 1839, transferred to New England Conference, Andover; 1840, Lynn Common; 1841-4, Principal of Wilbraham Academy; 1845-6, Bromfield St., Boston; 1847-8, Professor in Biblical Institute, Concord; 1849-50, Worthen St., Lowell; 1851-2, Harvard St., Cambridge; 1853, transferred to Genesee Conference, Lima; 1854, transferred to Indiana Conference; 1855, transferred to Cincinnati Conference, Asbury Chapel, Cincinnati; 1856, do; 1857, Xenia; 1858, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1858-67, President Illinois Female College; 1868-84, supernumerary; 1885, superannuated.

Adams, Henry C.—Born in Troy, New York, January 21st, 1836; converted in Yates county, N. Y., 1854; received on trial Rock River Conference 1866, Ellwood; 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Taylorville; 1868, Lincoln Circuit; 1869-70, Saybrook; 1871, Mahomet; 1872-3, Blue Grass; 1874, Williamsville; 1875-6, Griggsville Circuit; 1877-8, Payson; 1879, Quincy Circuit; 1880-81, Mason City; 1882-5, McLean.

Adams, W. H. H.—Born in Effingham county, Illinois, March 30th, 1840; converted in Coles county, Ill., in 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Monticello; 1871, do; 1872-4, Clinton; 1875-85, President Illinois Wesleyan University.

Akers, Joshua S.—Born at Jacksonville, Illinois, March 8th, 1837; converted at Ebenezer, 1848; received on trial Northwest Wisconsin Conference 1862, Mondovia and Durand; 1863, Osceola; 1864, Pleasant Valley; 1865, Hudson; 1866, Black River Falls; 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Carrollton; 1868, do; 1869-70, Assistant Superintendent Seaman's Friend Society; 1871-2, Beardstown; 1873, Taylorville; 1874-6, Georgetown; 1877-8; Paxton; 1879-80, Roodhouse; 1881-2, superannuated; 1883-5, supernumerary.

Akers, Peter—Born in Campbell county, Virginia, September 1, 1790; converted at Flemingsburg, Kentucky, June 24th, 1821; received on trial Kentucky Conference 1821, Limestone; 1822, Little Kanawa; 1823, Fleming; 1824, Lexington; 1825-6, Russellville; 1827, Agent for Augusta College; 1828, Louisville; 1829, Danville and Harrodsburg; 1830, Louisville; 1831, Conference Agent; 1832, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1833-4, President McKendree College; 1835, Ebenezer Manual Labor School; 1836, Beardstown; 1837, Springfield; 1838-9, Quincy District; 1840-3, Springfield District; 1844-7, Jacksonville District; 1848-50, Quincy District; 1851, Springfield District; 1852-6, President McKendree College; 1857, transferred to Minnesota Conference, Red Wing; 1858-62, superannuated; 1863, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1863-4, superannuated; 1865-8, Jacksonville District; 1869-70; Pleasant Plains District; 1871-85, superannuated.

Aldrich, Ithamar H.—Born at Shoreham, Vermont, October 22, 1812; converted at West Point, N. Y., in 1832; received on trial North Indiana Conference 1847, Rensellaer; 1848, Williamsport; 1849, Crawfordsville Circuit; 1850, Middletown; 1851, Lebanon; 1852, Covington; 1853, North Chapel, Terre Haute; 1854, Clinton; 1855, transferred to Illinois Conference, Shelbyville; 1856, Marshall; 1857–8, Irving; 1859, Pana; 1860, Mattoon; 1861–2, Edgar; 1863–4, Grand View; 1865–6, Paradise; 1867–8, Farmington; 1869, Windsor; 1870, Neoga; 1871, Greenup; 1872, superannuated; 1873, Charleston Circuit; 1874, Sullivan; 1875–85, superannuated.

Alkire, Albert H.—Born in Sangamon county, Illinois, March 16th, 1843, converted in same county in 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Hoopeston; 1873, discontinued. Received again 1874, Summit Grove; 1875–6, Detroit; 1877, Raymond; 1878–80, Concord; 1881, Perry; 1882–3, New Salem; 1884, New Hartford; 1885, Versailles.

Armentrout, Adam C.—Born in Pendleton county, Virginia, February 20th, 1835; converted in Montgomery county, Illinois, in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Chatham; 1857, Jacksonville Circuit; 1858, Berlin; 1859, West Urbana; 1860–1, Delavan; 1862, Griggsville; 1863–4, Fifth St., Quincy; 1865-7, Winchester; 1868, located. Readmitted 1870, Westfield; 1871, Pawnee; 1872–4, Mason City; 1875, Pana; 1876–7, Perry; 1878–80, Decatur Circuit; 1881–3, Lincoln Circuit; 1884–5, Virginia.

Artz, J. Edward—Born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, September 11th, 1855; converted in Montgomery county, Missouri, in 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Time; 1881–2, Exeter; 1883–4, Mason City Circuit; 1885, San Jose.

Ash, Oliver H. P.—Born in Shelby county, Kentucky, August 19th, 1822; converted at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1839; received on trial Indiana Conference 1842, Brookville; 1843, Connersville; 1844, Milroy; 1845, Liberty; 1846, transferred to North Indiana Conference, Crawfordsville; 1847, Muncie; 1848, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1869, Williamsville; 1870, Rochester; 1871–3, Nilwood; 1874, Mendon; 1875, Griggsville; 1876–7, Sangamon; 1878, La Prairie; 1879, Versailles; 1880–2 Quincy Circuit; 1883, Time and Summit Grove; 1884–5, superannuated.

Atkinson, Charles—Born in Sligo county, Ireland, August 3d, 1816; converted in same county in 1833; received on trial Illinois Conference 1837, Washington; 1838, Gilead; 1839, Rushville Circuit; 1840, Pittsfield; 1841, Lacon; 1842, Waynesville; 1843, superannuated; 1844, located. Readmitted 1848, Murphysboro; 1849–50, Jonesboro; 1851, Golconda; 1852, Southern Illinois Conference, Bunker Hill; 1853, Collinsville; 1854, transferred to Illinois Conference, Athens; 1855, Chatham; 1856, Danville Circuit; 1857, Columbus; 1858, Vermont; 1859, Littleton; 1860, Vermont and Astoria; 1861, Naples; 1862–4, in army; 1865–8, superannuated; 1869, Beverly; 1870, Hardin; 1871, Shelbyville Circuit; 1872, Summit Grove; 1873–85, superannuated.

Auer, Melchior—Born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, June 25th, 1841; converted in Calhoun county, Illinois, in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, West Jacksonville; 1871, Newcomb; 1872–3, Wapella; 1874–5, Gibson; 1876, located. Readmitted 1879, Pittsfield; 1880, do; 1881–3, Virginia; 1884, Virden; 1885, Winchester.

Austin, John H.—Born in Pearson county, North Carolina, November

1st, 1825; converted in 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873-75, Cerro Gordo; 1876-7, Sadorus; 1878-9, Fisher; 1880, Farmington; 1881, Westfield; 1882-3, Grandview; 1884-5, Vermillion.

Avey, William C.—Born in Clermont county, Ohio, June 30th, 1831; converted in Adams county, Illinois, in 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Littleton; 1864, Lima; 1865, Camden; 1866, Rushville Circuit; 1867, Plymouth; 1868, Mendon, 1869, Camp Point; 1870, Clayton; 1871, Philo; 1872, Homer; 1873, Catlin; 1874, Green Valley; 1875-6, San Jose; 1877-8; Hopedale; 1879-80, Topeka; 1881-2, Bath; 1883, Concord; 1884-5, superannuated.

Baldwin, Caleb P.—Born at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, October 9th, 1818; converted in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Whitehall; 1850, do; 1851-2, Waverly; 1853-4, Carrollton; 1855-6 Agent for Illinois Female College; 1857 Warsaw; 1858-9, Pittsfield; 1860, Jacksonville Circuit; 1861, Beardstown; 1862-3, Chaplain in Army; 1864-5, Mechanicsburg; 1866-7, Middletown; 1868-9, Pana; 1870-1, Decatur District; 1872-3, Pana District; 1874-6, Whitehall; 1877, supernumerary; 1878-9, superannuated; 1880-1, Grove City; 1882-4, superannuated; 1885, Millersville and Dalton.

Bardrick, David—Born in Bedfordshire, England, May 29th, 1827; converted in Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Decatur; 1854, Mechanicsburg; 1855-6, Hillsboro; 1857, Nilwood; 1858, Shelbyville; 1859, superannuated; 1860, Williamsville; 1861, Nilwood; 1862, Marshall; 1863, Virden; 1864-5, superannuated; 1866, Warsaw; 1867-9, supernumerary; 1870, Nilwood; 1871, Taylorville; 1872, Plymouth; 1873-85, superannuated.

Barton, Henry A.—Born in Macoupin county, Illinois, February 4th, 1856; converted December, 1874; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1878, Litchfield Circuit; 1879, Corinth; 1880, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1882, Warrensburg; 1883-5, Illiopolis.

Barton, William B.—Born at Knoxville, Tennessee, June 7th, 1824; converted at Greenfield, Illinois, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Waverly; 1850, Naples; 1851, Island Grove; 1852-3, Pittsfield; 1854-5, Mt. Sterling; 1856, Warsaw; 1857, Plymouth; 1858-9, Carrollton; 1860-1, Mt. Pleasant; 1862-3, Mt. Pulaski; 1864-6, Carrollton; 1867, Whitehall; 1868-70, Island Grove; 1871, Havana; 1872-85, superannuated.

Bates, George W.—Born in Darke county, Ohio, April 1st, 1839; converted at Palmyra, Illinois, in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, McLean; 1867, do; 1868-9, Leroy; 1870, Lynnville and Murrayville; 1871-2, Franklin; 1873-4, Arcola; 1875, Atlanta; 1876-7, Newman; 1878-80, Fairmount; 1881, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1882-4, Camargo; 1885, Philo.

Beadles, W. T.—Born in Greene county, Virginia, March 25th, 1846; converted at Jacksonville, Illinois, 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Ivesdale; 1875-7, Cisco; 1878-9, Charleston Circuit; 1880-2; San Jose; 1883-5, Potomac.

Bennett, Henry W.—Born at Winchester, New Hampshire, March 8th, 1843; converted at Davenport, Iowa, in 1868; received on trial Upper Iowa Conference 1873, Nora Springs; 1874, do; 1875-7, Mason City;

1878–80, Cedar Rapids; 1881–3, Main St., Dubuque; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, First Church, Bloomington; 1885, do.

Bennett, William T.—Born in Jefferson county, Virginia, November 30th, 1805; converted at Shepherdstown, Virginia, 1828; received on trial Illinois Conference 1850, Mechanicsburg; 1851, do; 1852, Sangamon; 1853, Griggsville; 1854, Sangamon; 1855–6, Athens; 1857, Middletown; 1858–9, Paris; 1860, Danville; 1861–2, Williamsville; 1863–4, Rochester; 1865, Harristown; 1866, Mechanicsburg; 1867–85, superannuated.

Best, Andrew W. J.—Born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, February 11th, 1850; converted at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Cowden; 1884, Neoga; 1885, Windsor.

Best, William D.—Born at Germantown, Virginia, March 31st, 1845; converted in Stephenson county, Illinois, in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Arcola; 1871, do; 1872–4, Paxton; 1875–6, Stapps Chapel, Decatur; 1877–8, Tuscola; 1879–81, Carlinville; 1882–3, Vermont St., Quincy; 1884–5, Champaign.

Black, David T.—Born at Marshall, Illinois, November 23d, 1856; converted at Livingston, Illinois, in 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Bruce; 1883, do; 1884–5, Bethany.

Bonnell, Joseph G.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, January 10th, 1843; converted at Griggsville, Illinois, in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Payson; 1870, Pittsfield; 1871, Old Town; 1872, Versailles; 1873–4, Barry; 1875, Astoria; 1876, Naples and Meredosia; 1877–8, Astoria; 1879, Plymouth; 1880–2, Educational Agent; 1883–5, Financial Agent Chaddock College.

Bonnell, Thomas—Born at Batavia, Ohio, June 29th, 1838; converted at same place in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Payson; 1860–1, Perry; 1862, Middletown; 1863, Mt. Sterling; 1864–5, Lynnville; 1866–73, superannuated; 1876–9, supernumerary; 1880, Warrensburg; 1881–5, supernumerary.

Bradshaw, Arthur—Born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, July 19th, 1812; converted in Wayne county, Illinois, 1827; received on trial Illinois Conference 1836, Apple River; 1837, Golconda; 1838, Wabash; 1839, Urbana; 1840, Decatur; 1841, Urbana; 1842–3, Georgetown; 1844, Wabash; 1845–6, Mt. Vernon; 1847–8, Danville; 1849–50, Sangamon; 1851, Carlinville; 1852, located. Readmitted 1853, Danville District; 1854, do; 1855, superannuated; 1856, Urbana; 1857, New Albany; 1858, Camargo; 1859, Middletown; 1860–1, Decatur Circuit; 1862–7, superannuated; 1868, Heyworth; 1869, Rantoul; 1870, Sullivan; 1871, superannuated; 1872–3, Mattoon Circuit; 1874, Prairie City; 1875, Grandview; 1876–85, superannuated.

Bruner, Frank C.—Born in Switzerland county, Indiana, April 24th, 1848; converted in Rock Island county, Illinois, in 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Blue Mound; 1876, Rushville Circuit; 1877–8, Lima; 1879, Mendon; 1880–1, Clayton; 1882, Indianola; 1883, Martinsville and Casey; 1884–5, Mason City.

Bryant, Thomas J.—Born in Overton county, Tennessee, September 29th, 1829; converted at Woodson, Illinois, 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Payson; 1855, Moweaqua; 1856, Middletown; 1857, Hardin; 1858, Kinderhook; 1859–60, Greenfield; 1861–2, Carrollton; 1863–4, Pitts-

field; 1865, Barry; 1866, Whitehall; 1867, Greenfield; 1868-9, Winchester; 1870, Virden; 1871, withdrawn. Received on trial again Missouri Conference 1874, West Hannibal; transferred to Illinois Conference, Versailles; 1875, do; 1876-7, Camp Point; 1878-80, Columbus; 1881-2, La Prairie; 1883, Decatur Circuit; 1884, Pana; 1885, Astoria.

Buck, Hiram—Born in Steuben county, New York, March 1st, 1819; converted at Moscow, New York, 1836; received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Danville; 1844, Embarrass; 1845, Charleston; 1846, Danville; 1847, Shelbyville; 1848, Paris; 1849-50, Georgetown; 1851, Paris; 1852, Danville District; 1853-4, Mechanicsburg; 1855-7, Bloomington District; 1858-60, Decatur District; 1861-2, West Charge, Jacksonville; 1863, Agent for Illinois Female College; 1864-5, Decatur; 1866, Bloomington District; 1867, Mechanicsburg; 1868, Decatur District; 1869, Agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1870-2, Bloomington District; 1873-5, Champaign District; 1876-9, Decatur District; 1880, Agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1881-4, Danville District; 1885, Endowment Agent for Illinois Wesleyan University and Illinois Female College.

Burkitt, D. C.—Born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, July 4th, 1834; converted in same county in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Littleton; 1871, do; 1872, Chili; 1873, Lima; 1874, Shelbyville Circuit; 1875-7, South Shelbyville; 1878, Marshall; 1879, Pilot; 1880, Marysville; 1881-2,Catlin; 1883, Georgetown; 1884, Fairmount; 1885, Grove City.

Burks, James A.—Born in Parke county, Indiana, March 5th, 1837; converted in same county in 1850; received on trial, Illinois Conference; 1872, Urbana Circuit; 1873, Grandview; 1874-5, Vermillion; 1876-8, Kansas; 1879, Irving and Butler; 1880-1, Humboldt; 1882, Rankin; 1883-4, Seymour; 1885, DeWitt and DeLand.

Butler, Milo—Born at Pompey, New York, September 8th, 1808; converted at Fabius, New York, in 1831; received on trial Erie Conference 1843, Newburg; 1844-5, Middlebury; 1846-7, Chardon; 1848, Warren; 1849-50, Braceville; 1851, transferred to Illinois Conference, Quincy; 1852-3, Columbus; 1854, Griggsville; 1855-6, Perry; 1857, Winchester; 1858, Urbana; 1859-60, superannuated; 1861-2, Paxton; 1863-7, superannuated; 1868, Beverly; 1869-85, superannuated.

Butler, Madison H.—Born in Clermont county, Ohio, April 24th, 1849; converted at New Richmond, Ohio, in 1863; received on trial Missouri Conference 1878, St. Catharine; 1879-80, Canton and Lagrange; 1881, Luray; 1882-3, Shelbina and Shelbyville; 1884, Hope St., Hannibal; transferred to Illinois Conference, Lovington; 1885, Assumption.

Byerly, Alexander C.—Born in Johnson county, Indiana, August 21st, 1845; converted in DeWitt county, Illinois, in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Twin Grove and Covel; 1872, Twin Grove and Shirley; 1873, Gibson; 1874, McLean; 1875-7, Green Valley; 1878-9, Tolono; 1880-2, Virden; 1883-5, Urbana.

Calhoun, Winfield S.—Born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, July 16th, 1846; converted at Farmer City, Illinois, in 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Newcomb; 1876, Mansfield; 1877, South Champaign; 1878-80, Newman; 1881-2, Buffalo; 1883-4, Perry; 1885, Barry.

Carlisle, Ezra L.—Born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, September

4th, 1847; converted in 1862; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Waverly Circuit; 1876–7, do; 1878–9, Manchester; 1880, Franklin; 1881–3, Morrisonville; 1884, Tolono; 1885, superannuated.

Carr, James S.—Born in London, England, February 15th, 1855; converted at Hillsboro, Illinois, in 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Griggs Chapel; 1884, Waverly Circuit; 1885, Chesterfield.

Cattermole, Edward G.—Born at Warsaw, Illinois, September 30th, 1855; converted at Keosauqua, Iowa, in 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Vermillion; 1883–4, Indianola; 1885, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Chapman, Robert—Born in Ireland, March 19th, 1818; converted in Ireland in 1836; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Grandview; 1857–8, Barry; 1859–60, Payson; 1861–2, Clayton; 1863–4, Perry; 1865, Mt. Sterling; 1866, supernumerary; 1867, Clayton and Camp Point; 1868–9 Pulaski; 1870, La Prairie; 1871, Labuda; 1872, supernumerary; 1873–4, Mt. Sterling; 1875–85, superannuated.

Clark, Abner—Born in Brown county, Illinois, January 1st, 1850; converted in same county in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Sidney; 1880–1, do; 1882–3, Hoopeston; 1884, Alexander; 1885, Waverly Circuit.

Clark, Robert—Born in Monroe county, Indiana, August 22d, 1820; converted at Paris, Illinois, 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Wilmington; 1857, Manchester; 1858–9, Second Charge, Griggsville; 1860–1 Scottville; 1862–3, Whitehall; 1864–6, Greenfield; 1867–9, Franklin; 1870–2, Waverly; 1873–5, Winchester; 1876–8, Carrollton; 1879–80, Virginia; 1881, superannuated; 1882–3, Waverly Circuit; 1884–5, Pittsfield.

Clark, Samuel H.—Born in New York April 3d, 1820; converted in 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Payson; 1854, Perry; 1855, Clayton; 1856–7, Mt. Sterling; 1858, Rochester; 1859–60, Virden; 1861–2, Girard; 1863–8, superannuated; 1869–70, supernumerary; 1871–3, Rochester; 1874–6, Springfield Circuit; 1877, Franklin; 1878–85, supernumerary.

Clark, William S.—Born in Scott county, Illinois, October 22d, 1837; converted August, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Rantoul; 1867–8, Palmyra; 1869, Milton; 1870, Franklin; 1871, Athens and Greenview; 1872–3, Bath; 1874, Mason City; 1875, Chandlerville; 1876–7, Littleton; 1878, Plymouth; 1879–85, superannuated.

Coats, Seth K.—Born in Harrison county, Indiana, September 5th, 1844; converted in McDonough county, Illinois, in 1865; entered the ministry in the United Brethren Church in 1868; received on his credentials in the Illinois Conference 1882, Rushville Circuit; 1883, do; 1884–5, Littleton.

Collins, Henry T.—Born in Caroline county, Maryland, in 1848; converted near Fairmount, Illinois, in 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Tuscola Circuit; 1882–4, Tower Hill; 1885, Elkhart.

Collins, James O.—Born in Holmes county, Ohio, August 29th, 1845; converted in same county in 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Neoga; 1880, do; 1881, Stewardson; 1882–3, Belleflower; 1884–5, St. Joseph.

Colwell, John B.—Born in Herefordshire, England, July, 19th, 1834; converted in Mason county, Illinois, in 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Concord; 1864, do; 1865, Delavan; 1866, Taylorville; 1867–8, Elk-

hart; 1869–71, Grove City; 1872–4, Harristown; 1875, Lincoln Circuit; 1876–8, Macon; 1879–80, Moweaqua; 1881–2, Kinderhook; 1883–5, Mechanicsburg.

Coombe, Joseph—Born in Devonshire, England, in 1850; converted at Macon, Illinois; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Buffalo; 1881, Petersburg; 1882, Arcola; 1883, Chrisman; 1884–5, supernumerary.

Coultas, Thomas I.—Born in Scott county, Illinois, May 5th, 1853; converted in same county, in 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Chatham; 1870, Mahomet; 1871, DeWitt; 1872, Newcomb; 1873, located. Readmitted 1875, Barry; 1876, do; 1877–8, Pittsfield; 1879–80, Trinity, Quincy; 1881, Hillsboro, 1882–3, Clinton; 1884–5, First Church, Decatur.

Crane, Charles A.—Born at Quincy, Illinois, November 16th, 1853; converted at Springfield, Illinois, in 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Whitehall Circuit; 1879–80, Alexander; 1881–3, Whitehall; 1884–5, Beardstown.

Crane, Frank—Born at Urbana, Illinois, May 12th, 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Roodhouse; 1883, do; 1884, Ashland; 1885, Island Grove.

Crane, John W.—Born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, January 8th, 1845; converted at Berea, Ohio, in 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Maroa; 1873–4, Oakland; 1875, Redmon; 1876, supernumerary; 1877–8, Windsor; 1879, Kansas; 1880–2, Nokomis; 1883–4, Moweaqua; 1885, supernumerary.

Crays, George M.—Born in Sangamon county, Illinois, August 25th, 1833; converted in Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Danville Circuit; 1856–7, Sangamon; 1858, Greenfield; 1859, Augusta and Pulaski; 1860–1, Lima; 1862–3, Nilwood; 1864, Mt. Sterling; 1865–6, Petersburg and Athens; 1867–8, Chandlerville; 1869–70, Topeka; 1871, Mason Circuit; 1872, Catlin; 1873, Ridge Farm; 1874, Bismarck; 1875–80, supernumerary; 1881–5, superannuated.

Cross, Jesse G.—Born at Syracuse, New York, December 17th, 1835; converted at Fleming, New York, in 1846; received on trial Rock River Conference 1863, Crete; 1864, do; 1865, Wilmington; 1866–7, Teacher in Clark Seminary; 1868, Geneva; 1869–71, Professor in Jennings Seminary; 1872–8, Professor in Northwestern College; 1879–81, supernumerary; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1883–5, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University.

Cunningham, Gilmore—Born in Montgomery county, Indiana, February 20th, 1851; converted at McLean, Illinois, in 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Irving and Butler; 1880–1, Mt. Auburn; 1882–4, Atlanta; 1885, Maroa.

Danely, Alfred M.—Born at Worthington, Indiana, September 21, 1841; converted in the army, in Maryland, in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Lima; 1872, do; 1873, Quincy Mission; 1874–5, Astoria; 1876–7, Augusta; 1878, Versailles; 1879–80, Barry; 1881–3, Columbus; 1884–5, Lincoln Circuit.

Davidson, Marcellus M.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, February 5th, 1839; converted in Pike county, Illinois, December, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Payson; 1859, Summit Grove; 1860–1, Beverly; 1862, Camargo; 1863–4, Paxton; 1865–6, Champaign Circuit; 1867, Mt. Pleasant; 1868–9, Cerro Gordo; 1870, Williamsvilie; 1871–2, Elkhart; 1873–4, Mechanicsburg; 1875–6, Virden; 1877, Versailles; 1878–9, Augusta; 1880–1, Warsaw; 1882–4, Carrollton; 1885, Rossville.

Davies, Richard N.—Born in Philadelphia, October 28th, 1829; converted in same city in 1844; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Winchester; 1852, Payson; 1853, discontinued. Received again 1863, Manchester; 1864, do; 1865–7, Waverly; 1868, Mechanicsburg; 1869, Vermont St., Quincy; 1870–2, Shelbyville; 1873–4, Paris; 1875–8, Mattoon District; 1879, Hillsboro; 1880–3, Decatur District; 1884–5, Paxton.

Davis, Hardin W.—Born at Winchester, Illlinois, September 21st, 1858; converted in Greene county, Illinois, in 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Nokomis; 1884–5, do.

Davis, William H.—Born in Ross county, Ohio, August 13th, 1823; converted in Pike county, Illinois, in 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Jacksonville Circuit; 1855, Charleston; 1856, Franklin; 1857, Whitehall; 1858, Island Grove; 1859–60, Exeter; 1861–2, Concord; 1863, located. Readmitted 1877, Cherry Point; 1878, Rankin; 1879–80, Catlin; 1881, St. Joseph; 1882, Hopedale; 1883, Heyworth; 1884–5, Warrensburg.

Dillon, Thomas M.—Born in New York city, May 8th, 1844; converted at Sterling, Illinois, in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Chatham; 1867, Manito; 1868, Rochester; 1869, Tower Hill; 1870–1, Vermillion; 1872–4, Martinsville; 1875, Rosemond; 1876–8, Nokomis; 1879–80, Illiopolis; 1881, Bement; 1882, Gibson; 1883, supernumerary; 1884, superannuated; 1885, Perry.

Dimmitt, Jonas H.—Born in Clermont county, Ohio, July 16th, 1833; converted in Pike county, Illinois, in 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Payson; 1856, Delavan; 1857, Concord; 1858, New Hartford; 1859–60, Girard; 1861, Rochester; 1862–3, Decatur Circuit; 1864, Milton; 1865–9, supernumerary; 1870, located. Readmitted St. Louis Conference 1874, Bolivar; 1875, transferred to Illinois Conference, Macon; 1876, Cerro Gordo; 1877, Decatur Circuit; 1878–85, supernumerary.

Dimmitt, James P.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, December 24th, 1827; converted in Pike county, Illinois, in 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Mt. Vernon; 1850, discontinued. Received again 1852, Virginia; 1853, discontinued. Received again 1854, Quincy Mission; 1855–6, Barry; 1857–9, Perry; 1860, Second Charge, Griggsville; 1861, Pittsfield; 1862–4, Griggsville District; 1865–7, Danville; 1868, superannuated; 1869, supernumerary; 1870, Griggsville Circuit; 1871, Detroit; 1872, Griggsville Circuit; 1873–5, Griggsville District; 1876–7, Quincy District; 1878–80, Jacksonvillle Circuit; 1881–3, First Church, Decatur; 1884, Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1885, Clinton.

Dobbs, James H.—Born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, March 24th, 1844; converted at Marion, Pennsylvania, in 1854; received on trial Central Pennsylvania Conference 1881, transferred to St. Louis Conference, North Springfield and Marshfield; 1882, North Springfield; 1883, Kansas City, Liberty St. and Westport; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Mendon; 1885, Warsaw.

Droke, R. P.—Born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, November 9th, 1835; converted at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, White Oak; 1870, Chesterfield; 1871–3, Camden; 1874, Lima; 1875–7, Kinderhook; 1878, Beverly; 1879–80, New Hartford; 1881, New Salem; 1882, Concord; 1883, Versailles; 1884-5, Camden.

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URBANA, ILL., Sept. 20th, 1886.

This certifies that in the city of Urbana, Ill., on the 19th day of September, 1886, I ordained to the office of Deacon the following persons: J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James G. Jeffers, George Shake, A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives and M. R. Palmer. Also at the same place and on same date, with the assistance of several elders, I ordained the following to the office of Elder: John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, John W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer and Jno. B. Martin.

R. S. FOSTER.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. A. H. Reat from the Austin Conference, J. O. Denning from the New England Southern Conference, W. M. Johnson from the California Conference, W. H. McGee from the Oregon Conference.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. F. C. Read, T. J. Price, D. T. Miles, D. G. Murray, Henry C. Gibbs, Wm. P. Bowman, Elmer E. Powell.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. D. Smith, Fred P. Madden, Bauner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Daniel G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, Wm. W. Swearingen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, C. N. Sloan, W. M. Carr and W. H. McGhee.

4. Who are discontinuud?

Ans. O. E. Badger.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. D. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, C. B. Taylor, A. D. Moore, M. V. B. Hill and C. M. Moss.

6. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. J. W. Eckman.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. None.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer and E. D. Champion.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, and M. R. Palmer.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James Jeffers and George Shake.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James Jeffers and George Shake.

12. Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Ans. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, E. D. Champion, A. U. Simmons, E. J. Durham, E. G. Cattermole, J. B. Wade.

13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. Hardin W. Davis, John J. Smiley, Elijah M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. H. Dobbs, J. M. Driver, J. O. Denning.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, John W. Madison, Thomas W. Greer and John B. Martin.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

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Ans. Daniel G. Dubois.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. Daniel G. Dubois.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. R. Locke, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. H. Huber, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, S. Goldsmith, J. W. Helmick, H. L. Tryon, G. L. Miller and J. G. Bonnell.

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Ans. W. S. Prentice, H. Buck, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe, J. Slater, M.

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20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?
Ans. Yes, each name was called in open conference. (See Journal.)

21. Have any died?
Ans. Peter Akers, E. L. Carlisle, J. C. Long.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?
Ans. R. E. Gurthrie, to Southwest Kansas Conference; Jonathan Glick, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; David H. Gillan, to the Southern California Conference; Granville Lowther, to the Southwest Kansas Conference; A. W. J. Best, to the Northwest Kansas Conference; J. A. Lucas, to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

23. Have any withdrawn?
Ans. No.

24. Have any located at their own request?
Ans. No.

25. Have any been located?
Ans. No.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?
Ans. No.

27. Have any been expelled?
Ans. No.

28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?
Ans. M. W. Everhart, J. T. Orr, H. W. Bennett, T. J. Bryant, I. Villars, W. N. McElroy and W. S. Hooper.

29. What is the statistical report for this Conference year?
Ans. See Tables.

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?
Ans. See Steward's Report.

31. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?
Ans. See Steward's Report.

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?
Ans. See Appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Ans. At Decatur, Macon County, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—D. W. English, P. E. 4—Bloomington, Ill.

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Bath.....C. F. Toby—1
Bloomington, 1st church.....H. W. Bennett—3
Bloomington, Grace Church.....J. E. Stout—1
Bloomington Circuit.....To be supplied
Delavan.....R. N. Davies—1
Downs.....To be supplied
Green Valley.....B. F. Hyde—1
Havana.....J. P. McIntyre—1
Hopedale.....C. Y. Hecox—2
Heyworth.....J. L. B Ellis—3
Kenney.....Wm. H. McGhee—1
Leroy.....E. A Hamilton—2
Leroy Circuit.....John Everly—1
Lincoln Circuit.....A. M. Danely—3
McLean.....D. E. May—1
New Holland.....To be supplied
North Bloomington.....W. H. H. Moore—3
Old Town.....W. KcK. Gooding—1
San Jose.....J. E. Artz—2
Topeka.....G. W Reed—2
Waynesville.....S. G. Ferree—1
Wapella.....T. L. Price—1
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Champaign.....W. D. Best—3
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Dewitt.....M. E. Pomfret—1
Deland.....J. A. Burks—2
Farmer City.....W. F. Gillmore—1
Fisher.....E. C. Harper and Philip Shafer—1
Gibson City.....J. Foxworthy—2
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Ludlow.....F. B. Madden—1
Mahomet.....Wm. Murphy—2
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Savoy.....D. T Miles—1
Saybrook.....L. F. Walden—2
Seymour.....C. Baughman—1
Tolono.....W. J. Tull—2
Urbana.....Robert McIntyre—1

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Webster, P. E. 2.—Danville, Ill.

Arcola.....W. A. Reynolds—1
Atwood.....H. G Wass—1
Bismark.....W. A. McKinney—1
Camargo.....J. B. Seymour—2
Catlin.....To be supplied
Chrisman.....F. Poorman—3
Danville, Kimber.....James Miller—1
Danville, North Street.....W. A. Smith—2
Danville Circuit.....B E Shawhan—1
East Lynn.....D. G. Murray—2
Edgar.....M V. B. Hill—2
Fairmount.....T. J N. Simmons—2
Georgetown.....J. M. Goodspeed—3
Homer.....G. B. Goldsmith—2
Hoopeston.....Joseph Long—1
Hume.....W. W. Swearingen—2
Indianola.....G. A. Frazier—2
Murdock.....E. Gollagher—1
Newman.....C. R Morrison—2
Philo.....G. W. Bates—2
Pilot.....P. Slagle—1
Potomac.....Joseph B. Martin—1
Ridge Farm.....F. C. Fay—2
Rossville.....W. T. Beadles—1
Sidell.....To be supplied
Sidney.....J. W. Eckman—2
Tuscola.....A. H. Reat—2

M. D. Hornbeck, Principal Danville Seminary; member of North Street Quarterly Conference. E. G. Cattermole left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

DECATUR DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, P. E. 3—Decatur, Ill.

Blue Mound.....C. G. Wood—1
Butler.....C. P. Baldwin—1
Cerro Gordo.....H. C. Adams—1
Clinton.....A. T. Orr—1
Decatur, 1st Church.....T. T Caultas—3
Decatur, Stapps Chapel.....George Stevens—3
Decatur, Janes Chapel.....D. G. Dubois—1
Decatur Circuit.....David Gay—1
Harristown.....Henry Carroll Gibbs—1
Hillsboro.....C. A. Crane—1
Illiopolis.....E. S. Wamsley—1
Irving.....Dolphus Smith—2
Lincoln.....M. W. Everhart—1
Lovington.....W. R. Howard—2
Macon.....J. R Reasoner—1
Maroa.....W. H. Davis—1
Millers and Dalton.....J. W. Crane, supply—1
Mt. Pulaski.....Phillip F Gay—2
Moweaqua and Assumption.....L. T. Janes—2
Nokomis.....J. J. Dugan—1
Oconee.....Anthus Willard—2
Pana.....Chris Galeener—2
Rosemond.....J. F. Horney—2
Stonington.....Wm Brandon—1
Warrensburg.....Gilmore Cunningham—1

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT—M. A. Hewes, P. E. 4—Jacksonville, Ill.

Batchtown.....To be supplied
Barry..... W. S. Calhoun—2
Beardstown.....I. Villars—1
Beverly.....W. P. Bowman—1
Concord.....A. J. Ives—2
Exeter.....U. Warrington—1
Griggsville.....W. F. T. Spruill—3
Griggsville Circuit.....George B. Wolfe—1
Griggs Chapel.....To be supplied
Kinderhook..J. B. Wade—2 and E. E Powell—1
Naples and Meredosia.....Robert Clark—1
New Hartford..... .....P. L. Turner—2
New Salem.....J. M. Young—2
Payson.....M. B. McFadden—1
Perry.....T. M. Dillon—2
Pittsfield..... .....H. W. Davis—1
South Jacksonville.....H. A. McKinney—2
Summit Grove..... .....To be supplied
Time.....S. T. Hawkins—1
Versailles .....A. H. Alkire—2
West Jacksonville.....J. P. Dimmitt—1
Winchester..... .....M. Auer—2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—John A. Kumler, P. E. 3—Jacksonville, Ill.

Alexander.....Wm. McK. McElfresh—2
Ashland.....A. Sloan—1
Carrollton .....M. D. Hawes—2
Chandlerville.....P. B. Huffman—1
Chesterfield.....J. J. Smiley—1
Franklin.....H. M. Hamill—2
Greenfield.....Joseph Winterbottom—1
Greenfield Circuit.....J. S Carr—1
Greenview.....To be supplied
Island Grove.....Frank Crane 2
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....J. Leaton—3
Jacksonville, Centenary.....W. R Goodwin—2
Jacksonville, Grace.....W. H. Musgrove—1
Jacksonville Circuit..... .....T. D. Weems—3
Manchester.....Marion Rose—1
North Jacksonville Circuit.....I. M. Johnson—3
Palmyra.....J. N. Dewell—1
Oregon .....James Garner, supply
Petersburg.....Wm. J. Rutledge—1
Roodhouse..... .....C. W. Jacobs—3
Roodhouse Circuit.....A. Orr—3
Virginia.....A. C. Armentrout—3
Waverly.....H. Wilson—3
Waverly Circuit.....Abner Clark—2
Whitehall.....Robert Stephens—2
Whitehall Circuit.....To be supplied

W. F. Short, President of Illinois Female College.

MATTOON DISTRICT—Horace Reed, P. E. 4—Mattoon, Ill.

Bethany ....D. T. Black—2
Casey.....M. H. Butler—1
Charleston..... James T. Orr—1
Cowden..... .....Howard Miller—1
Grandview.....John B. Martin—3
Hindsboro..... F. C. Reed—1
Kansas.....E. B. Randle—2
Lerna.....A. M. Campbell—1
Marshall..... .....D. E. Howe—2
Marshall Circuit.....M. R. Palmer—2
Martinsville.....M. H. Ewers—3
Mattoon.....J. B Wolfe—3
Mattoon Circuit.....To be sup. by L. Hancock—1
Neoga.....E. Ward—2
Oakland.....H. C. Turner—2
Paris.....M. M. Davidson—1
Shelbyville, 1st church.....J. H. Noble—3
Shelbyville, Moulton.....C. B. Taylor—1
Shelbyville Circuit..... To be supplied
Stewardson .....S. W. Balch—2
Sullivan.....J. M. Driver—2
Toledo and Greenup.....A. L. Plowman—2
Tower Hill.....T. O. Beatty—2
Vermillion.....J. H. Austin—3
Windsor..... P. A. Swart—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, P. E. 2—Quincy, Ill.

Astoria.....M. P. Wilkin—1
Astoria Circuit.....J. W Miller—1
Augusta.....T. W. Greer—1
Bowensburg .....C. Powel—2
Camden..... .....G. C. Brent, supply—1
Camp Point.....W. M. Reed—1
Chili .....W. C. Lacy—1
Clayton ..... C. F. McKown—1
La Prairie .....J. W. Madison—3
Lima..... T. H. Agnew—2
Littleton.....T. J. Bryant—1
Mendon..... R. P. Drake—1
Mt. Sterling.....A. H. Gunnett—1
Paloma.....J. F. Wohlfarth—3
Plymouth .....S. K. Coats—1
Quincy, Trinity.....G. E. Scrimger—2
Quincy, Vermont Street..... A. C. Byerly—1
Quincy Circuit.....U. Z. Gilmer, supply—2
Ray.....Supplied
Rushville.....F. M. Sisson—3
Rushville Circuit.....E. Knock—2
Warsaw.....J. H. Dobbs—2
West Point..... .....J. B. Horney—1

E. C. Ferguson, Professor in McKendree College, and member of Vermont Street Quarterly Conference. C. B. Allen left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—P. Wood, P. E. 3—Springfield, Ill.

Athens..... .....S. H. Martin—2
Auburn .....H. T. Collins—1
Buffalo.....W. M. Poe—2
Carlinville.....E. D. Wilkin—2
Chatham.....W. N. Rutledge—2
Dawson.....Supply
Edinburg.....S. Middleton—2
Elkhart..... .....J. D. Fry—1
Girard..... .....G. W. Dungan—1
Grove City.....D. C. Burkitt—2
Mechanicsburg.....S. B. Ives—1
Morrisonville ..... A. D. Moon—2
Mt. Auburn.....Supply
Nilwood ..... Supply
Pawnee.....D. P. Lyon—1
Pleasant Plains.....J. W. Warfield—1
Raymond.....A. M. Dunnavan—2
Rochester.....B. D. Wiley—3
Springfield, 1st.....W. N. McElroy—1
Springfield, 2d.....R. G. Hobbs—2
Taylorville..... A. P. Stover—1
Virden .....A. L Morse—1
Williamsville..... J. B Colwell—1

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary to New Mexico. A. N. Simmons left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

SIXTY-THIRD SESSION.

JOURNAL FOR 1886.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 16th, 1886.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-third session in the M. E. Church, Urbana, Illinois, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by J. P. Dimmitt, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of last year called the roll of members and 173 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of James Leaton, C. Galeener was re-elected Secretary, and on his nomination R. G. Hobbs and S. B. Ives were elected assistants. W. T. Beadles was elected Statistical Secretary, and upon his nomination the following were elected as his assistants: John B. Martin, D. F. Howe, H. A. Barton, C. F. McKown, J. C. Keller and F. Poorman. H. Wilson was elected Conference Treasurer, and upon his nomination J. G. Bonnell and A. Clark were elected as his assistants.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—The following were appointed a Judiciary Committee to try the appeal of J. W. Holsapple, Local Preacher: W. H. H. Moore, I. Groves, W. A. Smith, J. R. Reasoner, T. D. Weems, F. M. Sisson, J. Win-

terbottom, W. F. T. Spruill and W. E. Johnson. J. Foxworthy was appointed by the Bishop-President of the Committee. M. H. Ewers was appointed to prosecute the case, and W. C. Lacy to defend.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The nominating committee presented its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

HOURS FOR SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional services.

RESOLUTION, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The following resolutions, presented by J. H. Noble, were adopted:

1. That the Stewards be instructed to allow claims only when clearly needed.

2. To make it a settled rule to grade all claims according to years of active service in the ministry.

3. To make exceptions only in extreme cases, of which we make the Stewards judges, and this exception only to be allowed for the next five years, counting 1885 as the first, and after that implicitly abiding by the rule.

PIASA CAMP-MEETING.—On motion of M. D. Hawes, W. F. Short and J. J. Dugan were appointed a committee to consider matters relating to the camp-meeting held annually at Piasa Bluffs, and all papers concerning the same were referred without reading.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The twentieth question was taken up: Was the character of each Preacher examined? And after the character of D. W. English, Presiding Elder of Bloomington district was passed he reported his district. The characters of the following also passed: P. B. Huffman, H. W. Bennett, Jas. Miller, J. T. Orr, J. D. Fry, D. H. Gillan, J. L. B. Ellis, C. Y. Hecox, E. A. Hamilton, A. M. Danely, H. C. Adams, W. H. H. Moore, F. C. Bruner, Jno. Everly, J. E. Artz, G. W. Reed, L. A. Powel, W. H. H. Adams and J. G. Cross.

BOOK CONCERN.—Dr. W. P. Stowe addressed the Conference on the interests of the Book Concern.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR REPORTS.—On motion of W. H. Reed, the roll-call for Pastors' reports was made the special order for 11:15 A. M.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The twentieth question was resumed. Champaign District was called. The character of M. W. Everhart was passed, and he read his report, after which W. S. Hooper, in behalf of the preachers of the district presented him with Johnson's Encyclopedia. The characters of the following effective Elders then passed: J. M. West, W. D. Best, J. Muirhead, J. A. Burks, W. S. Hooper, E. S. Wamsley, J. Foxworthy, Wm. Murphy, J. Long, R. N. Davies, D. A. Grime, J. C. Keller, N. H. Kane, J. O. Collins, L. F. Walden, W. J. Tull and A. C. Byerly.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Wm. Butler and Rev. Robt. Harris, of Urbana, were introduced to the Conference.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.—The order of the day was taken up, the districts were called, and the Pastors presented their reports.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS CHANGED.—W. H. H. Moore was placed on the Committee on Memoirs instead of C. P. Baldwin, absent.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT FUND.—On motion of R. N. Davies, it was ordered that the amounts collected for general Conference expenses be retained in the hands of the Conference Treasurer until the full amount should be collected. T. A. Parker moved that A. M. Danely, who is Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society, should receive the Educational collections, and the motion prevailed.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION.—The eighteenth question, Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was taken up. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in a supernumerary relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. R. Locke, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. H. Huber, W. S. Prentice, J. W. Lapham, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Combe, P. F. Thornburg, S. Goldsmith, J. W. Helmick and H. D. Tryon.

B. F. Hyde and I. Villars, their characters having passed, were made effective.

The character of D. H. Stubblefield having passed, his relation was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

After announcements, the Doxology and the Benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 17th, 1886.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8.30 A. M., Bishop R. S. Foster presiding. Religious exercises were conducted by S. Shinn.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The Secretary read the minutes of Thursday's session, which, after amendments, were adopted.

COLLECTION ORDERED.—A collection amounting to $26.40 was taken for Secretary's expenses.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of Pastors who had made no reports were called by the Statistical Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHINESE QUESTION.—On motion a committee of two was ordered to consider the relation of our government to the Chinese question, and W. R. Goodwin and I. Villars were appointed.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—T. I. Coultas was placed on the Judiciary Committee instead of W. A. Smith, absent, and the committee was given permission to retire.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Decatur District was called. The character of W. H. Wilder passed, and he read his report, after which the characters of the following effective Elders passed: M. H. Butler, W. A. Reynolds, J. R. Reasoner, J. P. Dimmitt, T. I. Coultas, U. Warrington, G. Stevens, D. E. May, W. F. Lowe, W. F. Gilmore, H. A. Barton, C. G. Wood, G. Cunningham, C. P. Baldwin, P. F. Gay, L. T. Janes, C. Galeener, J. F. Horney, T. A. Parker, W. R. Howard, W. H. Davis.

Danville District was called. The character of W. H. Webster passsd, and he gave his report, after which the characters of the following effective Elders passed: J. B. Martin, G. L. Miller, E. Gollagher, J. B. Seymour, F. Poorman, J. F. Stout, W. A. Smith, T. J. N. Simmons, J. M. Goodspeed, G. B. Goldsmith, J. P. McIntyre, G. A. Frazier, Wm. Mitchell, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Bates, John Slater, W. T. Beadles, M. M. Davidson, J. A. Lucas, G. Lowther and M. D. Hornbeck.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The relation of W. S. Prentice was changed from supernumerary to superannuate at his own request. H. Buck, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe and J. Slater were granted a superannuate relation. G. L. Miller was granted a supernumerary relation. W. J. Rutledge was made effective, his character having passed.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The twentieth question was resumed. The character of M. A. Hewes, Presiding Elder of Griggsville District having passed, he read his report, and the character of the following effective Elders passed: W. S. Calhoun, C. A. Crane, W. F. T. Spruill, M. B. McFadden, S. T. Hawkins, W. M. Reed, P. L. Turner, J. M. Young, G. B. Wolfe, T. M. Dillon, R. Clark, A. H. Alkire, W. M. Gooding and M. Auer.

After the passage of his character, J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District, presented his report, and the characters of the following effective Elders passed: W. McK. McElfresh, G. W. Dungan, M. D. Hawes, C. F. Tobey, A. P. Stover, J. Leaton, W. R. Goodwin, W. N. McElroy, T. D. Weems, S. G. Ferree, M. Rose, P. Slagle, C. W. Jacobs, A. Orr, A. C. Armentrout, H. Wilson, A. Clark, R. Stephens and W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called. H. Reed, Presiding Elder, represented his District, his character having passed. The characters of the following effective Elders also passed: R. McIntyre, P. A. Swart, J. Glick, E. B. Randle, D. F. Howe, J. B. Wolfe, H. C. Turner, A. T. Orr, J. H. Noble, A. H. Gunnett, W. C. Lacy, T. O. Beatty and J. H. Austin.

CONFERENCE HISTORY.—On motion of S. H. Whitlock, M. D. Hawes, T. D. Weems and R. N. Davies were appointed a committee on Conference history.

CONFERENCE RECORDS.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the action of the Conference making the printed minutes the official record be rescinded, and that the Secretary be directed to write up the records for the years 1884, 1885 and 1886.

W. H. WILDER.
M. W. EVERHART.
M. D. HAWES.

ADDRESSES ON CONNECTIONAL INTERESTS.—Dr. Wm. Butler addressed

the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society; Dr. A. J. Kynett represented the Church Extension Society, and S. H. Pye spoke of the Book Concern accounts.

EDITORS OF MINUTES.—On motion of J. Leaton, the Secretaries were appointed editors of the minutes.

INTRODUCTIONS.—J. D. Botkin, of Southwest Kansas Conference, E. G. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, and Doctors Peers and Wilder, of the Presbyterian church, were introduced to the Conference.

After announcements, Doxology and Benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 18th, 1886.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Devotional exercises were led by W. J. Rutledge.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of Friday's session was read and approved.

A communication from the Regent of the University of Illinois, inviting the Conference to visit that institution, was read and a courteous response was ordered.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.—J. Foxworthy presented the report of the Judiciary Committee in the case of J. W. Holsapple. (See Report.)

TENTH QUESTION CALLED.—The tenth question was taken up. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? J. O. Kirkpatrick, Lewis Campbell, James G. Jeffers and George Shake were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters were passed, and they were elected to Deacon's orders.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The fourteenth question, What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders? was taken up. John W. Miller, David T. Black, Mitchell H. Ewers, Benj. D. Wiley, Frank Crane, Jno. W. Madison, Thos. W. Greer and Jno. B. Martin were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters were passed, and they were elected to Elder's orders.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—The sixteenth question, What Local Deacons have been elected Elders? was taken up. Daniel G. Dubois was reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, his character passed, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

SELECTION OF NEXT SEAT OF CONFERENCE.—On motion of W. N. McElroy, the Conference proceeded to select the place for the next session.

Springfield, Bloomington and Decatur were put in nomination, and Decatur was selected.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. J. C. W. Coxe, of the Iowa Conference, and Dr. Bowman, of DePauw University, were introduced to the Conference.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The twentieth question was resumed. The character of S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder of Quincy District, passed, and he reported his district. The characters of the following effective Elders, also passed: T. J. Bryant, C. F. McKown, C. Powel, R. P. Droke, A. L. Morse, M. P. Wilkin, S. K. Coats, H. Miller, E. C. Harper, J. F. Wohlfarth, G. E. Scrimger, D. Gay, F. M. Sisson, E. C. Ferguson and J. G. Bonnell.

Springfield District was called. The character of P. Wood, Presiding Elder, passed, and he presented his report, after which the character of the following effective Elders passed. S. H. Martin, W. M. Poe, E. D. Wilkin, W. N. Rutledge, S. Middleton, H. T. Collins, W. A. McKinney, D. C. Burkitt, J. B. Colwell, J. W. Warfield, D. P. Lyon, A. M. Dunnavan, W. H. Musgrove, R. G. Hobbs, J. Winterbottom, J. J. Dugan, A. Sloan and J. W. Sinnock.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The fifth question, Who are admitted into full connection? was taken up. A. M. Campbell, Frank C. Fay, H. D. Wass, Wm. Brandon, E. D. Champion, Edwin Ward, J. B. Horney, E. Knock, S. B. Ives and M. R. Palmer were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters passed, they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders, after being addressed by the Bishop. J. C. Lockhart, I. M. Johnson, C. B. Taylor, W. H. Schwartz and A. D. Moon were admitted, being in Deacon's orders, after the passage of their characters. The time was extended for the completion of business.

The character of M. V. B. Hill passed, and he was admitted, being an Elder.

C. N. Sloan and W. M. Carr, being absent, were continued on trial and remanded to their former class.

C. M. Moss was admitted and elected to Deacon's orders, on condition that he answer satisfactorily the disciplinary questions in private, to the Bishop.

O. E. Badger was discontinued at his own request.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—J. Leaton, J. H. Noble and W. H. Webster were elected Conference Trustees to serve for three years.

After announcements, Doxology and Benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 20th, 1886.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Devotions were led by W. E. Johnson.

The Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

MISSIONARY REPORT.—On motion of M. D. Hawes, the editors were instructed to publish the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society in the Minutes.

BOOK CONCERN DIVIDEND.—The Conference ordered a draft for $395.00 on the Book Concern, and for $30.00 on the Chartered Fund.

COMMITTEE ON CHINESE QUESTION.—The report of the committee on the Chinese question was read and adopted. (See report.)

EPISCOPAL FUND.—A paper on Episcopal Fund was read and referred to the Presiding Elders.

ADDRESSES.—The Conference was addressed by Prof. C. F. Bradley in the interest of Garrett Biblical Institute; by Dr. Bowman in the interest of the Theological School of DePauw University; by Dr. Smith in behalf of the American Bible Society, and Dr. Benj. St. James Fry represented the claims of the Central Christian Advocate.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.—W. R. Goodwin presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. (See report.)

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. T. C. Cooper and Rev. DePew, of the A. M. E. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.—The report of the Committee on Tracts was read and adopted. (See report.)

COMMITTEE ON FREEDMAN'S AID.—The report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid Society was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Education was read and adopted. (See report.)

A collection was taken to remunerate J. Leaton for his services in preparing and keeping the Conference Record. One hundred dollars was asked for. The collection amounted to $47.50.

E. B. Randle and R. Stephens were appointed to solicit subscriptions for The History of Methodism in Illinois.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SOCIETY.—The report of the Committee on Bible Society was read and adopted. (See report.)

THIRD QUESTION CALLED.—The third question, Who remain on trial? was taken up, and the following were represented as having sustained a satisfactory examination, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial: D. Smith, F. B. Madden, B. E. Shawhan, A. Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, D. G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, W. W. Swearingen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch and M. L. K. Morgan.

The character of C. B. Allen passed; he was remanded to his former class and left without appointment, to attend school.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The thirteenth question, Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class? was called, and after the passage of their characters, the following were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examination, and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: H. W. Davis, J. J. Smiley, E. M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. H. Dobbs, J. M. Driver, and J. O. Denning, who was announced as transferred from New England Southern to this Conference.

E. J. Durham was remanded to his former class and granted a superannuated relation after the passage of his character.

E. G. Cattermole, being absent, was remanded to his former class and left without an appointment, to attend one of our schools.

J. B. Wade was remanded to his former class after the passage of his character.

A. N. Simmons was remanded to his former class and left without an appointment, to attend school.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—The nineteenth question, Who are the Superannuated Preachers? having been asked, the characters of the following were passed, and they were continued in that relation: M. Butler, I. Aldrich, P. N. Minear, G. D. Randle, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, J. S. Kirkpatrick, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson and W. T. Bennett.

On motion, the Conference concurred with R. E. Guthrie, a superannuated member, in his request for a transfer to the Southwest Kansas Conference, and I. Villars and James Leaton were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions in the case.

The time was extended for the completion of business.

A motion prevailed that when the Conferencee adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M. for the reception of resolutions and reports, with memorial exercises to begin at 3 P. M.

On motion of W. R. Goodwin, it was ordered that the Conference convene at 8 A. M. Tuesday morning.

After announcements, Doxology and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M. pursuant to adjournment, Dr. James Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. D. Fry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: Committee on Missions, Committee on Sabbath, Committee on Woman's Home Missions, Committee on Church Extension, Committee on Episcopal Fund, Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Committee on Claims of Book Concern, Committee on Periodicals and Literature, Committee on History of Methodism in Illinois, and Committee to draft resolutions of respect for R. E. Guthrie. (See reports.)

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards made their report, which was read and adopted. (See report.)

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The time having arrived for Memorial Services, memoirs of the following deceased persons were read: Peter Akers, E. L.

Carlile, J. C. Long, Mrs. Lily B. Chapman, Mrs. Susan J. Dungan, Mrs. E. J. Kimber and Mrs. A. M. Lapham.

REPORTS RESUMED.—The memorial services being ended, the following reports were read and adopted: Of Committee on Piasa Camp Meeting, and Committee on Sunday Schools.

After Doxology and Benediction, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, Sept. 21st, 1886.

Conference met at 8 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. The session was opened with prayer by J. Montgomery.

The Journal of Monday's sessions was read and approved.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—M. D. Hawes, T. D. Weems and J. A. Kumler were appointed by the Bishop to draft the constitution and by-laws for the organization of a Conference Historical Society.

RESOLUTION OF REGARD FOR DR. BUCK.—The following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. H. Buck, D. D., who has long been an eminent and efficient leader of our Conference, who is at this time stricken by disease, and it being doubtful whether he will ever meet with us in our annual convocation, we feel that it is proper that we give an expression of the high respect we entertain for his labors and useful life. Therefore,

Resolved, By the members of the Illinois Conference that we tender Brother Buck our heartfelt sympathies in his deep affliction, praying that the Good Shepherd, who has honored his ministry, may be with and sustain him as he approaches the end of his labors.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of this action of the Conference to Dr. Buck.

W. McK. McELFRESH,
J. C. RUCKER,
W. H. H. MOORE,
R. E. GUTHRIE,
PRESTON WOOD.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.—James Leaton requested a release from the Committee on Publication of the Minutes, and M. A. Hewes was substituted.

NINETEENTH QUESTION RESUMED.—The nineteenth question, Who are the Superannuated Preachers? was resumed. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, F. W. Phillips, J. W. Crane, C. Adams and A. B. McElfresh.

FIRST QUESTION.—The first question, Who are Received by Transfer and from what Conferences? was asked, and J. O. Denning, from the New England Southern; A. H. Reat, from the Austin; Wm. M. Johnson, from the California, and W. H. McGhee, a probationer of the second year in the Oregon Conference, were announced as received by transfer into this Conference.

SECOND QUESTION.—The second question, Who are Admitted on Trial? was asked. The following were introduced to the Conference, reported by their examiners, and admitted on trial: F. C. Reed, T. L. Price, D. T. Miles, D. G. Murray, H. C. Gibbs, Wm. P. Bowman and Elmer E. Powel.

SIXTH QUESTION.—The sixth question, Who are re-admitted? was taken up, and J. W. Eckman was re-admitted.

TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION.—The twenty-second question, Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences? was asked, and the following announcements were made: Jonathan Glick, to the Southwest Kansas; David H. Gillan, to the South California; R. E. Guthrie, to the Southwest Kansas; A. W. J. Best, to the Northwest Kansas, and J. A. Lucas, to the Southwest Kansas Conferences.

QUESTIONS 7, 23, 24, 25, 26 AND 27.—Questions 7, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 were asked, and answered in the negative.

TWENTY-EIGHTH QUESTION.—Who are selected for Triers of Appeals? was asked, and M. W. Everhart, J. T. Orr, H. W. Bennett, T. J. Bryant, I Villars, W. N. McElroy and W. S. Hooper were chosen.

The Committees of Examination for the coming year, Board of Church Extension, Board of Church Location, and Committees on General Conference Entertainment were announced and approved by the Conference.

The following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop Foster to our Conference, and his pleasant and kindly manner of presiding over our deliberations, together with wise counsel and good preaching, have endeared him to our hearts.

Resolved, That when the Episcopal wheel shall bring him to us again we will give him a hearty welcome.

J. MONTGOMERY,
C. GALLEENER,
D. W. ENGLISH,
W. M. REED.

The following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That our thanks are due Bros. Everhart, Byerly and Best for their untiring and successful efforts to entertain the Conference.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to the citizens of Urbana and Champaign for their generous hospitality, and to the railroads—including the street car line—for the favors they have granted us; also to the Regent of the University and the National Bank for special favors.

Resolved, That to the Secretaries we also owe our thanks for their prompt and efficient services.

PRESTON WOOD,
W. R. GOODWIN,
J. A. KUMLER,
W. H. WEBSTER.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.—The report of the Conference Trustees was read and adopted. (See report.)

DR. HARTZELL'S ADDRESS.—Dr. J. C. Hartzell addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedman's Aid Society.

COMMITTEE ON ANDRUS FUND.—The Committee on Andrus Fund made their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

COMMITTEE ON PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—The Committee on Preachers' Aid Society presented their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

PUBLISHER'S REPORT.—L. F. Walden, publisher of Minutes, presented his report, which was adopted, and a collection was taken to pay a deficit of $22.95 on last year's minutes. (See report.)

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.—H. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, read his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary, W. T. Beadles, read a summary of his reports. (See reports.)

J. G. Bonnell was granted a supernumerary relation.

A motion prevailed that the collectors of funds for the publication of the Minutes report the amounts raised to the publishers, and pay over funds in their hands.

A motion prevailed that with the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Having made an appropriate address and offered prayer, Bishop Foster read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by the bishop.

R. S. FOSTER, President.

CHRIS. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. I.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis. Society.	For Woman's Home Mis Society	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington District.																														
Atlanta	....	85	...	3	....	....	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	1	15	90	26	14	40	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	768	7	.....
Bath	12	170	...	5	....	....	2	2000	1	800	95	.....	.....	50	3	29	210	25	....	25	....	...	...	1	....	2	....	....	702	6	.....
Bloomington, First Chur h	30	850	5	4	5	10	1	51000	...	.....	660	.....	.....	1500	1	44	496	710	230	940	20	5	5	25	10	10	128	250	2825	60	150
Bloomington, Grace Church	.....	300	4	4	3	3	1	10000	1	5000	500	.....	3500	.....	1	26	225	350	50	400	5	1	1	5	15	30	89	.....	2060	65	200
Bloomington Circuit	3	65	1	1	....	....	1	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	2	14	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan	2	175	...	3	....	1	1	15000	1	1200	46	.....	.....	215	1	18	167	144	56	200	10	4	3	3	6	17	35	22	1280	30	18
Downs	10	101	1	2	2	6	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	1	11	100	10	....	10	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	....	336	.....	.....
Green Valley	2	61	...	1	....	1	1	3500	1	1500	86	.....	.....	20	1	10	70	55	3	58	10	...	...	8	5	12	....	....	605	3	.....
Havana	11	149	...	...	6	30	1	8000	...	.....	31	.....	.....	150	1	23	165	62	10	72	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	1080	5	3
Heyworth	.....	188	1	...	2	27	4	650	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	42	160	90	....	90	7	2	2	3	8	6	2	2	1042	15	.....
Hopedale	4	116	...	...	.....	8	3	6000	1	600	.....	.....	175	59	2	4	81	60	...	60	10	1	1	5	1	....	....	....	798	10	.....
Kenney	5	91	1	1	3	25	1	800	...	.....	100	.....	.....	65	1	10	75	30	....	30	1	...	1	1	3	....	....	....	442	8	.....
Leroy	15	190	1	2	3	28	1	6000	1	1300	600	.....	.....	150	1	25	160	63	20	83	3	1	1	2	2	2	....	....	1077	13	.....
Leroy Circuit	14	161	...	1	6	1	3	5000	1	400	170	.....	.....	76	3	28	200	70	5	75	10	1	1	3	7	1	....	....	644	7	2
Lincoln Circuit	10	215	1	1	4	....	4	6000	1	2300	100	.....	.....	200	4	42	323	190	5	195	5	1	2	10	20	....	....	....	1312	30	.....
McLean	4	130	1	2	1	15	3	5500	1	1000	140	.....	.....	133	3	26	153	102	58	160	10	1	2	4	9	.....	22	.....	1206	25	.....
Mason City	6	106	2	...	...	2	1	1200	1	600	.....	.....	.....	105	1	13	75	94	12	106	2	1	1	2	3	9	....	....	1064	5	.....
Mason City Circuit	8	96	1	...	.....	9	2	3000	1	700	115	.....	.....	50	1	9	90	20	.....	20	1	...	...	1	2	2	....	....	696	4	.....
Minear	2	68	...	2	....	....	3	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	60	3	20	120	30	.....	30	3	...	1	...	...	...	....	....	737	2	.....
New Holland	8	115	...	1	2	11	2	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	2	20	135	27	.....	27	.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	493	.....	...
North Bloomington	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Old Town	36	123	1	...	....	4	4	6400	...	.....	.....	23	.....	80	4	38	210	50	3	53	10	1	1	2	5	4	....	...	826	9	.....
San Jose	9	117	...	2	.....	17	2	5750	1	650	.....	.....	750	130	2	26	170	103	12	115	3	1	1	4	5	7	....	....	792	5	16
Topeka	16	115	...	2	.....	12	3	3000	1	600	625	.....	.....	75	2	23	155	44	6	50	1	...	1	....	2	8	....	....	690	3	.....
Waynesville	7	126	2	1	.....	14	3	3200	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	2	8	90	40	.....	40	5	1	1	5	1	....	....	....	827	6	.....
Wapella	20	100	...	3	3	28	4	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	25	150	60	4	64	3	1	1	5	2	1	....	....	543	5	2
Total	234	4013	22	41	40	252	53	162500	16	19450	3268	23	4425	3553	50	559	4017	2455	488	2943	127	24	28	94	109	111	276	274	22845	326	491

Champaign District.																															
Belle Flower	4	159	...	2	7	3	2	2900	1	800	125	.....	.....	85	2	28	171	75	25	100	10	1	1	8	7	.....	5	2	745	16	.....
Bement	.....	120	...	1	2	2	1	1500	1	1000	400	.....	.....	150	1	14	140	16	24	40	5	...	2	5	2	6	.....	.....	950	10	15
Champaign	53	499	1	6	.....	82	1	4000	1	1800	167	.....	200	200	1	25	335	155	70	225	10	5	3	15	6	.....	.....	.....	1547	60	.....
Champaign Circuit	7	125	...	...	10	22	1	1000	...	.....	50	.....	.....	50	2	15	130	38	7	45	3	2	2	6	8	.....	2	.....	683	7	.....
Cisco	13	175	2	1	1	19	3	3600	1	400	115	579	255	64	3	42	234	59	7	66	9	1	1	7	6	.....	1	.....	742	16	.....
DeWitt and Deland	10	214	1	2	.....	11	4	6100	2	130	100	.....	.....	130	4	41	255	35	2	37	10	2	2	8	6	2	.....	.....	803	15	3
Farmer City	18	313	2	3	5	10	2	6000	1	1800	15	212	.....	172	2	25	250	89	21	110	10	2	2	7	10	.....	.....	.....	1369	33	9
Fisher	20	313	3	...	7	41	4	7300	1	900	105	.....	800	200	4	40	300	162	38	200	5	4	5	15	10	.....	3	1	1092	20	7
Gibson	11	169	2	3	2	.....	1	2500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	130	1	25	175	96	29	125	4	1	1	1	10	3	10	.....	1194	11	28
Gifford	8	120	...	...	5	21	1	1800	...	.....	10	25	100	50	1	16	75	65	.....	65	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	442	10	.....
Ludlow	30	182	...	1	9	24	3	5000	...	.....	50	.....	.....	120	3	40	200	90	10	100	6	...	1	7	3	.....	.....	.....	668	11	5
Mahome	6	155	...	4	.....	.....	1	1500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	125	1	16	130	35	33	68	10	2	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	857	13	.....
Mansfield	2	162	...	1	3	9	3	3300	2	1000	192	.....	300	99	2	25	165	36	4	40	2	...	1	3	4	7	.....	.....	621	10	2
Monticello	.....	159	2	...	.....	.....	1	10000	...	.....	409	811	2100	124	1	27	195	35	23	58	13	2	2	3	6	1	.....	.....	852	10	2
Ogden	41	158	1	5	.....	11	2	3000	1	600	800	.....	160	110	4	37	340	58	.....	58	1	...	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	555	.....	.....
Paxton	28	175	1	5	1	1	2	8800	1	1500	362	.....	.....	165	1	20	160	117	26	143	20	5	5	15	8	.....	.....	.....	1497	40	.....
Rankin	3	128	2	...	.....	2	4	7500	1	600	45	.....	220	90	3	38	225	54	6	60	4	1	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	658	4	.....
Rantoul	30	185	...	1	.....	4	1	3000	1	1200	64	.....	.....	161	1	18	175	113	17	130	16	2	2	12	6	7	.....	.....	1072	15	110
Sadorus	.....	209	3	1	4	4	5	3200	1	500	970	.....	.....	85	4	43	200	90	5	95	10	1	1	10	2	.....	.....	.....	657	25	.....
St. Joseph	4	158	2	...	2	4	3	6000	1	900	220	.....	300	120	3	32	320	55	13	68	5	1	1	8	8	.....	.....	.....	718	10	.....
Savoy	10	115	...	...	2	4	1	2000	...	.....	42	.....	.....	28	2	23	191	55	10	65	5	1	1	31	5	1	.....	.....	553	11	4
Saybrook	5	216	1	3	.....	1	1	6000	1	800	150	.....	.....	160	1	15	190	80	20	100	10	1	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	874	6	5
Seymour	22	21	...	3	3	50	2	3000	1	800	65	800	.....	60	2	27	175	47	8	55	10	1	2	10	6	.....	.....	.....	293	8	3
Tolono	7	148	1	3	.....	1	2	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	75	2	24	170	61	14	75	5	...	...	5	7	.....	.....	.....	1097	15	.....
Urbana	8	106	1	...	.....	14	1	10000	1	2000	75	.....	.....	300	1	26	200	64	36	100	3	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1297	6	.....
Total	335	5065	25	45	63	370	50	101500	22	21100	4531	2427	4435	3053	52	682	5101	1780	448	2228	189	38	44	190	135	41	21	3	22338	382	193
Danville District.																															
Arcola	12	176	2	2	1	15	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	1	15	90	113	7	120	10	3	3	10	5	.....	.....	.....	758	22	.....
Atwood	6	200	1	1	.....	5	4	4800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	3	28	200	70	5	75	5	...	...	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	546	10	4
Bismarck	13	221	1	3	1	9	5	5000	1	400	110	.....	.....	50	5	45	237	115	....	115	6	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	493	12	2
Camargo	16	258	3	...	.....	7	3	8000	1	800	75	.....	.....	200	3	35	280	145	35	180	6	2	2	5	16	.....	.....	.....	982	20	.....
Catlin	2	125	...	...	.....	1	2	3200	1	300	20	.....	.....	70	2	18	92	72	1	73	2	...	...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	386	5	.....
Chrisman	59	320	...	4	4	81	4	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	400	155	3	48	453	71	9	80	10	2	2	10	2	2	.....	.....	872	44	5
Danville, Kimber	36	522	1	1	16	23	1	40000	1	3200	.....	.....	4500	1200	1	33	350	300	100	400	20	5	5	10	15	5	.....	.....	1915	77	.....
Danville, North Street	40	400	2	7	6	21	1	30000	1	4000	2000	.....	.....	800	1	31	350	300	100	400	20	3	2	10	15	.....	12	.....	1910	40	10
Danville Circuit	.....	283	3	1	10	15	4	4000	1	600	150	.....	.....	175	5	40	310	44	2	46	.....	...	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	527	2	.....
East Lynn	9	90	1	...	2	23	1	2000	1	800	650	.....	264	60	1	17	120	32	.....	32	5	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	.....	.....
Edgar	4	170	...	2	3	10	3	5000	1	500	55	.....	.....	45	4	26	160	75	.....	75	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	733	.....	13
Fairmount	2	201	1	2	.....	3	2	3500	1	800	275	.....	.....	125	2	33	170	88	12	100	3	1	1	3	2	.....	1	1	796	15	42
Georgetown	22	300	3	4	.....	55	3	5800	1	1500	100	20	.....	200	3	22	201	96	4	100	6	1	1	5	8	.....	.....	.....	800	25	.....
Homer	4	225	3	2	5	.....	3	8000	1	1000	175	25	.....	125	3	24	250	168	7	175	15	2	2	15	15	.....	.....	.....	1083	15	5
Hoopeston	9	234	2	...	5	10	1	4000	1	1500	500	.....	.....	275	1	14	160	40	10	50	5	1	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1037	10	.....
Hume	8	231	...	...	3	6	3	7000	...	.....	100	.....	800	50	3	30	217	47	3	50	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	1	698	.....	.....
Indianola	16	90	...	2	2	15	1	8000	1	1300	160	.....	.....	106	1	12	65	40	10	50	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	873	15	.....
Murdock	10	200	2	1	.....	10	4	4000	1	600	650	.....	.....	50	4	26	250	70	10	80	10	1	1	8	1	.....	.....	.....	552	10	10
Newman	25	248	2	...	.....	32	2	4000	1	800	75	.....	.....	80	2	30	250	105	25	130	30	2	2	30	10	.....	38	.....	975	25	5
Philo	3	161	...	1	1	.....	2	5000	1	1200	25	7	.....	125	2	23	200	128	47	175	10	3	3	8	19	.....	.....	.....	1095	25	.....
Pilot	5	264	4	4	.....	1	5	5200	1	800	3250	.....	.....	15	3	18	120	15	.....	15	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	352	8	.....
Potomac	18	317	3	5	5	7	4	8500	1	1800	250	75	.....	275	4	48	300	185	15	200	10	1	1	7	2	2	1	1	1222	50	.....
Ridge Farm	.....	131	...	1	1	17	2	5500	1	800	190	.....	.....	120	2	24	237	24	31	55	...	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	858	.....	6
Rossville	12	176	...	2	8	8	2	7000	1	1200	362	.....	.....	211	2	27	204	174	26	200	5	5	2	2	8	.....	14	.....	1003	29	51
Sidell	30	98	1	6	2	58	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	85	25	25	50	5	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	850	6	.....
Sidney	.....	70	...	...	.....	.....	2	4500	1	1000	800	.....	200	80	2	26	173	39	31	70	5	1	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	953	5	.....
Tuscola	15	215	1	...	1	1	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	1	15	110	87	18	105	6	3	2	3	9	.....	2	.....	1090	15	.....
Total	376	5920	36	51	55	433	66	194000	22	25900	9972	481	6164	4891	65	728	5619	2668	533	3201	194	46	36	144	151	10	68	3	23608	542	153

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Decatur District.																														
Assumption	1	123	1	2	....	....	1	1800	1	800	182	.....	.....	100	2	15	160	37	3	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	742	1	5
Blue Mound	3	140	...	...	6	8	2	2500	1	800	140	.....	.....	150	2	30	190	80	10	90	4	...	...	2	2	...	....	....	950	.....	.....
Butler	2	105	...	2	....	2	2	4000	...	.....	90	.....	.....	75	2	19	134	40	10	50	2	1	1	5	2	10	5	....	489	10	.....
Cerro Gordo	9	218	...	1	4	7	1	1500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	100	2	30	225	64	6	70	1	1	1	1	6	....	....	....	1009	23	.....
Clinton	126	288	...	4	....	24	1	20000	1	1500	1394	.....	.....	250	1	24	234	90	12	102	10	2	2	10	3	....	....	....	1315	20	.....
Decatur, 1st Church	90	788	6	6	8	15	2	66200	...	.....	1050	.....	150	1135	2	70	840	300	100	400	10	6	6	85	5	.....	85	....	2215	55	250
Decatur, Stapps Chapel	6	310	...	7	8	.....	1	30000	1	3500	.....	437	2300	484	1	33	325	218	32	250	20	2	2	15	6	.....	32	....	1995	60	.....
Decatur, Janes Chapel	9	75	1	1	1	10	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	15	100	12	1	13	....	...	...	...	1	....	....	....	570	5	.....
Decatur Circuit	7	289	...	1	1	30	4	7000	1	3500	600	.....	.....	200	4	38	275	187	.....	187	11	1	1	8	3	12	....	....	1253	24	.....
Harristown	2	101	...	...	.....	5	2	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	40	2	17	80	27	.....	27	1	...	...	...	...	....	....	....	711	2	.....
Hillsboro	5	200	...	5	1	1	1	5000	1	2000	200	.....	600	200	1	20	150	80	20	100	3	1	1	2	3	....	....	....	1033	12	.....
Illiopolis	5	140	1	1	.....	5	1	2500	1	2000	20	.....	600	.....	1	20	150	65	10	75	4	2	2	4	3	2	1	....	911	6	.....
Irving	1	170	4	2	1	.....	3	3800	1	300	.....	56	30	85	1	20	110	32	9	41	1	2	1	2	1	....	....	....	510	5	.....
Lincoln	2	265	1	2	6	.....	1	10000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	425	1	23	160	245	25	270	15	2	5	15	5	.....	41	....	1405	50	.....
Lovington	3	206	3	2	....	....	3	5000	1	800	598	100	150	100	3	29	230	51	9	60	5	1	...	5	1	....	....	....	743	5	.....
Macon	5	275	1	...	10	24	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	150	1	20	180	87	33	120	5	1	...	5	5	....	72	....	1265	41	.....
Maroa	2	109	...	1	....	1	1	1400	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	2	17	98	50	25	75	6	2	1	7	4	4	40	6	665	10	.....
Millersville	1	55	1	1	5	....	1	2500	...	.....	50	.....	.....	20	1	11	50	25	.....	25	2	...	...	2	1	....	....	....	351	5	.....
Mt. Pulaski	11	152	2	2	.....	12	5	10000	1	500	125	310	320	80	3	35	300	65	5	70	3	1	1	2	5	....	....	....	865	8	.....
Moweaqua	10	150	...	1	.....	....	1	6500	1	800	170	.....	.....	150	1	12	100	65	11	76	1	1	1	1	1	3	....	....	786	6	20
Nokomis	....	187	...	...	6	3	3	4100	1	1000	25	.....	.....	100	3	35	220	58	12	70	2	...	...	14	4	....	....	....	838	3	.....
Oconee	3	151	2	1	.....	11	2	2000	1	600	22	37	100	65	3	31	176	67	5	72	2	2	2	1	1	....	....	....	647	10	6
Pana	11	288	2	1	....	8	1	4000	...	.....	35	.....	.....	218	1	34	291	60	80	140	10	2	2	15	7	....	75	....	1090	25	105
Rosemond	2	260	...	1	....	4	4	10000	1	800	8	.....	.....	150	4	50	350	156	45	201	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	901	2	10
Warrensburg	6	123	1	2	2	7	2	3500	1	800	60	.....	.....	115	2	20	135	65	10	75	2	1	1	3	8	2	....	....	770	3	6
Total	322	5208	26	46	59	177	47	210800	20	25300	4769	950	4450	4507	47	668	5263	2226	473	2699	122	35	31	205	78	34	351	6	24029	394	402

Griggsville District.																															
Barry	11	173	1	1	.....	10	1	5000	1	800	5	.....	.....	107	1	20	200	65	5	70	3	1	...	3	2	.....	....	816	10	.....
Beardstown	10	146	...	1	8	16	1	4000	1	2000	.....	200	600	146	1	19	150	36	45	81	1	1	1	1	1	11	23	1041	5	.....
Beverly	3	122	...	1	.....	.....	3	3000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	50	1	8	48	30	.....	30	2	1	1	1	1	.....	....	545	5	.....
Concord	.....	160	...	2	11	17	2	4000	1	600	40	.....	.....	80	2	23	164	42	23	65	6	2	1	4	3	8	....	596	11	.....
Exeter	.....	65	1	1	...	.....	3	1500	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	254	.....	.....
Griggs Chapel	.....	83	...	2	.....	.....	2	3000	...	.....	105	.....	.....	30	2	16	80	15	3	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	322	.....	.....
Griggsville	3	272	2	1	.....	12	1	2000	1	1500	100	.....	270	250	1	31	250	100	50	150	7	...	1	6	2	.....	35	1060	30	150
Griggsville Circuit	14	398	1	3	8	4	3	7500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	3	46	300	181	39	220	5	1	1	3	3	.....	41	1020	15	30
Hardin	.....	141	4	...	.....	.....	4	7000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	27	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	563	5	.....
Hull	15	68	...	1	.....	16	1	1500	...	.....	.....	125	.....	10	2	20	65	5	.....	5	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	94	1	.....
Kinderhook	10	207	4	3	2	10	4	7700	1	700	.....	.....	90	150	4	50	250	75	25	100	14	5	3	13	10	.....	....	995	20	.....
Mt. Zion	.....	39	...	...	.....	13	1	500	...	.....	90	.....	.....	10	1	8	56	5	.....	5	.....	...	.....	.....	3	.....	....	3	.....	.....
Naples	5	100	1	2	10	12	2	5000	1	800	130	.....	.....	120	2	26	250	.....	50	50	10	1	.....	.....	10	20	10	983	10	20
New Salem	31	259	...	4	5	21	4	8000	...	.....	25	.....	.....	113	4	50	312	62	13	75	8	1	1	9	1	.....	....	743	10	.....
New Hartford	8	196	...	...	.....	27	4	4900	1	600	.....	.....	.....	125	4	30	175	80	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	803	.....	.....
Payson	7	236	1	3	.....	2	3	6750	1	900	.....	.....	.....	140	3	41	276	107	127	234	20	3	2	15	10	5	23	1019	43	8
Perry	30	221	...	2	.....	25	2	4000	1	1500	10	.....	.....	160	2	24	222	63	12	75	4	3	1	3	1	.....	....	746	20	2
Pittsfield	21	153	1	..	.....	30	1	5000	1	2000	.....	95	205	200	1	18	112	44	18	62	2	2	...	1	5	.....	29	813	10	6
South Jacksonville	42	145	...	4	4	39	3	5000	...	.....	38	41	.....	78	4	40	255	42	15	57	6	1	1	4	...	.....	....	454	10	.....
Summit Grove	.....	40	...	...	.....	6	1	150	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	40	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	65	5	.....
Time	8	50	2	1	.....	2	2	2500	1	700	510	.....	100	.....	2	12	40	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	264	.....	.....
Versailles	4	198	2	6	1	1	2	3500	1	1500	12	....	575	60	2	28	200	83	17	100	5	...	1	1	1	.....	....	714	4	.....
West Jacksonville	11	130	...	1	11	7	2	6500	...	.....	20	.....	.....	87	1	17	137	92	38	130	22	3	3	19	3	27	248	822	10	8
Winchester	10	147	1	1	2	10	1	8000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	165	1	20	159	59	33	92	14	5	5	9	12	.....	....	830	22	6
Total	243	3749	21	40	63	280	53	106000	16	16200	1135	461	1840	2381	49	588	3945	1199	513	1712	130	30	22	92	65	78	407	1	15565	246	230
Jacksonville District.																															
Alexander	14	48	...	...	.....	2	1	3000	...	.....	....	.....	.....	79	1	7	76	60	.....	60	8	4	4	7	4	10	....	649	14	.....
Ashland	3	162	...	2	2	1	4	5500	1	1200	55	.....	.....	122	3	18	222	76	9	85	6	2	1	6	1	7	....	995	15	62
Carrollton	16	237	...	2	3	.....	1	25000	1	1600	.....	.....	600	225	1	20	150	135	25	160	15	5	3	10	2	.....	59	1463	30	.....
Chandlerville	11	175	4	1	1	51	5	4500	1	500	600	.....	.....	120	5	30	175	33	2	35	1	...	...	1	2	5	....	553	2	.....
Chesterfield	24	97	3	3	15	34	1	1000	1	1000	.....	.....	400	50	1	11	80	15	5	20	2	..	...	1	2	.....	....	615	3	4
Franklin	17	235	5	2	6	27	5	6500	1	800	100	.....	.....	75	5	53	415	130	.....	130	18	5	5	15	5	12	....	972	32	.....
Greenfield	30	288	1	2	1	60	1	2500	1	800	170	.....	.....	200	1	20	230	133	67	200	15	3	2	20	8	.....	19	1117	40	75
Greenfield Circuit	5	121	...	2	.....	16	4	3700	1	1000	1200	.....	400	36	2	21	113	32	8	40	1	...	...	1	.....	1	....	546	3	.....
Island Grove	2	80	1	1	6	.....	1	4000	1	1000	185	.....	.....	65	1	6	55	111	4	115	20	5	5	15	5	50	....	987	28	.....
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	1	93	3	2	3	4	1	10000	1	2000	121	.....	120	200	1	19	140	64	36	100	10	5	5	10	5	11	74	1008	30	44
Jacksonville, Centenary	10	360	2	4	6	7	1	30000	1	4 00	200	2100	600	605	1	33	364	289	66	355	3	3	3	20	3	15	72	1680	60	476
Jacksonville, Grace	8	343	1	5	3	8	1	35500	1	4000	2500	.....	1800	400	1	26	300	535	200	735	30	10	5	20	5	76	96	2095	90	100
Jacksonville Circuit	20	280	1	3	20	30	4	12000	1	3000	100	669	.....	200	4	50	300	204	46	250	10	5	5	5	5	36	360	1230	30	30
Manchester	7	227	1	...	2	40	4	4000	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	31	175	85	.....	85	4	...	2	2	300	16	.....	621	12	.....
North Jacksonville	.....	50	...	1	.....	.....	2	1400	1	1000	625	404	.....	.....	4	33	125	30	5	35	2	...	...	2	1	.....	....	649	8	.....
Palmyra	9	204	1	2	2	8	3	3600	1	300	27	.....	.....	87	3	30	233	27	.....	27	1	1	1	1	7	1	....	636	1	.....
Petersburg	1	85	...	1	7	1	2	4000	1	1200	30	.....	.....	75	2	16	100	17	8	25	.....	...	...	...	3	.....	....	557	2	.....
Roodhouse	10	135	1	2	2	9	1	3000	1	1500	9	.....	.....	100	1	16	170	39	11	50	1	...	.....	.....	1	.....	....	815	.....	.....
Roodhouse Circuit	1	6	1	...	.....	1	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	1 0	8	.....	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	34	.....	.....
Virginia	7	119	...	2	.....	1	1	2500	1	1200	60	.....	.....	98	1	16	130	51	10	61	1	...	...	1	2	9	18	994	16	.....
*Waverly	12	214	...	3	5	33	1	10000	1	1800	854	24	640	150	1	18	182	60	30	90	10	1	2	6	6	16	50	1015	15	.....
Waverly Circuit	17	213	...	2	.....	12	4	6000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2	18	120	85	.....	85	18	...	...	13	4	10	....	596	.....	55
*Whitehall	10	215	...	2	.....	11	1	15000	1	1500	72	116	.....	205	1	17	224	119	31	150	22	3	3	15	10	.....	34	1104	23	.....
Whitehall Circuit	6	86	...	...	.....	.....	...	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total	241	4073	25	53	84	356	49	194200	20	29600	6908	3313	4560	3142	48	522	4164	2338	563	2901	226	53	46	171	381	275	782	54	20984	453	846

*Whitehall should have credit with $80 missions from the Andrus fund, and Waverly with $400 from the Devore Estate.

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Mattoon District.																														
Bethany	20	240	1	2	10	50	3	4600	1	700	.....	.....	.....	125	3	37	165	97	5	102	5	...	...	1	3	....	....	....	865	10	.....
Casey and Greenup	4	198	...	2	3	5	2	1700	..	.....	25	.....	260	65	2	22	205	52	11	63	2	1	1	1	3	1	....	....	596	9	2
Charleston	100	26	2	...	.....	15	2	10000	1	2000	1000	.....	.....	200	2	30	300	130	30	160	3	...	...	1	2	....	24	....	1473	18	.....
Cowden	38	180	...	4	11	16	2	1500	1	500	42	.....	.....	40	3	25	175	39	11	50	1	...	...	1	...	....	....	....	499	4	.....
Grandview	26	369	1	4	4	59	5	6000	1	600	175	.....	.....	150	5	35	275	77	23	100	1	...	...	1	4	....	....	....	762	10	3
Hindsboro	4	130	...	2	.....	10	4	3400	..	.....	14	.....	.....	28	4	46	205	35	4	39	1	1	1	1	6	....	....	....	531	8	.....
Humboldt	21	292	1	1	6	70	4	50 0	1	700	115	75	.....	.....	4	25	240	110	15	125	5	2	2	3	.....	....	....	....	840	13	.....
Kansas	..	348	1	...	6	75	2	4000	1	1500	200	.....	.....	175	2	29	275	200	20	220	10	1	...	10	5	....	23	....	1102	35	8
Lerna	26	263	5	3	6	26	4	5000	1	550	25	250	.....	75	6	55	315	85	22	110	4	1	1	12	6	1	1	1	735	13	4
Marshall	5	168	...	1	...	15	1	7000	1	500	.....	.....	135	200	1	16	120	105	5	110	2	...	...	3	.....	....	....	....	917	5	.....
Marshal Circuit	5	100	..	2	.....	.....	4	3000	..	.....	325	.....	.....	.....	4	25	225	37	3	40	3	...	...	...	5	....	....	....	418	1	.....
Martinsville	37	380	1	...	6	39	4	7000	1	700	550	60	100	200	4	50	367	125	40	165	5	1	2	13	6	....	30	....	880	35	.....
Mattoon	112	510	2	4	4	87	1	12500	..	.....	175	.....	.....	500	2	35	290	125	75	200	.....	2	2	.....	4	....	39	....	1508	10	160
M ttoon Circuit	18	366	1	2	2	16	4	6600	1	1000	500	12	.....	150	3	17	200	92	8	100	4	...	...	4	.....	....	....	....	665	14	.....
Neoga	8	269	2	4	.....	37	3	7000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	3	30	250	73	7	80	7	...	...	7	.....	....	....	....	654	15	3
Oakland	16	155	1	...	.....	23	2	3000	1	1500	200	.....	.....	75	2	23	150	63	12	75	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	756	10	.....
Paris	23	348	2	4	5	13	1	15000	1	4000	370	119	.....	300	1	25	225	127	73	200	10	5	5	5	4	9	26	....	1298	22	11
Shelbyville, 1st Church	10	242	1	3	3	12	1	12000	1	2000	1880	.....	.....	197	1	28	142	83	25	108	2	1	1	2	3	14	40	....	1255	10	2
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	25	180	...	3	2	19	1	3000	1	1000	.....	250	350	72	1	26	171	10	30	40	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	695	.....	88
Stewardson	13	265	..	4	5	34	5	7000	1	500	.....	.....	91	85	5	40	290	85	6	91	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	....	....	680	3	.....
Sullivan	30	187	1	2	.....	20	1	2000	1	800	50	.....	.....	200	1	20	225	60	20	80	10	...	...	10	7	....	....	....	913	.....	150
Toledo	92	441	2	3	13	102	5	4000	1	1000	50	48	130	125	5	50	370	158	2	160	10	..	...	8	.....	....	....	....	825	36	6
Tower Hill	8	260	2	1	10	7	4	3500	1	800	500	.....	.....	100	3	21	191	88	12	100	8	...	...	8	6	10	....	....	783	10	.....
Vermillion	3	240	2	...	1	18	4	4500	1	600	140	100	.....	200	3	30	150	69	13	82	6	1	1	8	6	1	....	....	554	12	.....
Windsor	51	185	...	3	2	38	5	5900	1	600	20	.....	.....	.....	5	32	160	50	5	55	.....	...	...	.....	2	....	....	....	500	7	.....
Total	695	6501	28	54	99	806	74	144200	20	21550	6356	914	1066	3362	75	772	5681	2178	477	2655	99	16	16	100	70	59	183	1	20704	310	437

Quincy District																														
Astoria	....	130	...	1	3	4	1	13000	1	1000	525	.....	750	200	1	28	225	49	28	77	3	2	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	880	6	100
Astoria Circuit	5	225	3	4	.....	16	5	5000	1	500	25	200	.....	140	5	60	300	65	5	70	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	600	6	.....
Augusta	33	167	1	...	.....	36	1	4500	1	700	18	86	400	175	1	18	146	13	27	40	2	1	1	2	1	5	.....	.....	564	5	.....
Bowensburg	15	85	1	3	5	20	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	16	100	48	.....	48	2	...	...	3	7	5	23	.....	441	7	.....
Camden	.....	112	1	2	.....	2	5	5000	1	700	.....	.....	115	100	3	18	150	42	.....	42	5	1	...	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	600	5	4
Camp Point	2	140	1	6	2	5	2	3000	...	.....	235	.....	.....	226	2	28	225	27	3	30	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	769	2	.....
Chili	3	74	...	4	.....	3	3	2500	1	500	800	.....	400	150	3	23	92	62	23	85	5	2	1	5	5	1	1	1	584	8	100
Clayton	10	134	...	3	.....	2	1	7000	1	1600	50	.....	.....	150	1	12	75	37	20	57	2	1	1	3	5	2	15	.....	932	7	.....
La Prairie	6	236	1	...	5	30	4	7000	1	1500	325	.....	.....	300	4	30	250	135	15	150	15	3	2	20	3	12	20	.....	1087	.....	.....
Lima	5	197	...	1	1	2	3	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	25	2	20	140	27	3	30	5	...	...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	574	.....	25
Littleton	5	245	1	...	3	5	3	5000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	3	36	187	47	8	55	10	1	1	10	1	.....	3	.....	668	10	.....
Mendon	7	95	...	1	.....	3	3	6000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	120	2	20	210	20	25	45	1	1	...	1	4	10	.....	.....	748	2	.....
Mt. Sterling	.....	180	2	...	4	2	4	6200	...	.....	2900	.....	.....	100	3	22	228	5	.....	5	.....	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	6 3	2	.....
Paloma	4	287	...	5	1	13	4	6200	1	1800	21	.....	.....	311	4	44	271	138	8	146	7	1	1	15	8	1	19	2	1062	65	106
Plymouth	30	156	1	2	.....	11	2	2500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	100	2	16	160	15	2	17	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	468	1	.....
Quincy, Trinity	2	221	...	3	6	21	1	10000	...	.....	46	75	1000	250	1	18	140	65	15	80	4	1	...	4	6	2	7	.....	1096	12	.....
Quincy, Vermont Street	36	417	2	4	3	61	1	15000	...	.....	225	.....	.....	265	1	30	255	182	53	235	10	10	1	5	2	.....	10	.....	1631	40	560
Quincy Circuit	.....	50	...	.....	.....	.....	1	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....	25	1	12	64	20	10	30	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	3	.....
Ray	20	48	...	1	.....	15	2	1400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	9	145	7	.....	7	1	1	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....
Rushville	27	331	1	3	15	37	1	15000	1	2000	500	.....	210	300	1	43	320	320	80	400	17	2	2	25	2	1	91	10	1465	45	150
Rushville Circuit	16	144	2	1	.....	.....	4	3500	1	1200	70	230	.....	50	...	.....	.....	20	.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	662	8	.....
Warsaw	40	148	1	1	4	6	1	7500	1	1500	90	305	.....	230	1	20	230	.....	18	18	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	938	4	60
West Point	14	262	3	10	4	21	4	4000	...	.....	300	.....	100	175	4	28	200	95	5	100	10	1	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	662	8	300
Total	280	4004	21	55	56	315	57	138800	15	16400	9155	896	2975	3532	49	551	4113	1439	348	1787	107	34	19	86	68	42	189	13	17583	246	1405
Springfield District.																															
Athens	15	187	1	2	5	31	2	5000	1	1000	3500	.....	.....	225	3	20	200	50	.....	50	1	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	816	7	.....
Auburn	36	237	...	2	3	38	4	7750	...	.....	200	.....	.....	165	4	35	260	85	15	100	5	1	1	5	5	5	2	1	722	20	.....
Buffalo	39	84	...	1	4	5	1	3000	1	1000	58	.....	.....	100	1	16	70	46	26	72	5	1	1	5	3	6	.....	.....	875	15	.....
Carlinville	18	257	1	2	1	.....	1	25000	1	3000	100	.....	900	300	1	20	220	224	76	300	12	6	...	15	12	.....	89	.....	1432	41	50
Chatham	36	204	...	5	12	60	4	8000	1	1200	395	.....	.....	75	5	30	242	76	4	80	8	1	1	7	1	3	.....	.....	938	25	123
Dawson	8	118	1	...	4	4	3	3700	1	400	119	.....	.....	70	3	15	120	22	20	42	2	1	1	2	7	13	1	.....	543	5	50
Edinburg	3	267	3	3	1	10	4	4000	2	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	325	70	15	85	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	820	11	.....
Elkhart	5	95	1	2	10	25	3	7500	1	700	20	.....	.....	70	2	14	75	73	7	80	10	2	1	4	4	1	.....	.....	608	4	.....
Girard	20	125	...	1	.....	14	2	3000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	125	2	23	139	6	.....	6	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	691	8	.....
Grove City	15	160	...	4	5	28	1	3000	1	800	130	.....	.....	115	1	18	155	49	21	70	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	817	14	4
Mechanicsburg	75	127	1	...	5	19	1	8000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	125	1	20	110	74	16	90	8	3	2	7	3	15	5	1	982	25	.....
Morrisonville	23	276	1	2	15	54	2	5300	1	750	39	10	135	117	4	49	247	149	6	155	18	...	...	15	24	.....	.....	.....	728	38	.....
Mt. Auburn	.....	38	...	.....	.....	10	2	4000	1	200	.....	484	.....	65	2	11	86	15	.....	15	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	1	.....	401	1	.....
Nilwood	17	150	1	...	.....	13	4	4800	1	600	110	.....	100	75	4	25	120	17	1	18	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	441	2	.....
Pawnee	4	237	...	2	2	11	4	9500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	85	3	39	220	167	8	175	10	2	2	5	6	19	.....	.....	1036	40	70
Pleasant Plains	13	220	1	1	4	15	5	4600	1	1000	100	.....	.....	60	4	34	225	177	10	187	3	2	2	11	9	5	3	2	925	24	.....
Raymond	8	143	...	5	.....	25	3	3000	1	500	25	60	150	100	4	40	230	15	10	25	1	...	...	.....	1	.....	1	1	644	5	.....
Rochester	15	175	...	7	2	39	4	8000	1	1500	50	95	.....	100	4	40	185	94	6	100	4	1	1	4	4	7	1	1	802	20	.....
Springfield, 1st Church	370	569	2	7	36	147	1	75000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....	700	1	60	500	560	140	700	75	7	6	125	5	.....	.....	.....	2430	100	.....
Springfield, 2d Church	168	353	2	3	6	67	1	6000	2	5000	1200	.....	2200	275	1	32	320	170	30	200	7	1	1	45	6	.....	40	.....	1065	10	.....
Taylorville	21	217	...	1	19	11	1	6000	1	1500	350	.....	.....	200	1	22	219	75	25	100	10	2	2	8	10	4	27	.....	1223	40	220
Virden	7	126	...	1	.....	15	1	5000	1	1000	106	.....	.....	163	1	18	134	22	17	39	6	...	...	8	5	.....	29	.....	852	5	.....
Williamsville	16	192	3	2	14	22	3	5200	1	800	10	....	.....	130	3	50	240	86	90	176	5	1	1	8	8	5	1	1	855	10	6
Total	932	4557	15	53	148	665	57	214350	23	25650	7662	649	3485	3440	60	666	4638	2316	543	2859	193	34	24	279	115	83	200	7	20646	470	523

STATISTICAL TABLES No. I.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
																		FOR MISSIONS.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers.	No of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No of Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's For. Mis. Society.	For Woman's Home Mis. Society	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington	234	4013	22	41	40	252	53	162500	16	19450	3268	23	4425	3553	50	559	4017	2455	488	2943	127	24	28	94	109	111	276	274	22845	326	491
Champaign	335	5065	25	45	63	370	50	101500	22	21100	4531	2427	4435	3053	52	682	5101	1780	448	2228	186	38	44	190	135	41	21	3	22337	382	193
Danville	376	5920	36	51	55	433	66	194000	22	25900	9972	481	6164	4891	65	728	5619	2668	533	3201	194	46	36	144	151	10	68	3	23608	542	153
Decatur	322	5208	26	46	59	177	47	210800	20	25300	4769	950	4450	4507	47	668	5263	2226	473	2699	122	35	31	205	78	34	351	6	24029	394	402
Griggsville	243	3749	21	40	63	280	53	106000	16	16200	1135	461	1840	2381	49	588	3945	1199	513	1712	130	30	22	92	65	78	407	1	15565	246	230
Jacksonville	241	4073	25	53	84	356	49	194200	20	29600	6908	3313	4560	3142	48	522	4164	2338	563	2901	226	53	46	171	381	25	782	54	20984	453	846
Mattoon	695	6501	28	54	99	806	74	144200	20	21550	6356	914	1066	3362	75	772	5681	2178	477	2655	99	16	16	100	70	59	183	1	20704	310	437
Quincy	280	4004	21	55	56	315	57	138800	15	16400	9155	896	2975	3532	49	551	4113	1439	348	1787	107	34	19	86	68	42	189	13	17583	246	405
Springfield	932	4557	15	53	148	665	57	214350	23	25650	7662	649	3485	3440	60	666	4638	2316	543	2859	193	34	24	279	115	83	200	7	20646	470	523
Total	3658	43090	219	438	667	3654	506	1456350	174	201150	53756	10114	33460	31861	495	5736	42541	18599	4386	22985	1384	310	266	1361	1172	483	2477	362	188301	3369	3680
Last Year	2486	39966	247	500	937	2273	494	1471850	163	18-200	53509	7655	41895	30063	481	5502	40746	13265	3812	17077	782	228	208	791	853	674	2443	30	.....	.....	5105
Increase	1172	3124	.....	.....	.....	1381	12	.....	11	12950	247	2459	.....	1798	14	234	1795	5334	574	5908	602	72	58	570	319	.....	34	332	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	28	62	270	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8495	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	1425

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30.—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—6,750.
Ques. 31.—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?
Answer.—(1) Received from the Book Concern . . . . . $ 395 00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund 30 00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees 245 00
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year 15 13
(5) Received from the Charges 3,328 12
(6) Received from the Conference Collection 39 60

Total $4,052 85

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
30	A. Bradshaw	300	178 50	
17	W. T. Bennett	300	178 50	
33	G. Garner	300	178 50	
19	Milo Butler	300	178 50	D. P. Lyon.
16	B. C. Wood	300	178 50	
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens	250	148 75	
39	S. Shinn	200	119 00	
31	A. S. McCoy	200	119 00	
32	W. E. Johnson	200	119 00	
25	R. C. Norton	200	119 00	
17	J. S. Kirkpatrick	200	119 00	
32	Mrs. W. H Taylor	200	119 00	
27	I. H. Aldrich	150	89 25	
16	A. B. McElfresh	150	89 25	
13	Mrs. L. D. Smith	150	89 25	
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath	150	89 25	
16	Mrs. E. Elliott	150	89 25	
24	Mrs. Wm. Hindall	150	89 25	
22	A. Y. Graham	100	59 50	
45	J. Montgomery	100	59 50	
9	I. B Henry	100	59 50	
23	W. B. Barton	100	59 50	
11	J. G. Mitchell	100	59 50	
16	B. Hungerford	100	59 50	
21	O H P. Ash	100	59 50	
27	Charles Atkinson	100	59 50	
27	Mrs. Charles Atkinson	100	59 50	Noble.
10	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle	100	59 50	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane	100	59 50	
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	100	59 50	
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse	100	59 50	
14	Mrs. R. Honnold	100	59 50	
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll	100	59 50	
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemon	100	59 50	
12	Mrs. L. C. Vernon	100	59 50	
14	Mrs. S. McCall	100	59 50	
14	H. C. Wallace's children	100	60 00	
21	W. C. Avey	75	44 60	
20	S. S. Meginnis's children	75	45 00	
9	Mrs. J. H. Barger	75	44 60	
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker	75	44 60	
9	Mrs. C. W. Lewis	75	44 60	
8	Mrs. E. J. Falconer	75	44 60	
8	Mrs. A. Pottle	75	44 60	
17	Mrs A. Waggoner	75	44 60	
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	75	44 60	
18	N. S. Morris	50	29 75	
14	E. J Hamill	50	29 75	
15	E. Rutledge	50	29 75	
10	Mrs. N. Cleaveland	50	29 75	
20	Mrs. Joseph Lane	50	29 75	
12	Mrs. John M. Lane	50	29 75	
3	Mrs. J. V. W. Baumann	25	14 90	

JAMES H. NOBLE, Chairman.

GEORGE STEVENS, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. II.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	Wm. M. Johnson	700	700	.....	65	65	3	3	7	7
Bath	P. B. Huffman	725	625	100	75	71	8	6	.....	6
Bloomington, First Church	H. W. Bennett	2500	2500	.....	300	300	64	25	176	60
Bloomington, Grace Church	James Miller	1900	1900	.....	150	150	10	10	65	65
Bloomington Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan	J. T. Orr	1150	1150	.....	120	120	10	10	.....	30
Downs	T. L. Price	400	288	112	60	48	8	.....	.....	.....
Green Valley	J. D. Fry	625	560	65	50	45	.....	.....	.....	3
Havana	D. H. Gillan	1000	1000	.....	75	75	8	5	.....	5
Heyworth	J. L. B. Ellis	1000	950	50	84	84	10	8	29	15
Hopedale	C. Y. Hecox	720	720	.....	68	68	12	10	.....	10
Kenney	J. C. Enniger	400	400	.....	40	40	4	2	8	8
Leroy	E. A. Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	72	72	.....	5	13	13
Leroy Circuit	J. O. Kirkpatrick	660	570	90	72	69	14	5	39	7
Lincoln Circuit	A. M. Danely	1180	1180	.....	120	120	17	12	.....	30
McLean	H. C. Adams	1100	1100	.....	100	100	8	6	.....	28
Mason City	Frank Bruner	850	1000	.....	62	62	6	2	25	5
Mason City Circuit	Alex M. Campbell	672	632	40	62	62	8	4	.....	4
Minear	J. C. Lockhart	672	672	.....	60	60	9	5	25	2
North Bloomington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Holland	J. O. Denning	500	453	47	40	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Town	J. Everly	900	750	150	80	70	8	6	.....	9
San Jose	J. E. Artz	725	725	.....	62	62	10	5	28	5
Topeka	George W. Reed	675	625	50	64	62	.....	3	.....	3
Waynesville	A. D. Hocker	900	768	132	69	59	7	.....	21	6
Wapella	E. D. Champion	500	500	.....	40	40	5	3	16	5
	Total	21454	20768	836	1980	1939	229	135	352	326

Champaign District.										
Belle Flower	E. M. Jeffers	675	680	.....	57	57	10	8	20	16
Bement	J. M. West	880	880	.....	65	65	9	5	20	10
Champaign	W. D. Best	1400	1400	.....	130	130	17	17	60	60
Champaign Circuit	James Muirhead	650	620	30	62	62	.....	3	.....	7
Cisco	W. H. Schwartz	860	670	190	62	62	9	9	25	16
DeWitt and Deland	J. A. Burks	775	750	25	50	47	6	6	15	15
Farmer City	W. S. Hooper	1250	1250	.....	107	107	12	12	33	33
Fisher	E. S. Wamsley	1000	1000	.....	82	82	10	10	39	20
Gibson	J. Foxworthy	1100	1100	.....	82	82	12	12	.....	11
Gifford	G. M. Crays, supply	425	400	25	42	42	.....	.....	12	10
Ludlow	Charles Baughman	600	600	.....	62	62	6	6	14	11
Mahome	Wm. Murphy	800	800	.....	52	52	7	5	20	13
Mansfield	M. E. Pomfret, supply	625	577	48	42	42	6	2	15	10
Monticello	Joseph Long	900	785	115	62	62	5	5	39	10
Ogden	J. N. Dewell	605	507	98	48	48	5	.....	4	.....
Paxton	R. N. Davies	1380	1380	.....	102	102	15	15	40	40
Rankin	D. A. Grime	700	600	100	62	58	6	5	.....	4
Rantoul	J. C. Keller	1000	1000	.....	62	62	10	10	15	15
Sadorus	N. H. Kane	675	595	80	62	55	8	7	25	25
St. Joseph	J. O. Collins	700	650	50	62	62	8	6	.....	10
Savoy	F. B. Madden	500	500	.....	47	47	6	6	12	11
Saybrook	L. F. Walden	950	850	100	85	15	10	9	.....	6
Seymour	D. G. Dubois	800	725	75	62	62	6	6	18	8
Tolono	W. J. Tull	1020	1020	.....	70	70	10	7	25	15
Urbana	A. C. Byerly	1175	1175	.....	112	112	15	10	20	6
	Total	21445	20514	936	1761	1643	210	181	471	382
Danville District.										
Arcola	Joseph B. Martin	700	700	.....	50	50	8	8	20	22
Atwood	G. L. Miller	600	500	100	45	40	8	6	.....	10
Bismarck	E. Gollagher	600	445	155	50	41	10	7	40	12
Camargo	J. B. Seymour	900	900	.....	70	70	12	12	.....	20
Catlin	H. G. Wass	425	349	76	40	32	7	5	.....	5
Chrisman	Frank Poorman	800	800	.....	65	65	7	7	44	44
Danville, Kimber	I. F. Stout	1800	1800	.....	100	100	25	15	75	77
Danville, North Street	W. A. Smith	1800	1800	.....	100	100	.....	10	65	40
Danville Circuit	M. D. Hornbeck, supply	700	490	210	40	35	5	2	.....	2
East Lynn	D. G. Murray, supply	250	250	.....	25	25	4	4	.....	.....
Edgar	M. V. B. Hill	800	675	125	50	50	8	8	.....	.....
Fairmount	T. J. N. Simmons	725	725	.....	65	65	10	6	30	15
Georgetown	J. M. Goodspeed	800	800	.....	60	60	10	10	50	25
Homer	G. S. Goldsmith	1000	1000	.....	70	70	13	13	.....	15
Hoopeston	J. P. McIntyre	1000	1000	.....	40	35	10	2	25	10
Hume	W. W. Swearingen	650	650	.....	40	40	8	8	.....	.....
Indianola	G. A. Frazier	800	800	.....	65	65	8	8	15	15
Murdock	W. Mitchell	500	500	.....	50	47	6	5	12	10
Newman	C. R. Morrison	900	900	.....	65	65	11	10	40	25
Philo	G. W. Bates	1020	1020	.....	65	65	15	10	.....	25
Pilot	J. Slater	560	306	254	60	40	8	6	40	8
Potomac	W. T. Beadles	1120	1120	.....	90	90	12	12	80	50
Ridge Farm	F. C. Fay	800	806	.....	55	50	.....	2	.....	.....
Rossville	M. M. Davidson	1000	1000	.....	85	85	18	18	.....	29
Sidell	B. E. Shawhan	800	800	.....	50	50	.....	.....	6	6
Sidney	J. W. Ickman, supply	900	900	.....	50	48	7	5	.....	5
Tuscola	A. H. Reat	1000	1000	.....	80	80	10	10	.....	15
	Total	22950	22036	920	1635	1363	230	209	542	483

STATISTICAL TABLES No. II.---Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Decatur District.										
Assumption	M. H. Butler	800	700	100	60	41	8	1	20	1
Blue Mound	W. A. Reynolds	965	890	75	60	60	5	.....	.....	2
Butler	W. A. Brandon	450	450	.....	36	36	5	3	14	10
Cerro Gordo	J. R. Reasoner	925	925	.....	76	76	8	8	50	23
Clinton	J. P. Dimmitt	1200	1200	.....	100	100	15	15	.....	20
Decatur, 1st Church	T. I. Coultas	2000	2000	.....	200	200	15	15	55	55
Decatur, Stapps Chapel	George Stevens	1800	1800	.....	175	175	20	20	60	60
Decatur, Janes Chapel	U. Warrington	550	550	.....	20	20	5	.....	30	5
Decatur Circuit	D. E. May	1140	1140	.....	100	100	15	13	41	25
Harristown	W. F. Lowe	660	660	.....	56	47	.....	4	.....	2
Hillsboro	W. F. Gillmore	950	950	.....	80	80	.....	3	.....	12
Illiopolis	H. A. Barton	850	850	.....	56	56	9	5	.....	6
Irving	D. Smith	465	465	.....	50	44	8	1	20	5
Lincoln	T. A. Parker	1300	1300	.....	100	100	5	5	50	50
Lovington	W. R. Howard	900	691	209	60	46	15	6	24	6
Macon	C. G. Wood	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	15	30	41
Maroa	G. Cunningham	700	600	100	64	60	8	5	20	10
Millersville	C. P. Baldwin	448	328	120	36	18	5	5	14	5
Mt. Pulaski	P. F. Gay	900	789	111	75	71	12	5	30	8
Moweaqua	L. T. Janes	725	725	.....	57	57	.....	4	6	6
Nokomis	H. W. Davis	800	775	25	75	61	5	2	28	3
Oconee	A. Willard	572	579	.....	64	64	9	4	24	10
Pana	C. Galeener	1000	1000	.....	80	80	10	10	.....	25
Rosemond	J. F. Horney	800	800	.....	100	100	.....	1	.....	2
Warrensburg	W. H. Davis	700	700	.....	62	62	8	8	.....	3
	Total	22750	22017	740	1862	1854	205	158	516	391

Griggsville District.										
Barry	W. S. Calhoun	825	742	83	75	66	10	8	22	10
Beardstown	C. A. Crane	1040	1040		60		8	1	15	5
Beverly	Jas. Stout	550	500	50	60	40	8	5		5
Concord	A. J. Ives	572	538	34	60	55	8	3	19	11
Exeter	J. P. Hillerby	500	225	275	50	29	4		7	
Griggs Chapel	W. P. Bowman	500	300	200	35	22	5		4	
Griggsville	W. F. T. Spruill	1120	970	150	100	84	12	6	65	30
Griggsville Circuit	M. B. McFadden	900	900		110	110		10		15
Hardin										5
Hull	Wm. Stanner	150	94	56	5					1
Kinderhook	J. B. Wade	875	875		105	105	15	15	53	20
Mt. Zion	J. C. Sargent					3				
Naples	W. M. Reed	900	900		75	75	8	8	25	10
New Salem	J. M. Young	684	662	22	75	73	10	8	37	10
New Hartford	P. L. Turner	775	741	31	75	62				
Payson	George B. Wolf	900	900		105	105	14	14	40	43
Perry	T. M. Dillon	800	675	125	75	64	10	7	34	20
Pittsfield	R. Clark	750	750		70	55	8	8	10	10
South Jacksonville	H. A. McKinney	400	400		50	50	8	4	18	10
Summit Grove	F. Priestly	65	65							5
Time	W. S. Read	350	247	103	20	15	4	2		
Versailles	A. H. Alkire	750	640	110	75	67	10	7	30	4
West Jacksonville	W. McK. Gooding	850	751	99	70	61	10	10	25	10
Winchester	M. Auer	920	760	160	75	61	10	9	22	22
	Total	15176	13675	1501	1435	1202	162	125	426	246
Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	W. McKendree McElfresh	600	600		42	42	7	7	14	14
Ashland	G. W. Dungan	920	920		65	65	10	10	30	15
Carrollton	M. D. Hawes	1344	1341		103	103	16	16	40	30
Chandlerville	C. F. Tobey	600	492	108	61	56		5		2
Chesterfield	J. Scott Carr	732	568	164	43	43	6	4	12	3
Franklin	H. M. Hamill	900	900		60	60	12	12	32	32
Greenfield	A. P. Stover	1000	1000		92	92	15	15	37	40
Greenfield Circuit	J. J. Smiley	700	500	200	54	41	8	5	20	3
Island Grove	Frank Crane	900	900		76	76	11	11	28	28
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	James Leaton	950	950		52	46	12	12	30	30
Jacksonville, Centenary	W. R. Goodwin	1500	1500		144	144	36	36		60
Jacksonville, Grace	W. N. McElroy	1900	1900		170	170	25	25	85	90
Jacksonville Circuit	T. D. Weems	1100	1100		120	120	10	10		30
Manchester	S. G. Ferree	610	571	39	55	45		5		12
North Jacksonville	I. M. Johnson	700	600	100	60	46	5	3	12	8
Palmyra	Marion Rose	587	575	12	55	55	8	7		1
Petersburg	Peter Slagle	900	536	364	50	20		1		1
Roodhouse	C. W. Jacobs	800	772	28	64	41	7	3		
Roodhouse Circuit	A. Orr	34	34							
Virginia	A. C. Armentrout	1114	917	197	84	71	10	6	22	16
Waverly	H. Wilson	920	920		85	85	10	10	30	15
Waverly Circuit	A. Clark	600	541	59	54	51	12	5	30	
Whitehall	Robert Stevens	1000	1000		90	90	14	14	40	23
Whitehall Circuit	W. S. Clark, supply									
	Total	20411	19140	1271	1691	1622	234	222	462	453

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental value of Parsonages	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Apportioned.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Paid.
Mattoon District.										
Bethany	David T. Black	800	800	.....	60	60	8	5	30	10
Casey and Greenup	E. J. Durham	554	554	.....	37	37	5	5	18	9
Charleston	Robert McIntyre	1350	1350	.....	120	120	10	3	50	18
Cowden	S. W. Balch	520	450	70	50	45	8	4	20	4
Grandview	John B. Martin	750	700	50	60	57	8	5	.....	10
Hindsboro	P. A. Swart	700	489	211	50	37	8	5	25	8
Humboldt	Jonathan Glick	775	775	.....	65	58	7	7	25	13
Kansas	E. B. Randle	1020	1020	.....	72	72	10	10	35	35
Lerna	C. B. Taylor	700	670	30	60	60	8	5	25	13
Marshall	D. F. Howe	840	840	.....	72	72	8	5	35	5
Marshal Circuit	M. R. Palmer	450	375	75	50	43	.....	.....	.....	1
Martinsville	M. H. Ewers	800	800	.....	70	70	10	10	35	35
Mattoon	J. B. Wolfe	1400	1400	.....	100	100	15	8	50	10
M ttoon Circuit	J. W. Miller	700	597	103	64	60	10	8	30	14
Neoga	Edwin Ward	600	600	.....	50	50	6	4	25	15
Oakland	H. C. Turner	750	700	50	65	56	8	.....	25	10
Paris	A. T. Orr	1200	1200	.....	90	90	8	8	50	22
Shelbyville, 1st Church	J. H. Noble	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	5	.....	10
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	A. H. Gunnett	700	655	45	40	40	5	.....	5	.....
Stewardson	M. L. K. Morgan	650	625	25	60	52	.....	3	.....	3
Sullivan	J. M. Driver	850	850	.....	60	60	6	3	.....	.....
Toledo	A. L. Plowman	812	745	67	72	72	8	8	36	36
Tower Hill	T. O. Beatty	710	710	.....	65	65	8	8	25	10
Vermillion	J. H. Austin	84	500	340	60	50	8	4	35	12
Windsor	W. C. Lacy	525	450	75	60	50	8	.....	25	7
	Total	20146	19005	1141	1652	1576	195	123	604	310

Quincy District										
Astoria	T. J. Bryant	945	800	145	80	75	12	4	30	7
Astoria Circuit	J. B. Horney	530	530	.....	67	67	7	3	40	6
Augusta	Chas. F. McKown	700	600	100	67	61	7	3	20	5
Bowensburg	C. Powel	400	400	.....	40	40	6	1	.....	7
Camden	R. P. Droke	590	543	47	78	53	5	5	.....	5
Camp Point	A. L. Morse	700	700	.....	67	67	7	2	20	2
Chili	Geo C. Brant	550	550	.....	78	78	8	6	15	8
Clayton	M. P. Wilkin	850	850	.....	80	80	5	2	10	7
La Prairie	J. W. Madison	850	850	.....	120	120	17	17	27	27
Lima	T. H. Agnew	560	500	60	74	74	7	.....	15	.....
Littleton	S. K. Coats	575	575	.....	85	85	8	8	40	12
Mendon	H. Miller	775	675	100	78	70	7	3	15	2
Mt. Sterling	E. C. Harper	750	606	144	67	67	2	.....	2	.....
Paloma	J. F. Wohlfarth	920	920	.....	125	125	17	17	65	65
Plymouth	N. B. Allen	375	425	.....	40	40	7	3	.....	1
Quincy, Trinity	G. E. Scrimger	1000	1000	.....	90	90	12	6	45	12
Quincy, Vermont Street	David Gay	1464	1464	.....	157	157	15	10	75	40
Quincy Circuit	U. Z. Gilmer	275	275	.....	33	33	5	1	27	3
Ray	George T Moore	250	150	100	20	20	1	.....	1	1
Rushville	F. M. Sisson	1300	1300	.....	148	148	17	17	45	45
Rushville Circuit	Edwin Knock	683	610	73	67	59	8	2	20	8
Warsaw	J. H. Dobbs	850	850	.....	80	80	8	8	.....	4
West Point	T. W. Greer	600	600	.....	56	56	6	6	.....	8
	Total	16492	15773	769	1797	1736	204	124	512	275
Springfield District.										
Athens	S. H Martin	765	765	.....	54	51	.....	.....	.....	7
Auburn	S. B. Ives	650	650	.....	60	60	12	12	35	20
Buffalo	Wm. M. Poe	800	800	.....	65	65	10	10	15	15
Carlinville	E. D. Wilkin	1300	1300	.....	120	120	12	12	40	41
Chatham	W. N. Rutledge	851	851	.....	75	75	12	12	25	25
Dawson	O. E. Badger	600	500	100	50	38	10	5	22	5
Edinburg	S. Middleton	800	750	50	75	60	12	10	40	11
Elkhart	H. T. Collins	672	547	125	65	57	10	4	20	4
Girard	W. A. McKinney	720	640	80	55	45	10	6	20	8
Grove City	D. C. Burkitt	750	750	.....	65	65	8	2	30	14
Mechanicsburg	L. B. Colwell	900	900	.....	75	75	.....	7	.....	25
Morrisonville	A. D. Moon	650	650	.....	65	67	12	11	40	38
Mt. Auburn	T. Stover	360	368	.....	40	28	5	5	10	1
Nilwood	George Shake	500	400	100	55	39	10	2	10	2
Pawnee	J. W. Warfield	1000	953	47	80	73	15	10	40	40
Pleasant Plains	D. P. Lyon	900	844	56	80	75	.....	6	.....	24
Raymond	A. M. Dunnavan	672	589	83	50	50	7	5	.....	5
Rochester	B. D. Wiley	720	720	.....	70	70	12	12	35	20
Springfield, 1st Church	W. H. Musgrove	2250	2250	.....	160	160	20	20	100	100
Springfield, 2d Church	R. G. Hobbs	1000	1000	.....	60	60	.....	5	.....	10
Taylorville	Joseph Winterbottom	1150	1150	.....	65	65	10	8	40	40
Virden	J. J. Dugan	850	800	50	60	48	10	4	25	5
Williamsville	A. Sloan	770	770	.....	70	70	15	15	41	10
	Total	19630	18947	691	1614	1516	212	183	588	470

STATISTICAL TABLES No. II.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	D. W. English	21454	20768	836	1980	1939	229	135	352	326
Champaign	M. W. Everhart	21445	20514	936	1761	1643	210	181	471	382
Danville	W H. Webster	22950	22036	920	1635	1363	230	209	542	483
Decatur	W. H. Wilder	22750	22017	740	1862	1854	205	158	516	394
Griggsville	M. A. Hewes	15176	13675	1501	1435	1202	162	125	426	246
Jacksonville	John A. Kumler	20411	19140	1271	1691	1622	234	222	462	453
Mattoon	Horace Reed	20146	19005	1141	1652	1576	195	123	604	310
Quincy	S. H. Whitlock	16492	15773	769	1797	1736	204	124	512	275
Springfield	Preston Wood	19630	18957	691	1614	1516	212	183	588	470
	Total	180454	171885	8805	15427	14451	1881	1460	4473	3339
	Last Year	181056	166646	13985	15326	13847	1746	1338	5149	2787
	Increase	.....	5239	.....	101	604	135	122	.....	552
	Decrease	602	.....	5180	.....	.....	.....	.....	676	.....

REPORTS.

Education.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Your committee report that the detailed report of the treasurer to the joint board of trustees and visitors has been laid before them, and they find that the business management and financial outlook of the University was never more encouraging than at the present time. At the last session of the joint board, the executive committee recommended several important changes looking to greater economy in the expenses of the school, and the joint board ordered the changes made, resulting in a net saving in the item of salaries and local expenses of about twenty-three hundred dollars, and with this saving in expenses it is confidently believed that the current receipts will equal the current expenses of the present fiscal year. The dean of the College of Music having resigned, Prof. H. G. Williams, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, was elected to fill the vacancy. He comes well recommended as a Christian gentleman, thoroughly qualified for the position. The principal of the preparatory department having resigned, Prof. H. L. Dougherty was elected to fill the vacancy. He is a gentleman of large experience as a teacher, and is highly recommended as a gentleman of integrity and Christian character.

The religious influence of the University is of a high character, and Christian parents can place their sons and daughters under its care, feeling assured that while they acquire intellectual culture, they will also come under the influence of the best conditions to secure their conversion. A college prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening, which is attended by from fifty to one hundred students, the average attendance of last year being sixty-five.

Under the provisions of the charter four trustees are to be elected by this annual conference at its present session, and we nominate for the same Hon. J. G. English, Hon. B. F. Funk, James B. Sconce, and V. S. Lindsay. For conference visitors we recommend W. S. Prentice, Preston Wood, W. A. Smith, M. W. Everhart, W. D. Best and James Miller.

The present fall term opened on Tuesday, the 14th of September, with a larger enrollment than ever before, and the present prospects for a prosperous year are very encouraging. We heartily commend the University to the patronage of our people within the bounds of this conference, and pledge ourselves to every legitimate endeavor to bring its advantages before the notice of our people in our several charges.

Your committee recommend that the bishop be requested to appoint Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., as president, and Rev. C. M. Moss as professor in the University.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Illinois Female College has just entered upon the fortieth year of its history, with very gratifying prospects. The attendance is larger than it has been for several years past. The College embraces three departments—the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Music, and the College of Fine Arts, with a corps of thorough and competent instructors in each department.

Methodism has just reason to be proud of the Illinois Female College. No better institution for the higher education of women exists in the west, and the church ought to give it a grand support. It needs an endowment of $100,000, and ought to have it within a few years. The preachers of Central Illinois ought to rally around the college with enthusiasm. Hundreds of the noblest and best women in the west have been educated within its halls, and it is doing as efficient work to-day as ever. Its intellectual, æsthetical, and especially its moral and religious tone are of the highest order. Its president, Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., is abundantly qualified for his place and duties, and the whole atmosphere of the school is pervaded with a healthy spirit of Christian intelligence and refinement. We speak for this institution an increased support. We believe it is worthy of it and will receive it.

We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., to the presidency of the college, and the pastors of Centenary, Grace and Brooklyn churches, Jacksonville, the presiding elders of Jacksonville and Griggsville districts, and the pastors of Jacksonville and West Jacksonville circuits as conference visitors.

DANVILLE SEMINARY.

The Danville Seminary has been disconnected from the Illinois Wesleyan University. Its Annual offers very flattering inducements to those who may wish to pursue either an academical or normal course of study. We commend it to the favorable consideration of parents, teachers and youths. We respectfully ask Bishop Foster to appoint Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, M. A., as the principal of this school.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

While, during the past year, Chaddock College has not had as large a degree of prosperity as was hoped it would have, the efforts made to secure an endowment fund have met with some success. A splendid gift of a farm valued at $7,000 has been made by Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., and there are other donations of a similar character which are expected in the early future. The very efficient work done by the president and his able assistants has gained a reputation for the school, and gives promise of large returns in increased patronage and general support.

The Department of Music, under the direction of Prof. H. Bretherick, has very rapidly developed, while the Department of Art has received a due share of patronage. The boarding department is admirably conducted, and all the arrangements of the school are such as to make it a delightful school home for students. We commend the college to all who are desirous of a thorough ed-

ucation, and to our people of wealth who are looking for a suitable place in which to invest their surplus funds for the Lord's cause.

We recommend the election of Rev. A. M. Danely, Rev. J. F. Wohlfarth, D. L. Musselman and S. E. Hewes as trustees, and the pastors of Vermont Street and Trinity churches, Quincy, the presiding elder of Quincy district, F. M. Sisson, R. G. Hobbs and Chris Galeener as conference visitors.

It has come to our knowledge that for several years past the school has been running behind in current expenses yearly, and thus accumulating a debt which, if this course continues, will soon swallow up the entire property of the institution. This state of things we greatly deplore, and recommend that in the future the trustees so reduce the expenses of the school as to keep them within the income.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The Garrett Biblical Institute, located at Evanston, Illinois, is reported to us as having a full faculty of eight teachers of high rank in their special departments. One hundred and nineteen students were in attendance the last year, representing twenty-five different states and fifty-nine colleges, universities and high schools. The inducements offered to young men to prepare them for the most useful ministry are of the best character. We would be glad to know that its halls are crowded with students, for we believe that no other course of training can take the place of that offered in this noble institution to every young minister. More than a thousand students have enjoyed the privileges of this school, and of that number many have attained prominence in the church. We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. A. Parker and Rev. R. N. Davies as the visitors of this conference.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

For the first time there has been placed before the committee a report of the School of Theology, connected with the Boston University. The general conference of 1884 having formally placed the entire church in a patronizing relation to this school, it is, therefore, brought to our notice. The faculty is now composed of a very accomplished body of teachers. There were seventy-nine students in attendance the last year, sixty-six per cent. of whom were from localities outside of New England, and of the whole number fifty-five were graduates from thirty colleges and universities. With the new buildings nearly completed, the splendid library, and the facilities for the highest grade of instruction, this school is cordially recommended to the young men of our conference. We recommend the appointment of Rev. T. I. Coultas and Rev. M. D. Hornbeck as visitors from this conference.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

We have learned with much pleasure from its dean of the founding, success and prospects of this new school of theology, located at Greencastle, Indiana.

Its faculty of instruction having received the formal sanction of our board of bishops, according to the provisions made by our late general conference, this institution now stands forth, side by side with our other theological

schools, credited and entitled alike to draw patronage from the broad field of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We commend this school of theology to the interest and patronage of the young men of our conference contemplating a course of theological instruction, as we do the other theological schools of our church.

We recommend to this conference the appointment of Rev. W. N. McElroy and Rev. Horace Reed as visitors to attend its ensuing annual examinations and commencement in May, 1887.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following:

We earnestly press upon the attention of the conference the claims of the Conference Educational Society. By provision of discipline the money taken upon children's day, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 262, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, may be equally divided between the Board of Education in New York and the Conference Society of Education. One principal design of this society is to apply the money given into its charge to aid needy young men and women in our conference schools. We call the attention of brethren to this provision, and earnestly request them to observe it, in order to increase the fund to be expended within the bounds of our conference.

W. S. PRENTICE, President.

DAVID GAY, Secretary.

Temperance.

A calm, dispassionate examination of the liquor traffic cannot fail to convince an honest inquirer that it wastes the resources of the people; causes idleness, poverty, filth, wickedness and disease. It fills our poor houses and asylums—increases our taxes while it empties our public treasuries. It ensnares our boys and corrupts our young men. It causes wife beatings; causes children to perish with hunger and cold and cruel treatment. It hinders education, perpetuates ignorance, antagonizes Christianity. It fosters obscenity, debauchery, profanity and blasphemy. It causes dishonesty, robberies, embezzlements, burglaries, arson, assaults, murders and suicides. It blights and blasts every honest business, but furnishes abundant work for the sheriff, the jailer, the hangman and the grave-digger. It ruins men and damns souls. It bribes or intimidates juries, perjures witnesses, corrupts constables, sheriffs and magistrates, and prevents justice. It buys votes, corrupts the ballot box, enables worthless, base men to get into office, and debauches legislatures. It enslaves political parties, compels them to support its interests, and to execute its villainous schemes. It endeavors to silence the press and it would gag the pulpit if it could. It sets all law at defiance, promotes insurrection, riot and anarchy. The saloons are the hot beds of hell, where the schemes of anarchists, communists and nihilists are hatched and matured. It unhesitatingly resorts to slander, libel, perjury, house-burning, the bludgeon, the knife and the pistol to effect its purposes. It has no redeeming feature. It is

criminal in the sight of God, infamous among men, and has no right to an existence outside of the bottomless pit of the damned.

We protest against it in the name of the millions whom it has sent to drunkards' graves. We protest against it in the name of the great host of broken-hearted women and suffering children, whose lives have been embittered and blasted on account of its accursed influence. We protest against it in the name of the ever blessed God who has pronounced his righteous curse against every one who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips. We protest against every scheme of license, either low license or high license, because it makes those who consent to the license criminal parties with the liquor seller. We protest against a professing Christian voting for license, or voting for those who are in favor of license, for in so doing he brings disgrace upon the church, and paralyzes the power of Christianity around him. A Christian's vote should always agree with his prayers.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church spoke wisely and justly when it said: "The proper attitude of Christians towards this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition; and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic. Finally, we proclaim as our motto, voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil government."

Resolved, First, That we will from time to time read and explain to our congregations what our discipline says about prohibition.

Resolved, Second, That we will not vote for or support any man for any office unless he will pledge himself to the work of securing and maintaining legal constitutional prohibition.

Resolved, Third, That in the murder of the Rev. Geo. C. Haddock by the liquor traffic, we see its hellish spirit and see the fate of others who may fearlessly antagonize it, and while we offer our deepest sympathies to the broken hearted family, we hereby pledge ourselves never to rest until the last brewery, distillery and saloon shall be utterly wiped out by the power of public sentiment and the heavy hand of the law.

Resolved, Fourth, That we recognize the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as one of the powerful agencies engaged in the great work of wiping the liquor traffic out of existence, and we wish them God speed, and will give them our hearty support in their great work. We rejoice in their success in the past, and pray that it may increase a hundred fold.

W. R. GOODWIN. I. VILLARS.
R. N. DAVIES. M. AUER.
M. M. DAVIDSON. M. P. WILKIN.
W. M. POE. R. McINTYRE.
C. G. WOOD, (except resolution four.)

Missionary Report.

Realizing that the Scriptures teach that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God; that the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all unrighteousness of men; that no idolater can enter the kingdom of God; that, therefore, the millions of the heathen world are in danger of perishing in their sins; and that as the nail-pierced hands of the Redeemer are filled with healing power for the entire race; as a measure of the Spirit is given to every man, and the gospel is to be preached to every creature; and God will have all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth; and the leaves of the tree alone can heal the nations; we are as deeply convinced as ever that it is our imperative duty to support to the utmost the cause of Christian Missions.

While grateful to God for the achievements which have characterized our own church in the past, it is certain that renewed effort exercised unitedly by ministers and members will secure greater and more numerous victories. And there is room for this; for, evidently, we have not put forth the full measure of our strength. Therefore, be it resolved,

First, That the herald cry of a "Million for Missions" should receive the sympathetic response of every member of the church.

Second, That we are devoutly thankful for the increased contributions which, under the inspiration of this grand aim, have been received during the last year, not only in this conference, but in all the various conferences throughout the land.

Third, That for the purpose of bringing missionary intelligence before the people, we will do all that we can to circulate the literature of the church, especially the "Advocates" and "The Gospel in all Lands," and preach frequently upon this subject.

Fourth, That the disciplinary plan for obtaining funds is the best adapted for that purpose, and none of its instructions should be neglected.

Fifth, That during the coming year, in private, social and public prayer, we will earnestly plead for richer baptisms of the Holy Ghost to be poured out upon all parts of our missionary work, both at home and abroad.

W. N. McELROY, President.

H. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

We are highly elated at the wide interest among members of the Illinois Conference, relating to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society —and in view of the purpose and influence of this superb work and its rare methods and literary helpfulness, we do hereby offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That as pastors we will stir up the matter of early organ-

ization in those most likely to take immediate steps in the work and give it a hearty co-operation.

Resolved, Second, That in order to help this society and build up new interest in the work in such charges where no organization can be produced, we will cheer some one, whose heart God has mellowed with his spirit, which has awakened the beautiful thought of this heaven-born work, to secure at least two cents a week for this society, which, with all other moneys, we will report at each annual conference.

Resolved, Third, That our unbounded thanks are extended to Rev. Wm. Butler, the founder of our great work in India, for his admirable address before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and that we shall ever cherish his burning words given to add momentum to one of the sublimest movements among women.

GEO. B. WOLFE, President.

FRANK C. BRUNER, Secretary.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Recognizing in the Woman's Home Missionary Society an arm of the church which, through God and the encouragement of pastors, may lead to the elevation and salvation of thousands of the poor and neglected of our race, we recommend the following for the action of the conference:

Resolved, First, That we will encourage the organizing of auxiliary societies in our charges.

Resolved, Second, That we will recommend their organ, "The Woman's Home Mission," to our people as altogether worthy of their patronage, and a means of light and instruction upon this subject.

J. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

J. P. McINTYRE, Secretary.

Sabbath.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath was instituted and ordained by God for wise and beneficient purposes towards man, and God sanctified it and set it apart by resting from labor thereon; and

WHEREAS, The first day of the week was recognized by the apostles and early disciples as the Christian Sabbath; and

WHEREAS, Sabbath desecration is one of the plain signs of the spiritual

decline of a nation, and the sin that was most emphatically rebuked by the Hebrew prophets in the days of the degeneracy of their nation ; and

WHEREAS, There is a fearful tendency to the disregard of the Sabbath in our land and in our state,

Therefore, Resolved, That we will faithfully preach against the various forms of Sabbath profanation, as social visiting, pleasure, riding, whether by private or public conveyance, and traveling on railroads on the Sabbath, unless in cases of extreme necessity.

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the legislature of this state to frame our laws so that they will in an unequivocal manner protect the sanctity of the Sabbath, and also ask the other conferences of this state to unite with us in this petition.

Resolved, That we very much deplore and emphatically denounce as a flagrant desecration of the Sabbath, the encouragement and patronizing of excursion trains to camp meetings, or any religious meetings held on the Sabbath day. We also regard as exceedingly inconsistent and sacrilegious the keeping open of gates and charging gate fees at camp meetings on the Sabbath day.

J. D. FRY, President.

T. J. BRYANT, Secretary.

Sunday Schools.

WHESEAS, We are more than ever impressed with the importance of the systematic religious training of our children and youth ; therefore resolved,

1. That we urge upon all our pastors the use of our catechism, both in our Sunday schools and classes formed for religious instruction.

2. That knowing as we do the superiority of our own lesson helps and literature, we insist upon their use in all our schools.

3. That the adult members of our congregations be urged to attend our Sunday schools, and the children and youth the regular services of the church.

4. That we recognize the necessity of the organization of our Sunday schools in accordance with the disciplinary plan, and so far as possible their continuance during the entire year.

WM. MURPHY, President.

J. E. ARTZ, Secretary.

Freedman's Aid Society.

We recognize this as one of the great benevolences of the age, calling to the church for increased liberality.

E. D. WILKIN, Chairman.

J. FOXWORTHY, Secretary.

Conference Trustees.

The trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met for annual meeting in Urbana, Ills., September 17th, 1886. Present: W. S. Prentice, Jas. Leaton, J. H. Nolle, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed.

Jas. Leaton presented by-laws for the government of the board, which were adopted.

On motion of Dr. Leaton the treasurer was directed to pay over the accrued interest in his hands, amounting to $245, to the conference stewards.

The secretary was directed to nominate for re-election as trustees J. Leaton, J. H. Noble and W. H. Webster, term of office to expire 1889.

On motion of J. Leaton the treasurer was directed to pay over to the trustees of the Milton church, on Time circuit, the principal and interest which was deposited in his hands.

Upon the call of the president, W. S. Prentice, the board met September 20th.

Present—W. S. Prentice, Jas. Leaton, Thos. A. Parker, W. H. Webster, Horace Reed.

The secretary reported that the nominations of Jas. Leaton, Jas. H. Noble and W. H. Webster had been confirmed.

On motion of Jas. Leaton, W. H. Webster was re-elected treasurer of the board.

On motion of T. A. Parker, Jas. Leaton was elected vice-president.

The treasurer, W. H. Webster, made his annual report, which, on motion of Jas. Leaton, was received and the recommendations adopted.

Jas. Leaton presented the report in relation to the Strawbridge fund.

Rev. A. S. McCoy was nominated to preach the Strawbridge sermon in 1887, and S. Shinn was appointed alternate.

W. S. PRENTICE, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, The report of the American Bible Society for the past year gives evidence that with unabated vigor the publication and dissemination of of the Holy Bible is being carried on; and,

WHEREAS, We regard this as of vital importance in Christian work; therefore,

Resolved, That we continue true in our allegiance, firm in our support, determined to put forth every consistent effort for the increased usefulness of the organization, including the taking of a collection and reporting the same, as per our discipline.

W. MALAY REED, President.

LEWIS T. JANES, Secretary.

Chinese.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress Assembled:

The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of 300 ministers, and representing 40,000 church members, beg leave to present to your honorable body their respectful petition, showing:

1. That the treaty of 1880 between the United States and China, in which China gave her consent to the restriction of immigration of Chinese laborers to this country, provided that "Chinese laborers who are now in the United States shall be allowed to go and come of their own free will and accord, and shall be accorded all the rights, privileges, immunities, and exemptions which are accorded to the citizens and the subjects of the most favored nation." Said treaty also contained the following solemn pledge on the part of our government: "If Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, now either temporarily or permanently residing in the territory of the United States, meet with any ill-treatment at the hands of any other persons, the government of the United States will exert all its power to devise measures for their protection, and to secure to them the same rights, privileges, immunities and exemptions as may be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation, and to which they are entitled by treaty."

2. That most flagrant and grevious outrages have been perpetrated upon the Chinese in Wyoming and Washington Territories, and in the States of Oregon and California; and in many places in that portion of our country the purpose is still openly expressed of driving out the Chinese inhabitants.

3. That in the course of these outrages not only has much property belonging to Chinese residents been destroyed, but many persons have been put to death.

4. That the failure to keep our treaty obligations, and the inhuman persecutions and brutal massacres which have been perpetrated upon these strangers in our midst, have disgraced our country in the eyes of the civilized world, and subject us to the just judgment of a righteous God.

5. That the safety of our citizens in China is imperiled by these frequent and unredressed wrongs to Chinese subjects in the United States, and that we have no right to expect that the people of a heathen country will be more careful of the rights of American merchants and missionaries than the people of this Christian country are of the rights of the Chinese in our land.

6. That these outrages have already borne sad fruit in the destruction of the property of our mission at Chung King, in Western China, and the expulsion of our missionaries.

7. That it is imperatively necessary that immediate measures of the most stringent character be taken for the protection of the lives and property of the Chinese in this country, and the spirit of persecution and lawlessness, so rife in some regions, be sternly rebuked, and prompt and efficient punishment visited upon law breakers.

We therefore petition your honorable body to enact without delay such measures as will enable the officers of the law to suppress all efforts to persecute and drive out the Chinese, and secure to them, wherever they may be

in our wide domain, the same protection afforded to all other persons in "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," and especially that the indemnity bill pending when congress adjourned be passed without delay.

And for this your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by order and in behalf of the conference.

R. S. FOSTER, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

Church Extension.

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension has done a work of incalculable value in the last twenty years, having aided over 5,000 churches in the various points of our great home field, and for several years past has been aiding between 400 and 500 churches with annual donations and loans of over $200,000;

WHEREAS, This conference has been called upon to contribute annually $3,000, and has responded with only about one-third of the amount asked, with 217 pastoral charges, only forty-four have reported collections of $10 and over, while 126 have reported less amounts, and *forty-seven have reported no collections*, such a record does not accord with the just demands of this cause upon the liberality of our people, and should not be satisfactory;

Therefore, *Resolved*, That we will avail ourselves of the helps furnished in the "Church Manual" and in the "Church Extension Service of Song," and will present this cause in all our preaching places, and will use due diligence to secure the amounts asked of our respective charges.

J. T. ORR, President.

Tract Cause.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society was organized to scatter the thoughts of good men among the people, and has been an evangelizing power to bring souls to Christ, therefore,

Resolved, *First*, That we appreciate the benefits derived from the society in our church work, and as pastors we will avail ourselves of its help.

Resolved, *Second*, That we will present its claims and take a collection in its support.

C. POWEL, Chairman.

J. A. BURKS, Secretary.

Periodicals.

We are pleased to learn of the increased prosperity and success of our publishing interests. Believing that there is no better religious weekly published than the "Central Christian Advocate," we will, therefore, make an earnest effort to introduce it, or some one of the other Advocates, into all our homes.

Believing, also, that our own Sunday school literature is surpassed by no other, we therefore heartily recommend it to our Sunday schools. We also commend the action of the book committee in reducing the price of the Sunday School Advocate and The Classmate, and we hope they may soon see their way clear to do the same with regard to the Weekly Advocates and other publications.

J. P. DIMMITT, President.

J. JAY DUGAN, Secretary.

Preachers' Aid Society.

The work of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference has been very successful the past year, resulting in a large increase of the funds, through the efficient labors of Rev. Shaw, agent.

Resolved, First, That it be commended to the regard of the preachers and laymen of the patronizing territory

Second, That the bishop be requested to re-appoint Rev. Jas. Shaw to the agency thereof for the ensuing conference year.

W. H. DAVIS, Chairman.

Book Concern Claims.

The Committee on the Claims of the Book Concern respectfully report as follows:

Your committee is highly gratified to report that $5,300 of the claims against members of this conference have been paid during the present session —the largest amount ever collected at one time—and would be more highly gratified if we could report as paid $3,000 yet due, the most of which is regarded good.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Chairman.

J. B. MARTIN, Secretary.

Historical Society.

The committee on the History of Methodism in the Illinois Annual Conference would respectfully report the following resolutions:

1. That a committee of three be appointed by the bishop to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization of a conference historical society.

2. That this committee be required to report at the next session of the Illinois Annual Conference.

3. That this committee be authorized to receive all books, papers and other matters pertaining to such work.

M. D. HAWES.
T. D. WEEMS.
R. N. DAVIES.

Piasa Camp Meeting.

We had the privilege of visiting the Piasa Bluffs Assembly Camp Meeting this past summer, and were very much delighted and pleased with its fine location, it being located convenient to our conference. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we will give it such aid and encouragement as we can.

J. JAY DUGAN.

Episcopal Fund.

We recommend the disciplinary plan of dividing the amount raised for ministerial support, *pro rata*, between the bishops, presiding elders, and preachers in charge.

D. P. LYON, Chairman.
PLEASANT B. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Andrus Fund.

The committee on the Andrus Fund report that the income from the same during the past year amounted to eighty ($80) dollars, which sum has been paid to the missionary treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

JOHN A. KUMLER.
ROBT. STEPHENS.

Resolutions.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.

Resolved, That with great pleasure we have learned of the increase of the missionary collections of our conference, showing an increase of over $6,000 the present year, and we pledge ourselves to put forth extra efforts to bring our standard to the million line by the return of our next session.

McKENDREE McELFRESH.
JOHN A. KUMLER.

REV. R. E. GUTHRIE.

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference expresses its profound regret that Bro. R. E. Guthrie has felt it his duty to sever his connection with us by transfer to the Southwest Kansas Conference. Having been forty-five years with us in conference fellowship and counsel, we attest our high appreciation of his long service among us, recognizing him as a brother greatly beloved. We congratulate the Southwest Kansas Conference upon the accession to their body of one whom we recognize as a wise counselor, a pure Christian gentleman, and a truly consecrated Methodist preacher, and one who will ever find a welcome to his old conference home should he in the providence of God return.

I. VILLARS.
JAS. LEATON.

Publishing Minutes.

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 20, 1886.

1885	Illinois Annual Conference to L. F. Walden, Publisher,		DR.
Aug. 1,	Balance of old account due Doying & Hinrichsen	$	35.00
Sep. 30,	To 3,000 Conference Minutes		250.00
Oct. 24,	" Postage		.25
	" 2½ pages extra rule and figure work		8.75
	" 4 pages extra matter		12.00
Sep. 30,	" Railroad fare for self		3.00
Oct. 30,	" Postage, express and exchange		2.90
	" Postal cards and printing		2.00
		$	313.90
1885			CR.
Sep. 15,	By cash at conference	$	203.00
1886			
Sep. 1,	By cash received during conference year		28.00
" 20,	" " " on old subscriptions		24.95
" "	" Advertising		35.00
		$	290.95
	Balance due		22.95
	By public collections		22.95

Financial Report of Preachers' Aid Society, Ill. Conf., 1886.

List of Life Patrons and Life Members.

LIFE PATRONS.

Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Sarah E. Clarke	$ 1,000
Taylorville, W. W. Anderson	100
Greenville, J. W. Hutchinson	100

LIFE MEMBERS.

Greenville, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson	50
Weedman, Mr. John Weedman	50
Weedman, Mrs. John Weedman	50
Greenville, Mr. O. L. Edwards	50
Greenville, Dr. J. Howard Gray	50
Taylorville, Mrs. S. R. A. Shumway	50
Griggsville, Mrs. Grace Turnbull	50
Griggsville, Miss Mary Turnbull	50
Griggsville, Mrs. Mary Warton	50
Griggsville, Mr. Richard Wade	50
Williamsville, Dr. Perce	50
Williamsville, Mr. J. R. Jones	50
Paris, Dr. A. J. Miller	50
Pana, Mr. Eugene Hayward	50
Bement, Mrs. Adeline Thomas	50
Bement, Mrs. Hannah D. Body	50
Sullivan, Mr. William Elder	50
Poloma, Mr. Milton Yeayain	50
Poloma, Mrs. Ann M. Vickers	50
Rankin, Mr. Thomas Burwell	50
Hoopeston, Hon. Charles A. Allen	50
Hoopeston, Dr. W. R. Wilson	50
Hoopeston, Wm. M. Tennery	50
Hoopeston, Edmund Kowallis	50
Hoopeston, Jacob Dazey	50
Charleston, Mr. Wm. M. Jenkins	50
Charleston, Mr. Wm. F. Jenkins	50
Mansfield, John H. Stotler	50
Mahomet, Mr. Wiley Davis	50
Mahomet, J. A. Bellinger	50
Mahomet, Dr. E. C. Barthelow	50
Philo, Dr. J. M. Barthelow	50
Philo, O. F. Barthelow	50
Philo, Mrs. E. Davis	50
Philo, Mrs. Jane Dick	50
Philo, Mr. Thomas Gordy	50
Rantoul, Mrs. Catherine Gulick	50
Tolono, Mr. Jesse Meharry	50
Tolono, Mrs. Addie Meharry	50
Indianola, Frances Gains	50
Indianola, David Dickson	50
Indianola, James S. Sconce	50
Indianola, Mrs. Emma Sconce	50
Illiopolis, Rev. George Croft	50
Champaign—Mt. Vernon, Andrew Phillippe	50
Champaign—Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Rachel Phillippe	50
Champaign, Mrs. Phillippe, Sr	50
Fisher, Mr. A. D. Ricketts	50
Total	$3,600 00
Cash collected, and two notes of $25 each	431 06
Total	$4,031 06

SUNDAY SCHOOLS TAKING LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Sullivan, M. E. Sunday School	$ 50
Paloma, Mt. Zion Sunday School	50
Rankin Sunday School	50
Hoopeston Sunday School	50
Charleston Sunday School	50
Illiopolis Sunday School	50
Mahomet Sunday School	50
Philo Sunday School	50
Rossville and Mann's Chapel, $50 each	100
Kansas Sunday School	50
Charleston L. A. S.	50
Rantoul Sunday School	50
Tolono Sunday School	50
Chrisman Sunday School	50
Chrisman, Cherry Point Sunday School	50
Indianola Sunday School	50
Champaign Circuit, Mt. Vernon Sunday School	50
Champaign Circuit, Dunham Sunday School	50
Fisher, Shiloh Sunday School	50
Total	$ 1,000
Contributed by Ladies, Laymen and Sunday Schools	$5,031 06
Contributed by Ministers, in cash and Life Membership	1,995 36
Total Contributions for 1886	$7,026 42

JAMES SHAW, Agent.

MEMOIRS.

PETER AKERS.

Peter Akers was born in Campbell county, Va., September 1, 1790. His parents, John and Agnes Akers, were members of the Presbyterian church, who dedicated their children to God in infancy by baptism, and brought them up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." His father conducted family worship morning and evening, and on Sabbath, after leading the singing in the congregation, taught his children the Shorter Catechism. He died when Peter was thirteen, after exhorting him to lead a virtuous life. Peter commenced his education in common schools, and when 16 was called to teach a school. He afterwards studied in higher institutions in Virginia and North Carolina, pursuing a classical course. Determined to devote himself to the law, though his godly mother desired that he might become a minister, he removed to Kentucky, as offering a better field. Reaching Mount Sterling, at the solicitation of the authorities he took charge of a school under state control; but looking on this as a diversion from his life work, he remained there only six months, and then passed to Flemingsburg, where he entered the law office of Major W. P. Fleming. In 1817 he was admitted to the bar, and immediately entered into partnership with Major Fleming, and soon took rank with the most gifted young men. On March 2th, 1818, he married Miss Eliza S. Faris, of fine intelligence and excellent family, but averse to religion. In the year after, he commenced the publication of *The Star*. Upon the death of their first child his wife became solicitous for her salvation and that of her husband, and urged him to unite with the church with her. He refused, but when a second child was born and consumption fastened upon her, having fainted one day, a Christian physician was called in, and as she came to herself she asked him to pray for her. He asked her if she would pray for herself, and she said she would. Her husband thought that if he had not opposed her she would have before this been converted, and deep conviction seized him. The physician gave him Alleine's Alarm, and Baxter's Call. These only deepened his conviction. After a severe mental conflict he agreed with his wife to spend the remnant of his life in the service of God. On the night of March 21st, 1821, they had family prayer by themselves for the first time. On March 25th a sermon was preached in his house by the physician, the Rev. Dr. Houston, from I. Kings, XVIII, 21. At the close Mr. Akers and his wife joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On Sunday, June 24, 1821, his wife having died about a month before, in a class and prayer meeting his heart was strangely warmed, and he received the assurance of his conversion. With this came the conviction that his life-work henceforth was to be the ministry. He preached his first sermon under a permit from the preacher in charge, on Friday night, July 27th, from "Repent ye, and believe the Gospel," and at a local preachers' conference about two months afterwards, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to Kentucky Conference. Admitted on trial, he was appointed to Limestone circuit, where his labors resulted in the salvation of many souls. His second circuit was the Little Kanawha, in Western Virginia. While on this circuit he visited his mother in Virginia, whom he had not seen for several years. While there he preached, his mother being much affected. At the last meal at home, an older brother asked his mother if she would not be glad if Peter would leave the Methodists and become a Presbyterian. She replied, "I hope he has more stability than to be carried about with every wind of doctrine." During the year he started seventeen Sunday schools, and received $37.56¼.

In 1823 he was appointed to Fleming circuit in Kentucky. He had previously felt the need of entire sanctification, had sought instruction and had read in regard to it, but without obtaining it until this year. He had been sick, and had missed some of his appointments. His presiding elder, Andrew Monroe, appointed a two-days' meeting at one of the preaching places. Mr. Akers was able to attend. The sermon of the presiding elder on Sabbath seemed exactly adapted to his wants, and during it he was enabled to lay hold on Christ as his sanctification. At the close of the sermon he attempted to announce his appointments, but could not utter a word; he sat back in his seat; the people began to weep, then they sang. He, feeling that he must rest, went to his lodging. As he cast himself on the bed, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost came to him and so filled him he felt he could not live, but he prayed that he might be spared to preach this great salvation. The presiding elder came to him and asked, "Brother Akers, has the Lord sanctified your soul?" He said, "I don't know what it is, but God is love, and I am filled with love."

From this time there was a marked change in his preaching. Wonderful revivals occurred under his ministry, and multitudes were converted. In 1826 he was appointed to Lexington. Some of his official members there insisted that he should preach shorter sermons. He timed himself for a few Sabbaths and closed his sermons just as he began to get into the spirit of them. Finding that he was doing no good, and was dwarfing his own soul, he resolved he would no more preach by the watch, but by the spirit of God, and on Sunday preached on Ezekial's vision of the dry bones. The power of God came upon the congregation; some screamed, some shouted, others fell prostrate. Many were from that service brought to Christ, and his officiary gave him liberty to take his own course. The next year, 1827, he was appointed agent for Augusta College, and did good work. His subsequent appointments in Kentucky were Louisville, Danville and Harrodsburg, Louisville a second time, and in 1831 he was again agent for Augusta College. His ministry during all these years was in power.

In 1832 he removed to Illinois and was transferred to Illinois Conference. The understanding was that he should be appointed to Jacksonville. But the

Kentucky Conference coming after the Illinois, and the transfer not being effected until the session of the former conference, Bishop Soule felt that he could not legally give him an appointment in this conference. This was a great disappointment both to the people and Brother Akers, but his freedom from the care of a charge enabled him to do the work of an evangelist. His skill in exposing sophistry and his denunciation of sin in all its forms have perhaps never been equaled in this region. And yet he kept such intimate personal communion with God, and so set forth the way of salvation that hundreds were won to Christ. In 1833 and 1834 he served as president of McKendree College. In 1835 he started the Ebenezer Manual Labor School at his own residence, four miles north of the city. He also filled the newly formed station at Beardstown for a year, and in 1837 was assigned to Springfield station. In 1838 he was appointed to Quincy district and moved to Pulaski. Having learned that the church in which his first quarterly meeting was held had been built from timber taken from unsold public lands, he, in his first sermon, denounced the stealing of timber from the government as an equal sin with stealing from an individual. In 1840 he was appointed to the Springfield district, which he traveled four years. Here wonderful revivals attended his ministry.

At the conference in Winchester in 1842 he preached powerfully, and, as usual, with violent bodily exertion. Exposed after the service, he took a severe cold and was thrown into high fever. He lay sick for a long time until it was thought he was dying. A Baptist minister, who was also a physician, came in, and being asked to have prayer, read the twenty-third psalm. As he read, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil," he turned to Brother Akers and said, "You are now in the valley." He could not speak but he thought, "If I am, then I fear no evil," and from that time he rapidly recovered. During the next four years he presided on Jacksonville district, and during the three following on Quincy district. It was at this time that he was engaged in preparing his work on chronology—a work indicating profound research and varied learning. In 1851 he was again assigned to Springfield district, but at the next session of conference he again consented to serve as president of McKendree College. Here he remained for five years—years of great succees as president, but of great family affliction, for in the burying ground there he deposited the bodies of three daughters and a son. In 1857 he was transferred to Minnesota Conference and assigned to Red Wing. At Red Wing a great revival occurred, and at Spates's School House—a country appointment—over a hundred souls were converted under his labors.

From 1858 to 1864 he sustained a superannuated relation, during the first five years in the Minnesota, and the last two in the Illinois Conference, to which, at the request of his brethren, he had been transferred. In 1865 he removed to Jacksonville, of which he remained a resident. After serving the church again as presiding elder of Jacksonville district, he was appointed to Pleasant Plains district, but at the close of his second year on it was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained.

Dr. Akers was thrice married. Of his first wife mention has been made. While traveling in Kentucky Conference, April 21st, 1825, at Carlisle, Ky., at the house of Dr. Leach, he was married by the Rev. Geo. C. Light to Miss

Elizabeth Reid, a loving and most efficient helpmate. She died in 1845, and on May 12th, 1846, he married Miss Anna Goheen, of Lebanon, who survives him, and who for forty years has been a loving mother to his children, and his own earthly stay and support.

Dr. Akers was a man of marked character, of large frame, of giant intellect, of extensive learning, of wonderful eloquence. He would have been a leader in any department. He stood in the church the peer of the foremost. As a preacher he was rarely equaled, never surpassed. His profound knowledge of the Scriptures, his intimate communion with God, his fidelity to his convictions, his eloquence and his humility, combined with his physical strength to make him the most powerful preacher in the west, and only equaled in the east by Dr. Stephen Olin. He magnified the Scriptures and made them honorable, so that it was not the preacher who was thought of, but the truth of God. He was remarkable for his modesty and humility. He never sought ecclesiastical preferment. His brethren chose him as their representative to eight general conferences, generally placing him at the head of the ticket.

In searching for the cause of his grand career and success, great credit should be given, first, to his devoted Christian parents and their strict yet loving training. He is another exemplification of the adage, "Great men have great mothers." Secondly, to his deep religious experience that caused his whole being to be permeated with the life of God, and made faith in God's word his normal condition. And lastly to his constant, thorough study of God's word, until it became as it were a part of his very being, and caused it to be said of him as of Apolos, "He was an eloquent man and mighty in the Scriptures."

REV. J. C. LONG.

Rev. J. C. Long was born in Preble county, Ohio, April 21st, 1817, and died September 5th, 1886, in Urbana, Ill. When quite young his parents moved to Indiana, where he remained until he was about twenty years of age. He then came to Illinois and settled in Georgetown, Vermillion county, and established himself in the business of blacksmithing. On December 9, 1838, he was married to Mrs. P. F. Milligan, with whom he lived thirty-three years. He was converted in the twenty-fourth year of his age, at a camp meetiug near Danville, August 15, 1841, and immediately joined the church on probation. His conversion was very manifest to himself, as well as to all observers. Grace wrought very signally in him, and the joy of his soul, the regularity of his life and the ability of his prayers and exhortations pointed him out as a suitable person to be licensed as an exhorter. In 1847 he was licensed to preach in a local relation to the church. He preached in said relation two years. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1849, and stationed in Urbana circuit. In 1850 and 1851 he was stationed in the Shelbyville circuit. In 1852 in Urbana circuit, the place his itinerant ministry commenced. His labors were crowned with a wonderful revival this year. Much of the fruit remains to this day, though the greater part has been garnered in the skies. In 1853 he was appointed to the Charleston circuit. In 1854 and 1855 he was sent to Homer Mission. Here he did good, faithful work, laying

the foundation of the present prosperous church in that place. In the fall of 1856, feeling the necessity of rest, he took a superannuated relation, and for the next two years resided in Homer, being engaged in the dry goods business. During the summer of 1859, however, he was appointed by the elder to fill out the year on Middletown circuit, that had been vacated by its pastor. At the conference of 1859 he was placed on the effective list and appointed to the Danville circuit. He did effective work here and was returned in 1860 to the same circuit. In 1862-63 he traveled the Vermillion circuit. In 1864 and 1866 he was on the Danville circuit. In 1867-68 he was superannuated. In 1869 his faithful wife, who had borne with him the trials and sufferings of the itinerant life, was called to rest and reward, and he was appointed to the Urbana circuit. On June 21, 1870, he was married to the lady that survives him, Miss P. A. Keeler, and at the ensuing conference was appointed to the Bloomfield circuit. In 1871 to Myersville circuit, the last he traveled. On account of failing health the conference of 1872 granted him a superannuated relation—a relation he sustained until death. He took up his residence in Urbana, where he has ever since resided, rejoicing in the prosperity of the church which his early labor did so much to establish. His last sickness was characterized by great suffering. During most of the time he was unconscious of his surroundings, but his oft repeated testimony, and above all, his Godly life, leave no doubt as to his eternal blessedness.

REV. EZRA J. CARLILE.

Rev. Ezra J. Carlile was born in Phenixville, Chester county, Pa., Sept. 4, 1847. His parents located in Morgan county, Illinois, in his early childhood. He married Miss Hattie Chrisman December 25th, 1874. She proved to be a worthy and useful helpmeet to him in his ministerial work. She died November 24, 1880, leaving a son still living. He married Miss Ella L. Mansfield October 19th, 1881, she and two sons surviving. He died at his home in Franklin, Ill, Feburary 6, 1886. Brother Carlile was converted December 25, 1862, at the age of fifteen. From that time he felt himself called to the ministry. Preparatory to that work he received license to exhort, and entered the Illinois College at Jacksonville. Before graduatiou, however, he was licensed to preach in September, 1874. He served the church at Alexander as a supply during the following year. Joining the Illinois Conference in 1875, he was appointed to Waverly circuit, which charge he filled for three years. In 1878 and 1879 he was appointed to Manchester, in 1880 to Franklin, in 1881-3 to Morrisonville, in 1884 to Tolono, and in 1885 he was superannuated. In his childhood he received an injury to his foot, which took a scrofulous character and gave him long and very great suffering. While at Morrisonville the malady appeared again, complicated with a cancerous nature. Amputation of the limb became necessary, and for a time seemed to give permanent relief, but again the disease reappeared and progressed to a fatal termination. During all these long years his sufferings were great beyond description, but were always borne with fortitude, cheerfulness and resignation. In suffering and death he was more than conqueror. Bro. Carlile had an unusually sweet disposition, and made friends easily. As a preacher he was thoughtful, sensi-

ble, earnest and popular. He understood the doctrines of the church and believed and preached them. He was successful in building up the church in a sound and substantial manner. His premature removal is a great loss and sorrow.

MRS. SUSAN J. DUNGAN.

Mrs. Susan J. Dungan, *nee* England, was born in Washington county, Ky., November 27, 1835, and died in Ashland, Ill., December 1, 1885. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when about twelve years old, and from that time became a regular attendant upon the means of grace. She greatly delighted in all the work of the church, and was an efficient laborer in the Sunday school department. She served in the capacity of teacher and superintendent, and was highly gratified when she witnessed the gathering of the children into the fold of Christ. In 1861 she married Rev. George W. Dungan, of the Louisville Conference. In 1865 Mr. Dungan became a member of the Illinois Conference. The deceased dearly loved her home. She never neglected the poor, but as far as it was in her power she would alleviate their sorrow and cheer them in the sad path of their pilgrimage. She fully accepted the hardships and pleasures of the itinerant's mission. Willingly she espoused the work of her husband, and faithfully aided him. Wherever the church appointed, she earnestly strove to make the best of their new field of action, and never left a parish without receiving the benedictions of numerous friends. Her sufferings were severe. She arranged for her funeral services, selecting the text, Psa. 73:24, choosing the place of her burial, giving minute detail in all the particulars, and then cheerfully encouraging her husband, pointing to his reward hereafter, she pronounced her dying blessing upon him and the son and daughter. Yielding to the divine order, she ceased to labor and entered upon rest.

MRS. LILLIE B. CHAPMAN.

Lillie Burnside was born near Brookborrow, Ireland, in 1818, and died at Mt. Sterling, Ill., October 1, 1885. She embraced religion in early youth in the Methodist church of her own town, came to America quite young and became a member of Wesley Chapel, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She was married to Rev. Robert Chapman, of the Illinois Conference, in 1852, to whom she was a faithful and uncomplaining help in the itinerant ministry for twenty years. Her affliction was long and severe, but she did not complain, saying it was the will of the Lord. How frequently she said in her affliction, "Well do I remember when I gave my heart to Jesus in my youth, the first of my father's family; 'O happy day when Jesus took my sins away.'" In moments of severe pain she would say: "How precious is Jesus, how pleasant it will be to get home. Yes, there is rest for me in heaven." To her brother, T. Burnside, she said, "I have a bright prospect of the blessed shore." To her husband, "You must give me up, I shall soon be with Christ." Her religious life was systematical and not without enjoyments. She was patient in trials and decided in her convictions. She was earnest in defending the church of her choice. She was always most happy in her home. Over fifty years on her

heavenly journey, she is now at home at last. She was buried October 3d in the Mt. Sterling cemetery, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Harper and Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of many.

MRS. J. W. LAPHAM.

Mrs. J. W. Lapham, whose maiden name was Asenath Maria Hammond, was born at Elliott, York county, Maine, January 17th, 1830. In the fourteenth year of her age she was converted and joined the M. E. church, of which she remained a worthy and consistent member until death. She was married to J. W. Lapham in 1856 by Rev. W. S. Crissey, at Decatur. During his itinerant life in the Illinois Conference she greatly aided him in his work, and was under God instrumental in leading many souls to Christ. She not only believed the doctrine, but enjoyed the grace of holiness. In 1883 her health became poor, with indications that pulmonary comsumption had set in. The next year she was taken to California. For a time after her arrival her health improved, but on January 18, 1885, she was attacked with pneumonia. From that time she gradually failed, until on February 13, 1886, death came to her relief, and she peacefully passed to her heavenly home. Throughout her long sickness she manifested the most complete submission to God's will concerning her. She gave every evidence of being fully ripe and ready for heaven. A few days before her death she said to her husband, "I can truly say with Wesley, 'The best of all is, the Lord is with us,' and with McKendree, 'All is well, all is well,' for I do know it is well with my soul." She leaves besides her companion three sons to mourn her absence, her only daughter having preceded her to the better land.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. KIMBER.

Elizabeth J. Amos was born in Hereford county, Md., October 21, 1813, and married Rev. I. C. Kimber, September 16, 1830. Mrs. Kimber was converted when a young girl, and proved herself a valuable helpmate to her husband in his ministry. While he was a local preacher, she would remain at home with her little children, often for weeks, while her husband was conducting revival meetings and otherwise laying the foundations for Methodism over a large scope of country in Western Illinois. During all the years of their itinerant labors she was a patient, self-sacrificing, cheerful helper of her husband in his work, thereby making it possible for him to render the great and valuable service to the church, which he did in his day. Mrs. Kimber sent for Rev. J. P. Dimmitt several weeks before her death and requested him to conduct her funeral services, and to make special mention of her privations, poverty and sufferings in working for Christ when the country was new. Her last words to him were: "Tell them that I have never been sorry for any hardships I have endured or any labors I have performed for my blessed Master, and only regret that I have not been able to do more than I have." She died February 20, 1886, in great peace, leaving two sons and one daughter, viz: Wesley Kimber, of Springfield, Ill., G. A. Kimber, of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Caroline Bell, of Rushville, Ill.

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Bennett, W. T.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Black, D. T.	Bethany	Moultrie	do
Bonnell, J. G.	Quincy	Adams	do
Bonnell, Thomas	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	Beverly	Adams	do
Bradshaw, A.	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, W.	Stonington	Christian	do
Bruner, F. C.	Monticello	Piatt	do
Bryant, T. J.	Littleton	Schuyler	do
Buck, H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C.	Grove City	Christian	do
Burks, J. A.	Deland	Piatt	do
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Cattermole, E. G.	Evanston	Cook	Illinois.
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Clark, S. H.	Virden	Macoupin	do
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Dewell, J. N.	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
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Durham, E. J.	Paris	Edgar	do
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Everhart, M. W.	Lincoln	Logan	do
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Ewers, M. H.	Martinsville	Clark	do
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Ferree, S. G.	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Foxworthy, J.	Gibson	Ford	do
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Hamill, H. M.	Franklin	Morgan	do
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Harper, E. C.	Fisher	Champaign	do
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Hawes, M. D.	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Hawkins, S. T.	Time	Pike	do
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Howe, D. F.	Marshall	Clark	do
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Hungerford, B.	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hyde, B. F.	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
Ives, A. J.	Concord	Morgan	do
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Jacobs, C. W.	Roodhouse	Greene	do
James, C. D.	Bonita	Johnson	Kansas.
Janes, L.	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
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Lowe, W. F.	Macon	Macon	do
Lyon, D. P.	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
McCoy, A. S.	Bloomington	McLean	do
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McElfresh, W. McK.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElroy, W. N.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
McFadden, M. B.	Payson	Adams	do
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McKinney, H. A.	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
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Madison, J. W.	La Prairie	Adams	do
Martin, John B.	Grandview	Edgar	do
Martin, Joseph B	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Martin, Samuel H.	Athens	Menard	do
May, D. E.	McLean	McLean	do
Middleton, S.	Edinburg	Christian	do
Milburn, W. H.	Washington		D. C.
Miller, G. L.	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Miller, H.	Cowden	Shelby	do
Miller, James	Danville	Vermillion	do
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Powel, L. A.	Minier	Tazewell	do
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Price, T. J.	Napella	DeWitt	do
Randle, E. B.	Kansas	Edgar	do
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Sargent, J. C	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Scrimger, G. E	Quincy	Adams	do
Seymour, J. B	Camargo	Douglas	do
Shaw, James	Bloomington	McLean	do
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Sloan, C. N			do
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Taylor, C. B	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Thornburg, P. F	Martinsville	Clark	do
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Tryon, H. S			
Tull, W. J	Tolono	Champaign	Illinois.
Turner, H. C	Oakland	Coles	do
Turner, P. L	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Tyndall, O. L			
Villars, I	Beardstown	Cass	Illinois.
Wade, J. B	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Walden, L. F	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wallace, P	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wamsley, E. S	Illiopolis	Macon	do
Ward, E	Neoga	Cumberland	do
Warfield, J. W	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
Warrington, U	Exeter	Scott	do
Wass, H. G	Atwood	Piatt	do
Webster, W. H	Danville	Vermillion	do
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Wilder, W. H	Decatur	Macon	do
Wiley, B. D	Rochester	Sangamon	do
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Wilkin, M. P	Astoria	Fulton	do
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Winterbottom, J	Greenfield	Greene	do
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Wolfe, G. B	Griggsvill	Pike	do
Wolfe, J. B	Mattoon	Coles	do
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Baker, Mrs. J. C.	Normal	McLean	do
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Bird, Mrs. R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor	Shelby	Illinois.
Baumann, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Cleaveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Dickens, Mrs. J. H.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Falconer, Mrs. E. G.	Decatur	Macon	do
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Honnold, Mrs. R.	Camp Point	Adams	do
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	do
Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Lewis, Mrs. C. W.	Kansas City	Jackson	Missouri.
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	do
Meginnis, S. S. Children	Charleston	Coles	do
Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro	Lewis	Kentucky.
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington		D. C.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Grove City	Christian	Illinois.
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Macon	do
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	Adams	do
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Ottawa	Franklin	Kansas.
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Vernon, Mrs. W.	Augusta	Hancock	do
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wallace, H. C. Children	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

Missionary Treasurer's Report for the Year 1886.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Paid.	Increase Over 1885.	Paid per Member on the Basis of 1885.
Bloomington	$ 2,948 00	$ 841 00	86 cents.
Champaign	2,236 00	282 00	55 cents.
Danville	3,241 00	1,517 00	57 cents.
Decatur	2,706 50	597 50	54 cents.
Griggsville	1,679 00	239 00	49 cents.
Mattoon	2,655 36	993 36	45 cents.
Jacksonville (Includes Andrus' fund)	2,981 68	538 68	80 cents.
Quincy	1,799 00	2 00	37 cents.
Springfield	2,966 05	1,145 05	70 cents.
Total	$ 23,212 59	$ 6,135 59	
Unaccounted for	8 77		
Total	$ 23,221 36		

Vouchers for $2,369.63; cash and drafts for $20,851.73; total, $23,221.36. Forwarded to St. Louis drafts for said amount, less vouchers and expense, 25 cents.

HENRY WILSON, Treasurer.

Dubois, Daniel G.—Born at Nashville, Ind , October 25th, 1857; converted at same place in 1871 ; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Seymour.

Dugan, John Jay—Born in Johnson county, Ark., October 6th, 1848; converted near Murrayville, Ill., January 29th, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Middletown ; 1873, South Shelbyville circuit; 1874, Mt. Auburn; 1875, Bethany; 1876, Edinburg; 1877, Beverly; 1878 New Salem; 1879, do; 1880, Kinderhook; 1881, Roodhouse; 1882, Tolono; 1883-4, Buffalo, 1885, Virden.

Dungan, George W.—Born in Mercer county, Ky., October 10th, 1835; converted at Mackville, Ky., December, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Milton; 1866, Mt. Sterling; 1867, Versailles; 1868, Whitehall; 1869-71, Greenfield; 1872-4, Pawnee; 1875-6, Elkhart; 1877-9, Rochester; 1880-1, Chatham; 1882-4, Island Grove; 1885, Ashland.

Dunnavan, Asbury M.—Born in Christian county, Ky., September 3d, 1826; converted in same county September 15th, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Summit Grove; 1872, New Hartford; 1873-4, New Salem; 1875, Rushville circuit; 1876-7, La Prairie; 1878-9, Chatham; 1880-1, Rochester; 1882-3, Pleasant Plains; 1884, Edinburg; 1885, Raymond.

Durham, Ezra J.—Born at Mallington, Warwickshire, England, July 28th, 1858; converted at Honesdale, Pa., October 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Lerna; 1884, Mattoon circuit; 1885, Casey and Greenup.

Ellis, Jesse L. B.—Born in Moultrie county, Ill., April 19th, 1834; converted in Shelby county, Ill., 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Prairie City; 1874, Grandview; 1875-7, Charleston circuit; 1878, Humboldt; 1879, Windsor; 1880, Bath; 1881, Oldtown; 1882-3, Waynesville; 1884-5, Heyworth.

Emerson, Ira—Born in New Hampshire, August 24th, 1823; converted at Barry, Ill., in the winter of 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Milton; 1854, do; 1855, Liberty; 1856-7, Chesterfield; 1858, Middletown; 1859-60, Leroy; 1861, Exeter; 1862-3, Greenfield; 1864-5, Whitehall; 1866, Sangamon; 1867, Tolono; 1868-9, Monticello; 1870-1, Decatur circuit; 1872, Farmer City; 1873, supernumerary; 1874, Moweaqua; 1875-7, Grove City; 1878-9, superannuated; 1880, Edinburg; 1881-5, superannuated.

English, Daniel W.—Born at Marshall, Ill., November 22d, 1837; converted at same place February, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Atlanta; 1869-70, do; 1871-2, Charleston; 1873-5, Beardstown; 1876, Waverly; 1877-8, Centenary, Jacksonville; 1879-80, Shelbyville; 1881-2, Kimber church, Danville; 1883-5, Bloomington district.

Everhart, Marion W.—Born near Newcomerstown, O., June 28th, 1842; converted at Hopewell, O., December 29th, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Windsor; 1865, Sullivan; 1866, Friends' Creek; 1867, Cerro Gordo; 1868, Paxton; 1869-70, Tuscola; 1871, Farmer City; 1872-3, Hillsboro; 1874, Griggsville; 1875, Monticello; 1876, Beardstown; 1877-8, Whitehall; 1879-80, Mattoon; 1881, Champaign, 1882-5, Champaign district.

Everly, John—Born in Shelby county, O., November 14, 1835; converted at Piqua, O., May, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Waynesville; 1857, Decatur circuit; 1858, Maroa; 1859, Cheney's Grove; 1860-1, Mt. Pulaski; 1862-3, Army; 1864-5, Elkhart; 1866-8, Girard; 1869, Mattoon; 1870,

Chatham; 1871, Sangamon; 1872, supernumerary; 1873–4, Lincoln circuit; 1875–7, McLean; 1878–9, Heyworth; 1880, Stanford; 1881–2, Bloomington circuit; 1883-5, Oldtown.

Ewers, Mitchell H.—Born in Washington county, O., March 20th, 1850; converted in Edgar county, Ill., December, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Mattoon circuit; 1883, do; 1884–5, Martinsville.

Fay, Frank C.—Born at Cazenovia, N. Y., September 30th, 1860; converted at Belvidere, Ill., June 21st, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Danville circuit; 1885, Ridge Farm.

Ferguson, Edwin C.—Born at Huntington, Vt., October 6th, 1846; converted at Burlington, Vt., February 20th, 1868; received on trial New England Conference 1874, Miller's Falls and Northfield Farms; 1875–6, South Athol; 1877, Amherst; 1878–80, Princeton; 1881–2, Shelburne Falls and Buckland; 1883, Russell and Montgomery; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, professor in Chaddock College; 1885, do.

Ferree, George S.—Born in Center county, Pa., July 31st, 1829; converted in Adams county, Ill., August, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Kinderhook; 1870–1, Naples and Meredosia; 1872, Columbus; 1873, New Hartford; 1874–5, Bowen; 1876, Camden; 1877, Plymouth; 1878–9, Franklin; 1880–2, Chandlerville; 1883–5, Manchester.

Foxworthy, Joseph—Born in Montgomery county, Ind., March 28th, 1838; converted at Thorntown, Ind., January 1858; received on trial Northwest Indiana Conference 1862, Battle Ground; 1863–4, Oxford; 1865, State Line; 1866–7, Rockville; 1868, Delphi; 1869, Terre Haute, Centenary; 1870–71, Lebanon; 1872, West Lebanon; 1873, Kentland; 1874–5, supernumerary; 1876, Goodland; 1877–8, superannuated; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference, Paxton; 1880–1, do; 1882–4, Saybrook; 1885, Gibson.

Frazier, George A.—Born in Giles county, Va., November 22d, 1845; converted in same county February 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Indianola.

Fry, James D.—Born in Chester county, Pa., May 16th, 1834; converted at Brighton, Lorain county, O., in 1851; received on trial Ohio Conference 1860, Bloomingburg and Jeffersonville; 1861, Stanton; 1862, Massieville; 1863, Rockville; 1864, supernumerary; 1865, Barlow; 1866, Burlington; 1867–9, Rome; 1870, McArthur; 1871, Middleport; 1872, agent of Ohio Wesleyan University; 1873, located. Re-admitted 1874, Granville, 1875, Malta; 1876, transferred to Illinois Conference, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877–8, Leroy; 1879, Havana; 1880–1, Atlanta; 1882–4, Petersburg; 1885, Green Valley.

Galeener, Moses Christy—Born in Warren county, O., February 27th, 1854; converted in Edgar county, Ill., January 11th, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Moulton; 1879, do; 1880, Sullivan; 1881, Moulton; 1882–4, Warsaw; 1885, Pana.

Gannaway, William H.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., October 21st, 1884; converted at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., in 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Cowden; 1878, do; 1879–80, Casey; 1881, Bethany; 1882, Charleston circuit; 1883, supernumerary; 1884–5, without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Garner, Greenbury—Born in Clark county, Ind., March 11th, 1816;

converted in Morgan county, Ill., August 27th, 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1847, Waterloo; 1848, Salem; 1849–50, Pulaski; 1851, Havana; 1852, Fancy Creek; 1853–4, Clinton; 1855–6, Mt. Pleasant; 1857–8, Danville circuit; 1859, Georgetown; 1860–1, Camargo; 1862-3, Sangamon; 1864–5, superannuated; 1866, Leroy; 1867, Mt. Pulaski; 1868, DeWitt; 1869–70, Camden; 1871, Rushville circuit; 1872, Littleton; 1873–5, Labuda; 1876, New Hartford; 1877–9, Chandlerville; 1880, Ashland; 1881, North Jacksonville; 1882–5, superannuated.

Gay, David—Born at Taunton, Mass., January 28th, 1842; converted at Fond-du-lac, Wis., December 25th, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1860, Martinsville; 1861, Windsor; 1862, Sullivan; 1863–4, Oakland; 1865, Perry; 1866–7, Delavan; 1868–70, McLean; 1871–3, Urbana; 1874, Tuscola; 1875, Paris; 1876, Farmer City; 1877, Urbana; 1878, Monticello; 1879–82, Mattoon district; 1883, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884–5, Quincy, Vermont Street.

Gay, Philip F.—Born in Prince Edward's Island April 28th, 1835; converted at Fond-du-lac, Wis., July, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Atwood; 1878–80, Oconee; 1881, Assumption; 1882–3, Blue Mound; 1884, Harristown; 1885, Mt. Pulaski.

Gillan, David H.—Born in Tazewell county, Ill., February 21st, 1851; converted in McLean county, Ill., November, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Leroy circuit; 1882, do; 1883–5, Havana.

Gillmore, Wm. F.—Born in Allegheny City, Pa., January 20th, 1843; converted at Evansville, Ind., April 8th, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Tolono; 1871, do; 1872, Perry; 1873–4, Pittsfield; 1875–6, Danville, Kimber church; 1877, Rantoul; 1878, Gibson; 1879–80, Beardstown; 1881, Harristown; 1882, Harristown and Niantic; 1883-5, Hillsboro.

Glick, Jonathan—Born in Bartholomew county, Ind., February 23d, 1850; converted near Georgetown, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Pilot; 1881, Danville circuit; 1882-4, Stewardson; 1885, Humboldt.

Goldsmith, Gilbert B.—Born in Hastings county, Ontario, May 14th, 1835; converted in Toronto in winter of 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Naples; 1867–8, Nilwood; 1869–70, Athens and Greenview; 1871–3, Williamsville; 1874–6, Indianola; 1877–8, Bismarck; 1879-81, Girard; 1882–4, Grove City; 1885, Homer.

Goldsmith, Stephen—Born in Hastings county, Canada West, November 19th. 1840; converted at Alnwick, C. W., in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Jacksonville circuit; 1869, Petersburg; 1870, Griggs' Chapel; 1871, Forest City; 1872–3, Petersburg; 1874, Champaign, University charge; 1875, located. Re-admitted 1878, South Champaign circuit; 1879–81, Hoopeston; 1882–4, Bement; 1885, supernumerary.

Gollagher, Elijah—Born in Shelby county, Ill., March 21st, 1841; converted in same county November 1st, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Oconee; 1877, do; 1878-9, Lovington; 1880, Stewardson; 1881, supernumerary; 1882, located. Re-admitted 1885, Bismarck.

Gooding, Wm. McK.—Born in Adams county, Ill., July 15th, 1836; converted from childhood; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Girard; 1860, discontinued. Received again 1864, Mound; 1865–6, Chili; 1867, Co-

lumbus; 1868, Clayton and Camp Point; 1869, Clayton; 1870–1, Warsaw; 1872, Athens and Greenview; 1873, Havana; 1874–5, Virginia; 1876–7, Rosemond; 1878–9, Kinderhook; 1880–2, Naples and Meredosia; 1883–4, Barry; 1885, West Jacksonville.

Goodspeed, James M.—Born at Wooster, O., June 22d, 1845: converted at Urbana, Ill., in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Tuscola circuit; 1874, do; 1875–6, Ludlow; 1877–8, Catlin; 1879–81, Camargo; 1882–3, Fairmount; 1884–5, Georgetown.

Goodwin, William R.—Born at Brookville, Ind., July 7th, 1832; converted at same place February 2d, 1851; received on trial Southeast Indiana Conference 1857, Edinburg; 1858–9, Greenwood; 1860–1, Moore's Hill; 1862, Laurel; 1863–5, president of Brookville College; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; 1867–8, Lincoln; 1869, Champaign; 1870–2, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1873–5, Mattoon; 1876–7, Danville, North Street; 1878–80. Decatur, First Church; 1881–4, Quincy district; 1885, Jacksonville, Centenary.

Graham, Adam Y.—Born in Pendleton county, W. Va., April 5th, 1831; converted in same place in 1845; received on trial Baltimore Conference 1856, Augusta, 1857, East Rockingham; 1858, located. Re-admitted Michigan Conference 1861, Allegan; 1862, St. Joseph; 1863, Decatur; 1864–5, Lawton; 1866–7, Cassopolis; 1868, Pokegaga; 1869, Lawton; 1870, located. Re-admitted St. Louis Conference 1871, Nevada; 1872, do; 1873–5, Osceola; 1876, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Assumption; 1877, do; 1878, Shelbyville circuit; 1879, Bethany; 1880, Westfield; 1881, Casey; 1882–5, superannuated.

Greer, Thomas W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., March 23d, 1857; converted near Littleton, Ill., January 3d, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Astoria circuit; 1883, do; 1884–5, West Point.

Gregg, Reuben—Born at Waterbury, Vt., July 31st, 1828; converted at same place March 8th, 1841; received on trial Troy Conference 1854, Green Island and North Troy; 1855, North Troy; 1856, Williston; 1857. St. Albans, Bay; 1858, expelled. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, York; 1869–71, Harristown; 1872–4, Payson; 1875, Augusta; 1876–7, Columbus; 1878–9, Mechanicsburg; 1880, Camp Point; 1881, Mt. Sterling; 1882–5, superannuated.

Grime, Daniel A.—Born in Montgomery county, Ind., November 18th, 1840; converted in same county, January 18th, 1857; received on trial Northwest Indiana Conference 1859, Otter Creek; 1860, Medaryville; 1861, Calumet; 1862–3, Brooke; 1864–5, Newport; 1866, supernumerary; 1867, Door Village; 1868, Walkerton; 1869, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1870, Mt. Pulaski; 1871, DeWitt; 1872–3, Sadorus; 1874–6, Camargo; 1877–8, Tuscola circuit; 1879, Littleton; 1880, Camden; 1881, Chili; 1882, superannuated; 1883, Mansfield; 1884–5, Rankin.

Groves, Isaac—Born at Cerne Abbas, England, January 28th, 1823, converted at same place November 2d, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Freemanton; 1850, Salem; 1851–2, Marshall; 1853, Virginia; 1854–5, Sangamon; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857–8, Edgar; 1859–60, Sullivan; 1861–2, Monticello; 1863–4, Homer; 1865–6, Georgetown; 1867, Camargo; 1868–9, supernumerary; 1870–1, Urbana circuit; 1872–3, Mansfield; 1874–5,

Pilot; 1876-7, Rankin; 1878–9, Gifford; 1880, supernumerary; 1881, Gifford; 1882–5, supernumerary.

Gunnett, Abraham H.—Born in Beaver county, Pa., October 25th, 1852; converted in Pike county, O., in 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Springfield circuit; 1882, Moulton; 1883, Windsor; 1884, Moulton.

Guthrie, Robert E.—Born in Pickaway county, O., July 4th, 1819; converted in Bloomington, Ill., December 16th, 1837; received on trial Illinois Conference 1841, Wauponset; 1842, Fairfield; 1843, Sparta; 1844, Jonesboro; 1845, Nashville; 1846, Sparta; 1847, Rushville; 1848, Beardstown; 1849, located. Re-admitted 1850, Springfield; 1851, do; 1852, Jacksonville, East charge; 1853, Agent for Illinois Female College; 1854–6, Quincy district; 1857, Decatur; 1858–61, Bloomington district; 1862, chaplain in army; 1863–4, Jacksonville, West Charge; 1865–6, Cheney's Grove; 1867–85, superannuated.

Haff, Haven M.—Born at Manatto Hill, Long Island, N. Y., December 3d, 1849; converted at La Prairie, Ill., January 16th, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Chatham; 1875, Buffalo; 1876, Fowler; 1877–8, Hoopeston; 1879, Gibson; 1880–1, Arcola; 1882–5, supernumerary.

Hamill, E. J.—Born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1818; converted at Columbus, Ga., in 1839; received on trial Alabama Conference M. E. Church South 1842, Talladega; 1843, Livingston; 1844, Dadeville; 1845, Loundsboro; 1846, Coosa; 1847, Blunt; 1848, Talladega; 1849–50, Dayton; 1851, Marion; 1852–3, Talladega; 1854, Prattville; 1855–6, Tuskogee; 1857–63, financial agent East Alabama College; 1864–5, missionary to soldiers; 1866, Opelika; 1867–8, financial agent East Alabama College; 1869, Marianna; located. Re-admitted East Genesee Conference 1870, and transferred to Missouri Conference; 1871, St. Charles; 1872–3, agent of Johnson College; 1874, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, agent of McKendree College; 1875, transferred to Illinois Conference, agent of Illinois Female College; 1876, do; 1877, Mason City circuit; 1878, San Jose; 1879, Martinsville; 1880, Irving and Butler; 1881, supernumerary; 1882–5, superannuated.

Hamill, Howard M.—Born in Lowndes county, Ala., August 10th, 1847; converted at Martinsville, Ill., February, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Franklin.

Hamilton, Asbury E.—Born at Orleans, Orange county, Ind., December 28th, 1856; converted at Bloomington, Ind., February, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Wapella; 1876–7, Gibson; 1878–9, Rantoul; 1880–1, Tolono; 1882–4, Monticello; 1885, Leroy.

Harper, Enoch C.—Born in Butler county, Pa., April 18th, 1847; converted at a camp meeting in September, 1866; received on trial South Kansas Conference 1879, Walton; 1880, Bellevue; 1881, Andover; 1882, Southwest Kansas Conference, do.; 1883, Hayesville; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Mt. Sterling; 1885, do.

Hawes, Marquis D.—Born in Champaign county, Ill., May 1st, 1838; converted at Georgetown, Ill., January, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Mahomet; 1871–3, Tuscola; 1874–5, Springfield, Second Church; 1876, Lincoln; 1877–8, Carlinville; 1889–81, Bloomington, Grace Church; 1882–4, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1885, Carrollton.

Hatton, Daniel H.—Born in Calloway county, Mo., December 20th,

1821; converted in Adams county, Ill., April, 1835; received on trial Illinois Conference 1840, Nashville; 1841, Salem; 1842, Sparta; 1843, Upper Alton; 1844, Postville; 1845, Camden; 1846, Columbus; 1847, superannuated; 1848, Pulaski; 1849, located. Re-admitted 1851, Perry; 1852, Mt. Sterling; 1853, Rushville; 1854, Barry; 1855, superannuated; 1856–7, Clayton; 1858, Havana; 1859, superannuated; 1860, Augusta and Pulaski; 1861–2, La Prairie; 1863–5, superannuated; 1866, Plymouth; 1867, Chili; 1868, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1869–70, New Hartford; 1871–2, Palmyra; 1873–85, superannuated.

Hawkins, Samuel T.—Born in Hardin county, Ky., March 3d, 1839; converted August 30th, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Chesterfield; 1873, do; 1874, Carrollton circuit; 1875–7, Manchester; 1878, Rushville circuit; 1879–80, Lima; 1881–2, Beverly; 1883, Exeter; 1884–5, Hardin.

Hecox, Carlos Y.—Born in Canandaigua county, N. Y., February 28th, 1825; converted at Lockport, N. Y., in 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Grandview; 1855, Livingston; 1856–7, Middletown; 1858, Monticello; 1859, Mt. Pleasant; 1860, McLean; 1861, Sullivan; 1862–3, Chatham; 1864–5, Middletown; 1866, superannuated; 1867, supernumerary; 1868–9, Blue Grass; 1870–1, Homer; 1872, Camp Point; 1873–4, Littleton: 1875–6, Payson; 1877–9, Naples and Meredosia; 1880, New Salem; 1881, Augusta; 1882, Humboldt; 1883–4, Oakland; 1885, Hopedale.

Helmick, John W.—Born in Clinton county, O., October 15th, 1831; converted in Vermillion county, Ill., September, 1847; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Tilton; 1870, Catlin; 1871–3, Bloomfield; 1874–6, Palmyra, 1877–9, Greenfield circuit; 1880–1, Manchester; 1882–4, Franklin; 1885, supernumerary.

Henning, George W.—Born at Lexington, Mo., June 11th, 1843; converted at Kansas City, Mo., December 15th, 1859; received on trial California Conference 1863, Ione City; 1864, Weaverville; 1865, Redwood City; 1866, located. Re-admitted 1869, Centreville; 1870, St. Helena; 1871, located. Re-admitted Kansas Conference 1878, Lawrence; 1879, North Topeka; 1880–1, Burlingame; transferred to Illinois Conference, Clinton; 1882, Hillsboro; 1883–5, superannuated.

Henry, Ira B.—Born at Northeast, Pa., August 2d, 1839; converted at Buffalo Grove, Ill., May, 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Virginia; 1871, do; 1872–4, Island Grove; 1875, Bloomington, University charge; 1876, Pittsfield; 1877–8, Quincy, Trinity; 1879–85, superannuated.

Hewes, Matthias A.—Born in Quincy, Ill., December 1st, 1836; converted at Payson, Ill., February, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Barry; 1857–8, Plymouth; 1859, New Hartford; 1860, Virginia; 1861, Warsaw; 1862–4, Mendon; 1865, Plymouth; 1866–8, Virden; 1869–70, Paris; 1871, Lincoln; 1872–4, Delavan; 1875–6, Charleston; 1877–8, Waverly; 1879, Urbana; 1880–2, Farmer City; 1883–5, Griggsville district.

Hill, Martin V.—Born at Butlerville, Warren county, O., May 18th, 1840; converted in Ohio, March, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Hume; 1885, Edgar.

Hobbs, Richard G.—Born at Joliet, Ill., February 24th, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Alexander; 1875, Plymouth; 1876–7, supernumerary; 1878, Alexander; 1879–80, Petersburg; 1881–2, Astoria; 1883–4, Quincy, Trinity; 1885, Springfield, Second Church.

Hooper, William S.—Born at New Albany, Ind., August 15th, 1836; converted at same place December 7th, 1848; received on trial Indiana Conference 1858, Alton; 1859, French Lick: 1860, Bloomington circuit; 1861, located. Re-admitted 1864, president of Rockport Collegiate Institute; 1865, do; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Marshall, and president of Marshall College; 1867, Charleston; 1868–70, Hillsboro; 1871–3, Quincy, Fifth Street and Trinity; 1874, Danville, Kimber church, 1875–7, Delavan; 1878-80, Winchester; 1881–2, Paris; 1883–5, Farmer City.

Hornbeck, M. D.—Born in Pickaway county, O., February 28th, 1849; converted in Shelby county, Ill., March 17th, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Warrensburg; 1878–80, Griggs' Chapel; 1881, located. Re-admitted 1884, principal of Danville Seminary; 1885, do.

Horney, Jonathan B.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., April 16th, 1862; converted at Littleton, Ill., November 5th, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Astoria circuit; 1885, do.

Horney, J. F.—Born at Doddsville, Ill., January 18th, 1852; converted in Adams county, Ill., February 10th, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Ludlow; 1881, Blue Mound; 1882, Farmington; 1883–4, Assumption; 1885, Rosemond.

Howard, William R.—Born in Brown county, O., November 14th, 1829; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., March 20th, 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Sangamon; 1854, Virginia; 1855, Williamsburg; 1856, Paradise; 1857, Marshall; 1858, Waynesville; 1859, Randolph Grove; 1860–1, Waynesville; 1862, Moweaqua; 1863, located. Re-admitted 1876, Hardin; 1877, Indianola; 1878–9, Maroa and Kinney; 1880, Moulton; 1881–2, Irving and Butler; 1883–4, Mt. Pulaski; 1885, Lovington.

Howe, David F.—Born in Franklin county, Ind., February 7th, 1855; converted at Casey, Ill., in the winter of 1879–80; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Shelbyville circuit; 1882, Moulton; 1883–4, Sullivan; 1885, Marshall.

Huffman, Pleasant B.—Born in Washington county, Tenn., March 23d, 1836; converted in Coles county, Illinois, February 10, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Pleasant Grove; 1871, Griggsville circuit; 1872, New Salem; 1873–4, Kinderhook; 1875–6, Lima; 1877–8, Chili; 1879–80, Beverly; 1881–2, New Hartford; 1883–5, Bath.

Hungerford, Bradley.—Born in Livingston county, N. Y., August 3d, 1831; converted in Clark county, Ill., August, 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Paradise; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857, Martinsville; 1858, Hillsboro; 1859. Warsaw; 1860, Petersburg; 1861–63, Chaplain in Army; 1864, Urbana; 1865, Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866, Chandlerville; 1867, Rushville circuit; 1868, Plymouth; 1869, Astoria; 1870, Centerville; 1871–85, superannuated.

Hyde, Benjamin F.—Born in Vigo county, Ind., September 16th, 1838; converted in Champaign county, Ill., in 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Brewlett's Creek; 1866, Philo; 1867–8, Pilot; 1869–70, Fairmount; 1871–2, Rossville; 1873, Homer; 1874, Bloomfield; 1875–7, Waynesville; 1878, Pawnee; 1879–80, Rankin; 1881, Philo; 1882–3, Bismarck; 1884, Catlin; 1885, supernumerary.

Ives, Adoniram J.—Born in the province of Quebec, Canada, July 16th,

1849; converted at Bloomington, Ill., 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Concord.

Ives, Samuel B.—Born in New York, N. Y., November 5th, 1847; converted at Springfield, Ill., in winter of 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Auburn; 1885, do.

Jacobs, Charles W.—Born at Petersburg, Ind., September 28th, 1845; converted at Wickliffe, Ind., February 22d, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Alexander; 1882–3, do; 1884–5, Roodhouse.

James, Colin D.—Born in Randolph county, Va., January 15th, 1808; converted at Paris, Ill., 1827; received on trial Illinois Conference 1834, Rock Island; 1835, do; 1836, Platteville; 1837, Apple River; 1838, Paris; 1839, Eugene; 1840, Georgetown; 1841, Shelbyville; 1842, Paris; 1843–4, Grafton; 1845–7, Sparta district; 1848–9, Lebanon district; 1850, Alton district; 1851–2, Bloomington district; 1853–4, Jacksonville, East charge; 1855, Winchester; 1856–7, Jacksonville circuit; 1858, Greenfield; 1859–60, Island Grove; 1861, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1862–3, Oldtown; 1864, Heyworth; 1865, Normal; 1866, Atlanta; 1867, McLean; 1868, Shirley; 1869–70, superannuated; 1871, agent for Normal Church; 1872–85, superannuated.

Janes, Lester—Born at Watertown, N. Y., December 9th, 1812; converted in New York when a child; received on trial Ohio Conference 1833, Washington; 1834, transferred to Missouri Conference, Chariton; 1835, St. Louis; 1836, Fulton circuit; 1837, Richmond; 1838, Danville; 1839, Fayette; 1840, Booneville; 1841, located. Re-admitted New England conference 1842, Marblehead; 1843, located. Re-admitted Texas Conference, San Augustine, and president of Wesleyan College; 1844, president of Wesleyan College; Erie Conference 1846, Erie; 1847, withdrawn. Re-admitted Troy Conference 1848, Middlebury; 1849–50, Burlington; 1851–2, Jonesville; 1853, Troy, State Street; 1854, Chatham; 1855, Lansingburg Academy; 1856, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Urbana Seminary; 1857, Paris Seminary; 1858, Warsaw; 1859, Mendon; 1860, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1861–4, chaplain in army; 1865–6, Clayton; 1867, Warsaw; 1868, transferred to Central Illinois Conference, Henry; 1869–70, Abingdon; 1871–2, Galva; 1873, Monmouth; 1874, do; 1875, Knoxville; 1876, Wyoming; 1877, superannuated; 1878, supernumerary; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1880–3, superannuated; 1884–5, supernumerary.

Janes, Lewis F.—Born in the city of New York, May 7th, 1837; converted at Bernardsville, N. J., January 21st, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Martinsville; 1878, do; 1879, Nokomis; 1880–2, Green Valley; 1883, Warrensburg; 1884, Blue Mound; 1885, Moweaqua.

Jeffers, Elijah M.—Born near New Salem, Pike county, Ill., November 9th, 1853; converted on Tuscola circuit, Illinois Conference, December, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, St. Joseph; 1884–5, Belleflower.

Johnson, Isaac M.—Born in Ross county, O., September 23d, 1844; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, North Jacksonville; 1885, do.

Johnson, William E.—Born in Champaign county, O., August 27th, 1820; converted near Tamaroa, Ill., October, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1845, Jacksonville circuit; 1846, Jonesboro; 1847, located. Re-ad-

mitted 1851, Carrollton; 1852, Clinton; 1853–4, Urbana; 1855, Virginia; 1856, Bloomington, West charge; 1857–8, Mt. Pleasant; 1859, not on minutes; 1860–1, Heyworth; 1862–3, McLean; 1864, Waynesville; 1865–6, Decatur circuit; 1867–70, Quincy district; 1871–3, Jacksonville circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, North Jacksonville; 1876–7, Williamsville; 1878, Sangamon; 1879, Pleasant Plains; 1880, Elkhart; 1881–5, superannuated.

Kane, Nathaniel H.—Born in New Jersey, April 23d, 1826; converted at Beverly, N. J., January 3d, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Shelbyville circuit; 1873–4, Manito; 1875, Mason circuit; 1876, Palmer; 1877, Winchester circuit; 1878–9, Astoria circuit; 1880, Chili; 1881–2, Camden; 1883–5, Sadorus.

Keller, Joseph C.—Born at Urbana, O., March 30th, 1838; converted at Broadwell, Ill., February 18th, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Bethany; 1871, do; 1872, Girard; 1873–4, Lovington; 1875, Mt. Pulaski; 1876, Hopedale; 1877, Atlanta; 1878, New Hartford; 1879, San Jose; 1880–1, Heyworth; 1882–4, Leroy; 1885, Rantoul.

Kirkpatrick, John S.—Born in Sangamon county, Ill., April 1st, 1825; converted in Adams county, Ill., July, 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Liberty; 1853, do; 1854, Littleton; 1855, Havana; 1856, Chili; 1857, superannuated; 1858, Pulaski; 1859–60, Plymouth; 1861–2, chaplain in army; 1863, Rushville circuit; 1864–6, La Prairie; 1867, supernumerary; 1868–9, Lima; 1870, Mendon; 1871–85, superannuated.

Knock, Edwin—Born in Fulton county, Ill., November 29th, 1846; converted at Astoria, Ill., in the winter of 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Lima; 1885, Rushville circuit.

Kumler, John A.—Born in Butler county, O., April 20th, 1838; converted in same county January 31st, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Rossville; 1869–70, do; 1871–3, Fairmount; 1874–6, Saybrook; 1877–78, Bloomington, University charge; 1879–80, Bement; 1881–3, Griggsville; 1884–5, Jacksonville district.

Lacy, William C.—Born near Scarborough, England, July 1st, 1839; converted in Cass county, Ill., February, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859–60, do; 1861, Dawson; 1862, Delavan; 1863, Dawson; 1864, Martinsville; 1865–6, Indianola; 1867, Mt. Sterling: 1868–70, Oldtown; 1871, Leroy; 1872, Charleston circuit; 1873, Milton; 1874–5, Kansas; 1876, Windsor; 1877–9, Oakland; 1880, Cerro Gordo; 1881–2, Mt. Pulaski; 1883–4, Humboldt; 1885, Shelbyville circuit.

Lapham, John W.—Born near Decatur, Ill., December 18th, 1832; converted in Macon county, Ill., September 8th, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Lovington; 1871, Arcola circuit; 1872, Oakland; 1873, Windsor; 1874, South Shelbyville; 1875, Palmer; 1876–7, Irving and Butler; 1878, Mt. Pulaski; 1879, Waynesville; 1880, Marshall circuit; 1881, Sullivan; 1882, DeWitt; 1883, Deland; 1884–5, supernumerary.

Leaton, James—Born in Lincolnshire, England, May 17th, 1817; converted in Sangamon county, Ill., August, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Sangamon; 1844, Jacksonville circuit; 1845, Jerseyville; 1846, Winchester; 1847, Alton; 1848, Griggsville; 1849, Quincy; 1850, superannuated; 1851, professor in McKendree College: 1852, Southern Illinois Conference, do; 1853, Mt. Carmel; 1854, Mt. Vernon; 1855–6, principal of Mt. Vernon Acad-

emy; 1857, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1858, Springfield; 1859, do; 1860–1, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1862–4, Quincy district; 1865–7, Jacksonville, West charge; 1868–9, Danville; 1870–1, Bloomington, First charge; 1872–3, Carlinville; 1874–5, Pana district; 1876–7, Decatur, First Church; 1878, Clinton; 1879–80, Paris; 1881–2, Rushville; 1883, Centennial Agent; 1884–5, Jacksonville, Brooklyn.

Little, Jacob G.—Born in Milo, Me., November 21st, 1831; converted at Vienna, Me., May, 1843, received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Taylorville; 1860, do; 1861–2, Virden; 1863–4, Delavan; 1865–6, Beardstown; 1867–8, Urbana; 1869–70, Lincoln; 1871–3, Bloomington, University charge; 1874, Quincy, Trinity; 1875, Lincoln; 1876–7, Champaign; 1878–81, Champaign district; 1882, Delavan; 1883–5, supernumerary.

Locke, James R.—Born in Frederick county, Va., October 13, 1813; converted at Kingwood, Preston county, Va., December 31st, 1831; received on trial Pittsburgh Conference 1834, Smithfield; 1835, Chardon; 1836, Erie Conference, Brookville; 1837–8, Greenville; 1839, Cambridge; 1840, Springfield; 1841–2, Franklin; 1843, Meadville; 1844, Greenville and Clarksville; 1845, Gustavus; 1846, Middlebury; 1847, Akron; 1848–9, Youngstown and Poland; 1850, Greenville; 1851–2, Mercer; 1853, Willoughby; 1854, Ravenna; 1855, transferred to Illinois Conference, Griggsville; 1856, do; 1857–8, Jacksonville, West charge; 1859, Quincy, Fifth street; 1860, Pittsfield; 1861–4, chaplain in army; 1865, agent of Western Freedman's Aid Commission; 1866, Harristown; 1867–9, Decatur circuit; 1870–4, agent of Bible Society; 1875, La Place; 1876, Decatur, West; 1877–8, Decatur, Janes' Chapel; 1879–85, superannuated.

Lockhart, James C.—Born at Niantic, Macon county, Ill., March 9th, 1857; converted in Pike county, Ind., January 13th, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Oconee; 1885, Minear.

Long, Joseph—Born at Elm, Cambridgeshire, England, April 15th, 1845; converted at March, England, in 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Heyworth; 1875, Leroy circuit; 1876–8, Champaign circuit; 1879, Belleflower; 1880–1, Gibson; 1882, Plymouth; 1883–4, Astoria; 1885, Monticello.

Lowe, William F.—Born at Bath, N. Y., February 13th, 1819; converted at Nelson, Canada West, December 16th, 1841; received on trial Niagara Conference of M. E. Church in Canada, 1848, Toronto circuit; 1849, Canboro; 1850, Smithville; 1851, Southwold; 1852, St. Mary's; 1853–4, Dumfries; 1855, Saltfleet; 1856–7, Yonge Street; 1858–9, Oxford district; 1860, removed to St. Louis Conference, M. E. Church, South, Arrow Rock; 1861, do; 1862, removed to Central Illinois Conference, supplied West charge, Bloomington; 1863, Sheldon; 1864, Onarga; 1865, Pleasant Hill; 1866, Groveland; 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Shelbyville circuit; 1868, Mattoon circuit; 1869, Irving; 1870–1, Moweaqua; 1872, DeWitt; 1873–4, Oldtown; 1875–6, Stanford; 1877, San Jose; 1878–9, Bath; 1880–1, Littleton; 1882, Assumption; 1883, Irving and Butler; 1884, Irving; 1885, Harristown.

Lowther, Granville W.—Born in Doddridge county, W. Va., January 19th, 1848; converted in same county July 20th, 1862; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Danville circuit; 1876–7, Pilot; 1878–80, Chrisman; 1881–2, Potomac; 1883–5, Tuscola.

Lucas, John A.—Born near Salem, O., May 16th, 1852; converted at St. Joseph, Ill., December, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Danville circuit; 1883, do; 1884, transferred to Southwest Kansas Conference; 1885, Kingman, transferred to Illinois Conference, Sidney.

Lyon, Daniel P.—Born in Hampshire county, Va., May 30th, 1829; converted June 18th, 1847, in Hampshire county Va; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Columbus; 1854, Pulaski; 1855–6, Ripley; 1857, Milton; 1858, Beverly; 1859–60, Rochester; 1861–2, Taylorville; 1863–4, Monticello; 1865, Arcola; 1866–7, Myersville; 1868, Bloomfield; 1869–71, Chandlerville; 1872–4, Sangamon; 1875–6, Newcomb; 1877–8, Camargo; 1879, Marysville; 1880–1, Rushville circuit; 1882–3, Rochester; 1884–5, Pleasant Plains.

McCoy, Asa S.—Born at Loudonville, O., June 9th, 1824; converted at Marietta, O., in 1840; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, McArthurstown; 1850, transferred to Missouri Conference; 1851, St. Louis, Mound Mission; 1852, Hannibal; 1853, transferred to Iowa Conference; 1854, Illinois Conference, Quincy; 1855, Waverly; 1856–7, president of Illinois Conference Female College; 1858, Charleston; 1859, Waverly; 1860–1, Urbana; 1862–3, Carlinville; 1864, Clinton; 1865, superannuated; 1866, Urbana; 1867–8, Rushville; 1869–72, Griggsville district; 1873, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1874–5, Waverly; 1876, Leroy; 1877, Heyworth; 1878, Atlanta; 1879, McLean; 1880, Bloomington circuit; 1881–5, superannuated.

McElfresh, Aquila B.—Born at Liberty, Frederick county, Md., May 20th, 1820; converted in Morgan county, Ill., July 16th, 1836; received on trial Iowa Conference 1853, Otter Creek; 1854, Marysville; 1855, Cedar Rapids; 1856, Upper Iowa Conference, no appointment; 1857, do; 1858, suspended for one year; 1859, no appointment; 1860, withdrawn. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Mason circuit; 1873–4, Athens; 1875–6, Topeka; 1877, Mt. Pulaski; 1878, Mattoon circuit; 1879, Humboldt; 1880–1, Tower Hill; 1882, Martinsville; 1883, Cisco; 1884, DeWitt and Deland; 1885, superannuated.

McElfresh, G. R. S.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., March 21st, 1832; converted in Morgan county, Ill., September, 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Greenfield; 1856, Pittsfield; 1857, Hillsboro; 1858, Virginia; 1859, Shelbyville; 1860, Champaign; 1861–2, Atlanta; 1863, Paris; 1864–6, Rushville; 1867, Griggsville; 1868, Payson; 1869, superannuated; 1870, supernumerary; 1871–2, Winchester; 1873, Waverly; 1874–6, Carlinville; 1877, Quincy, St. Paul; 1878–80, Quincy district; 1881–5, superannuated.

McElfresh, William McK.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., April 9th, 1825; converted in Morgan county, Ill., in 1836; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Rushville circuit; 1852, Chili; 1853, Pulaski; 1854–5, Whitehall; 1856, Danville; 1857–8, Clinton; 1859, Griggsville, First charge; 1860–1, Winchester; 1862–4, Waverly; 1865–7, Island Grove; 1868–9, Waverly; 1870–1, Delavan; 1872–5, Springfield district; 1876, Bloomington, University charge; 1877–80, Danville district; 1881, Jacksonville circuit; 1882–4, West Jacksonville circuit; 1885, Alexander.

McElroy, William N.—Born in Harrison county, O., June 10th, 1832; converted in Pike county, Ill., in the fall of 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1862, Naples; 1863–4, Havana; 1865–6, Shelbyville; 1867–9, Bloomington, First charge; 1870, Champaign; 1871–2, Danville, North Street; 1873,

Decatur, First Church; 1874–5, Champaign; 1876–7, Champaign district; 1878, Bloomington, First Church; 1879–82, Bloomington district; 1883–5, Jacksonville, Grace Church.

McFadden, Matthew B.—Born in Tuscarawas county, O., June 16th, 1842; converted at West Union, O., January 15th, 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Kaskaskia; 1871, Tuscola circuit and Kaskaskia; 1872–3, Centerville; 1874–5, Newman; 1876–7, Sullivan; 1878–9, Tower Hill; 1880–2, Windsor; 1883, Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1884–5, Griggsville circuit.

McIntyre, James P.—Born in Selkirk, Scotland, February 6th, 1858; converted in Haddington, West Philadelphia, Pa., in 1872; received on trial Colorado Conference 1880, Missionary in Arizona, Tombstone; 1881, do; 1882, Missionary in Arizona; 1883, transferred to Illinois Conference, Marshall; 1884–5, Hoopeston.

McIntyre, Robert—Born at Selkirk, Scotland, November 20, 1851; converted in St. Louis, Mo., February 6th, 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Easton; 1879, do; 1880–2, Marshall; 1883–5, Charleston.

McKinney, Henry A.—Born in Orange county, Ind., September 14th, 1857; converted in Cisco circuit, Illinois Conference December 24th, 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, South Jacksonville.

McKinney, William A.—Born at New Salem, Pike county, Ill., August 19th, 1842; converted in same county 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Lovington; 1878, Mansfield; 1879–80, DeWitt; 1881–2, Middletown; 1883, Nilwood; 1884–5, Girard.

McKown, Charles F.—Born in Berkeley county, W. Va., October 24th, 1854; converted at Tuscola, Ill., 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Summit Grove; 1880–1, West Point; 1882–3, Mendon; 1884–5, Augusta.

Madden, Fred. B.—Born July 26th, 1861, at Rice Lake, Ontario, Can.; converted February, 1877, at Point Perry, Ontario; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Savoy.

Madison, James W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., July 28th, 1837; converted at Plymouth, Ill., in 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Lima; 1883, do; 1884–5, La Prairie.

Martin, John B.—Born at Burlington, Vt., June 30th, 1848; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., December 26th, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Manchester; 1883, Chandlerville; 1884–5, Grandview.

Martin, Joseph B.—Born in Mifflin county, Pa., February 5th, 1848; converted in same county in summer of 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Middletown; 1870, Mansfield; 1871–2, Newman; 1873–4, Tolono; 1875, Savoy; 1876–7, Fairmount; 1878–80, Philo; 1881–2, Chrisman; 1883–5, Arcola.

Martin, Samuel H.—Born at Hagerstown, Md., May 5th, 1818; converted in Knox county, Ohio, June, 1837; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, San Jose; 1866, Heyworth; 1867–70, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1871, Heyworth; 1872–3, San Jose; 1874, supernumerary; 1875, Chapin; 1876–7, Concord; 1878–80, Middletown; 1881–3, Elkhart; 1884, Middletown; 1885, Athens.

May, Daniel E.—Born in Rockingham county, Va., February 29th, 1829; converted in Virginia in 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Martinsville; 1866, do; 1867, Mattoon circuit; 1868, Vermillion; 1869, Bement;

1870–2, Milton; 1873–4, Mt. Pulaski; 1875–7, Harristown; 1878, Moweaqua; 1879–81, Macon; 1882, Homer; 1883, Harristown; 1884–5, Decatur circuit.

Middleton, Samuel—Born in Preble county, O., March 31st, 1824; converted in Ross county, O., May 24th, 1842; received on trial Ohio Conference 1848, Winchester; 1849, Jamestown; 1850, Washington; 1851, Deer Creek; 1852–3, West Jefferson; 1854, Darbyville; 1855, Deer Creek; 1856, Staunton; 1857, Jeffersonville and Bloomingsburg; 1858, Massieville; 1859–60, Sharonville; 1861–2, Hanging Rock; 1863, Wheelersburg; 1864, Rockville; 1865, Bournville; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Oldtown; 1867, do; 1868, Armington; 1869, Heyworth; 1870–1, San Jose; 1872–3, West Jacksonville; 1874–5, Jacksonville circuit; 1876–7, Chatham; 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Leroy circuit; 1880–1, Martinsville; 1882–3, Lovington; 1884, Morrisonville; 1885, Edinburg.

Milburn, William H.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Winchester; 1844, Middle Alton; 1845, agent for McKendree College and Female Institute; 1846, agent for Female Academy; 1847, located. Re-admitted New York East Conference 1859, Brooklyn, Pacific Street; 1860, do; 1861–2, New York, John Street; 1863, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1878, supernumerary; 1879–85, do.

Miller, George Lewis—Born near Columbia, Monroe county, Ill., November 6th, 1848; converted near Virden, Ill., August 7th, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Dawson; 1876, Majority Point; 1877, Mattoon circuit; 1878, Indianola; 1879–80, Tuscola circuit; 1881, Bismarck; 1882, Murdock; 1883–5, Atwood.

Miller, Howard—Born in Allentown, Pa., December 25th, 1846; converted at same place September 28th, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Detroit; 1872, do; 1873–4, Bethany; 1875–6, Roodhouse; 1877, New Hartford; 1878, Exeter; 1879–80, Hardin; 1881–2, Carrollton circuit; 1883, Camden; 1884, Rushville circuit; 1885, Mendon.

Miller, James—Born at Gristhorpe, Yorkshire, England, December 23d, 1839; converted August 15th, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Ridge Farm; 1871–2, do; 1873–5, Rossville; 1876, Atlanta; 1877–9, Saybrook; 1880–2, Urbana; 1883–5, Bloomington, Grace Church.

Miller, John W.—Born in Van Buren county, Iowa, September 10th, 1847; converted at Mt. Pleasant, Io., in the winter of 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Marshall circuit; 1883, West York; 1884, Toledo; 1885, Mattoon circuit.

Minear, Philip N.—Born at Paris, Ill., March 23d, 1836; converted at same place in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Shelbyville; 1855, Petersburg; 1856–7, Virginia; 1858, West Urbana; 1859, Charleston; 1860, Dallas; 1861, chaplain in army; 1862–3, Exeter; 1864, Vermont; 1865, Naples; 1866–7, supernumerary; 1868, Lynnville; 1869–70, Chapin; 1871–85, superannuated.

Mitchell, John G.—Born at Marysville, Tenn., March 7th, 1827; converted at Naples, Ill., January, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Bath; 1865, Virginia; 1866–7, Topeka; 1868, Perry; 1869–70, Griggsville circuit; 1871, Centreville; 1872, Tolono; 1873–4, North Jacksonville; 1875–9, supernumerary; 1880–5, superannuated.

Mitchell, William—Born in Pennsylvania July 7th, 1824; converted in

Lewisburg, Pa., January 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1857, Clinton circuit; 1858, Greenup; 1859, Neoga; 1860, Martinsville; 1861–2, Grandview; 1863–4, Edgar; 1865–6, Oakland; 1867–8, Milton Station; 1869–70, Arcola; 1871–2, Tuscola circuit; 1873, Newman; 1874–5, Mattoon circuit; 1876–7, Humboldt; 1878, Seymour; 1879–80, Champaign circuit; 1881–2, Hume; 1883–5, Murdock.

Montgomery, Joseph—Born in Jefferson county, Va., October 10th, 1812; converted near Wheeling, Va., in 1829; received on trial Pittsburgh Conference 1837, Lewis; 1838, New Lisbon; 1839, Hanover; 1840, Hanover and Knoxville; 1841, Deersville; 1842, Leesburg; 1843, Carrollton; 1844, Smithfield; 1845–6, St. Clairsville; 1847–8, Bridgewater; 1849–50, Salem; 1851, Uniontown; 1852, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1853, Quincy district; 1854, Bloomington, East charge; 1855–6, Decatur; 1857–8, Waverly; 1859, Clinton; 1860–1, Lincoln; 1862–3, Mechanicsburg; 1864, Decatur circuit; 1865–6, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1867, Payson; 1868, Twin Grove and Covel; 1869, Champaign, University charge; 1870–1, Bement; 1872, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1873, Rantoul; 1874, Taylorville; 1875, Illiopolis; 1876, Monticello; 1877, Arcola; 1878, Cisco; 1879–80, Mahomet; 1881, Warrensburg; 1882, supernumerary; 1883–5, superannuated.

Moon, Armenus D.—Born near Martinsville, O., November 17, 1853; converted at Martinsville, O., January, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Greenview; 1885, Morrisonville.

Moore, William H. H.—Born at Shelbyville, Tenn., February 12th, 1814; converted in Clark county, Ill., March, 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1846, Crooked Creek; 1847, Palestine; 1848, located. Re-admitted 1850, Edgar; 1851, do; 1852, Danville; 1853, Georgetown; 1854, Danville; 1855, Danville circuit; 1856–7, Urbana; 1858, Rushville; 1859–60, Griggsville district; 1861–4, Danville district; 1865–6, Clinton; 1867–9, Bloomington district; 1870, Urbana; 1871–4, North Jacksonville district; 1875–7, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1878, Mason City; 1879, Leroy; 1880–2, Bloomington, South charge; 1883, Stanford; 1884–5, North Bloomington.

Morgan, Marcus L. K.—Born at Piketon, O., July 20th, 1858; converted in Pike county, O., January 27th, 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Stewardson.

Morris, Nathan S.—Born December 6th, 1830; converted at St. Mary's O., in the spring of 1853; received on trial North Ohio Conference 1854, Wapakoneta; 1855, Arcanum; 1856, Delaware Conference, Quincy; 1857, Zanesfield; 1858, Fort Recovery; 1859, Mount Victory; 1860, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1864, Champaign circuit; 1865, Blue Grass; 1866, Bloomfield; 1867–8, Oakland, 1869–70, Myersville; 1871, Catlin; 1872, Topeka; 1873, supernumerary; 1874–6, DeWitt; 1877, supernumerary; 1878–85, superannuated.

Morrison, Charles R.—Born in Scott county, Ill., November, 1852; converted at Jacksonville, Ill., October, 1863; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Waverly circuit; 1880, do; 1881–2, Griggs' Chapel; 1883–4, Maroa; 1885, Newman.

Morse, Albert L.—Born at Cambridge, Ill., June 18th, 1857; converted at same place in winter of 1872; received on trial Central Illinois Conference

1880, Illinois City; 1881, Graymont; 1882, Wyoming; 1883, Bentley; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Camp Point; 1885, do.

Moss, Charles M.—Born at New York Mills, Oneida county, N. Y., June 8th, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; 1884–5, do.

Muirhead, James.—Born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 9th, 1822; converted at Carlton Place, Canada West, November, 1839; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Livingston; 1860, Neoga; 1861, Vermillion; 1862–3, Georgetown; 1864–5, Myersville; 1866–7, Arcola; 1868, Martinsville; 1869, Littleton; 1870, Bath; 1871–3, Ashland; 1874–6, Hoopeston; 1877–8, Ludlow; 1879–81, Seymour; 1882, Cisco; 1883–5, Champaign circuit.

Munsell, Charles W. C.—Born in Miami county, O., September 15th, 1822; converted at Paris, Ill., February, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1846, Sullivan; 1847, Shawneetown; 1848, Georgetown; 1849, Marshall; 1850–1, Danville; 1852–3, Shelbyville; 1854, Mt. Pleasant; 1855, Decatur circuit; 1856–76, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877–8, Bloomington district; 1879–85, supernumerary.

Murphy, William—Born at Brockville, Canada West, July 12th, 1832; converted at Simcoe, Canada West, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Rochester; 1868–9, Springfield circuit; 1870–2, Cerro Gordo; 1873–4, Rosemond; 1875–7, Moweaqua; 1878, Harristown; 1879–80, Payson; 1881–2, Barry; 1883–4, Winchester; 1885, Mahomet.

Musgrove, William H.—Born at St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada, February 16th, 1841; converted at Munceytown, Ontario, September, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Pleasant Grove; 1873, Rankin; 1874, Bloomington, University Charge; 1875–6, Paxton; 1877–9, Danville, Kimber Church; 1880–2, Decatur, Stapps Chapel; 1883–5, Springfield, First Church.

Newman, Wingate J.—Born in Fayette county, O., January 13th, 1814; converted in Pickaway county, O., September 15th, 1827; received on trial Illinois Conference 1847, McLeansboro; 1848, Mt. Pleasant; 1849–50, Randolph Grove; 1851, Sulphur Springs; 1852–3, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1854–5, Island Grove; 1856–7, Sangamon; 1858–9, Chandlerville; 1860–1, Franklin; 1862–3, Chaplain in army; 1864–5, Meredosia; 1866–8, Griggsville circuit; 1869, Perry; 1870, Kinderhook; 1871–2, Barry circuit; 1873, Beverly; 1874–5, New Hartford; 1876, Bowen; 1877–9, Ashland; 1880–2, Palmyra; 1883–5, superannuated.

Noble, James H.—Born at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, O., October 6th, 1821; converted in Clermont county, O., January 1st, 1838; received on trial Indiana Conference 1846, Lynnville; 1847, do; 1848–9, Rockport; 1850–1, Evansville; 1852–3, New Albany, Wesley Chapel; 1854–5, Indianapolis, Wesley Chapel; 1856–9, Evansville district; 1860–1, Indianapolis district; 1862–3, Greencastle district; 1864–6, New Albany, Wesley Chapel; 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Champaign City; 1868, do; 1869–71, Decatur, First Church; 1872–3, Champaign; 1874–6, Danville district; 1877–9, Springfield, First Church; 1880–1, Lincoln; 1882–3, Mattoon; 1884–5, Shelbyville.

Norton, Reuel C.—Born at Jericho, Vt., April 1st, 1818; converted at same place May, 1831; received on trial Illinois Conference 1844, Lebanon; 1845, Brownsville; 1846, Pinckneyville; 1847, Sparta; 1848, Petersburg; 1849, Edgar; 1850, Paris; 1851–2, Georgetown; 1853–5, Paris district; 1856–7, Decatur

circuit; 1858, Leroy; 1859–60, Edgar; 1861–2, Oakland; 1863–4, Franklin; 1865–6, Manchester; 1867–8, Lynnville; 1869–85, superannuated.

Orr, Anderson—Born in Harrison county, O., October 19th, 1830; converted at Griggsville, Ill., February 2d, 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Hardin; 1856, discontinued. Received again 1863, Tolono; 1864, do; 1865–6, Pawnee; 1867–9, Sangamon; 1870, Beardstown; 1871–3, Chatham; 1874–5, Nilwood; 1876, Taylorville; 1877–9, Roodhouse; 1880–1, Whitehall circuit; 1882–5, Roodhouse circuit.

Orr, Alexander T.—Born in Harrison county, O., January 24th, 1831; converted in Monroe county, O., January, 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Taylorville; 1864, do; 1865–7, Irving; 1868–9, Mt. Pleasant; 1870, Farmer City; 1871–3, McLean; 1874, Marshall; 1875–8, Griggsville district; 1879–81, Delavan; 1882, Tuscola; 1883–5, Paris.

Orr, James T.—Born in Harrison county, O., December 3d, 1836; converted in Adams county, Ill., September 12th, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Martinsville; 1859, Edgar; 1860, Vermillion; 1861, Tuscola; 1862, Neoga; 1863–5, Camargo; 1866–7, Monticello; 1868–9, Middletown; 1870, Champaign, University charge; 1871–3, Saybrook; 1874–5, Hillsboro; 1876–7, Pana; 1878–9, Farmer City; 1880–2, McLean; 1883–5, Delavan.

Owen, William—Born in Champaign county, O., July 19th, 1826; converted in McDonough county, Ill., April, 1845; received on trial Illinois Conference 1848, Jacksonville circuit; 1849, Taylorville; 1850, Sangamon; 1851, Virginia; 1852, Chesterfield; 1853, Virden; 1854, Payson; 1855–61, superannuated; 1862, Columbus; 1863, Clayton; 1864–85, superannuated.

Palmer, Matthias R.—Born at Nilwood, Ill., April 13th, 1860; converted near Nilwood January 4th, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Dawson; 1885, Marshall circuit.

Parker, Thomas A.—Born at New Albany, Ind., February 22d, 1833; converted in St. Louis in 1849; received on trial Kansas Conference 1861, professor in Baker University; 1862, do; 1863–4, Topeka; 1865, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference, principal of Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866, president of St. Charles College; 1867–70, state superintendent of public instruction; 1871, transferred to Missouri Conference, Hannibal; 1872–3, Broadway, Hannibal, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1874, do; 1875–7, Bloomington, First charge; 1878–9, Danville, North Street; 1880–2, Springfield, First church; 1883–5, Lincoln.

Phillips, Frank W.—Born in Montgomery county, Ky., November 5th, 1827; converted in Cincinnati, O., February 5th, 1845; received on trial Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South 1848, Bloomfield; 1849, Newcastle and Bedford; 1850, London and Manchester; 1851, Piketon and Prestonsburg; 1852, Georgetown; 1853, North Middleton; 1854, Paris and North Middleton; 1855, Perryville; 1856, located. Re-admitted Arkansas Conference 1859, Jacksonport; 1860, transferred to Kentucky Conference, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference M. E. Church 1866, Jacksonville, East charge; 1867–8, do; 1869–71, Springfield, First church; 1872, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1873, Danville district; 1874, supernumerary; 1875–6, president of State Institution for the Blind; 1877–85, supernumerary.

Plowman, Alonzo S.—Born in Douglas county, Ill., March 18th, 1853;

converted on Camargo circuit Illinois Conference, January, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Toledo.

Poe, Wm. M.—Born in Owen county, Ind., August 13th, 1844; converted in Clark county, Ill., November 21st, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, York; 1876–8, Grandview; 1879–81, Mattoon circuit; 1882–4, Pawnee; 1885, Buffalo.

Poorman, Frank—Born in Coles county, Ill., October 1st, 1851; converted in same county February, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, York; 1878, Neoga; 1879, Westfield; 1880, St. Joseph; 1881, Rankin; 1882–3, Sidney; 1884–5, Chrisman.

Powel, Curtis—Born in Knox county, O., September 21st, 1824; converted in Fulton county, Ill., in fall of 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Littleton; 1854–5, Columbus; 1856–7, Pulaski; 1858–9, Perry; 1860, Clayton; 1861–2, Payson; 1863–4, Barry; 1865–6, Columbus; 1867, La Prairie; 1868, Agent for Quincy College; 1869, Bowensburg; 1870–2, Pulaski; 1873, Bowen; 1874–5, Chatham; 1876–8, Lincoln circuit; 1879–80, Mt. Pulaski; 1881–2, Decatur circuit; 1883, La Prairie; 1884, Plymouth; 1885, Bowensburg.

Powel, Llewellyn A.—Born near Astoria, Ill., September 9th, 1851; converted at Clayton, Ill., September 3d, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Green Valley; 1880, Leroy circuit; 1881–2, Topeka; 1883, San Jose; 1884–5, Waynesville.

Prentice, William S.—Born in St. Clair county, Ill., May 21st, 1819; converted at Shelbyville, Ill., March, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Paris; 1850–1, Danville; 1852, Paris; 1853–4, Carlinville; 1855, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1856, Jacksonville, West charge; 1857–60, Springfield district; 1861–4, Jacksonville district; 1865–7, Springfield, Second Church; 1868–71, Springfield district; 1872–5, Decatur district; 1876–9, Jacksonville district; 1880–3, Springfield district; 1884–5, supernumerary.

Randle, Edwin B.—Born in Madison county, Ill., December 15th, 1852; converted at Palmer, Ill., January 7th, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879–80, Harristown; 1881–3, Ashland; 1884, left without appointment to attend school; 1885, Kansas.

Randle, George D.—Born in Montgomery county, N. C., August 1st, 1806; converted at Shiloh, St. Clair county, Ill., August, 1827; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Walker's Grove; 1857, do; 1858, Bath; 1859, Quiver; 1860–1, San Jose; 1862, Rushville circuit; 1863, Middletown; 1864–5, superannuated; 1866, supernumerary; 1867, superannuated; 1868, Mason City circuit; 1869, Bath; 1870, Manito; 1871, Chesterfield; 1872, Winchester circuit; 1873, Middletown; 1874–85, superannuated.

Reasoner, John R.—Born in Adams county March 2d, 1835; converted at Anderson, Ind., 1855; received on trial Kentucky Conference 1862, Stepstone; 1863, Maysville; 1864, Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865, Orangeburg; 1866, chaplain in army; 1867, Ludlow; 1868, Flemingsburg, transferred to North Ohio Conference, Columbia; 1869, Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870–1, Dresden; 1872, Homer; 1873, transferred to Iowa Conference, New London; 1874, do; 1875, agent of Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876, Eddyville and Beacon; 1877–8, Lexington, transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879–80, Morrisonville; 1881, Newman; 1882, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883–5, Cerro Gordo.

Reed, George W.—Born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 3d, 1846; converted in Bloomington, Ill., March 11th, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Hopedale; 1874, Rushville circuit; 1875, Littleton; 1876, Petersburg; 1877, Easton; 1878, Mason City circuit; 1879, Whitehall circuit; 1880–2, supernumerary; 1883–4, Wapella; 1885, Topeka.

Reed, William Horace—Born in Geauga county, O., January 9th, 1841; converted in Highland county, O., in 1856; received on trial Cincinnati Conference 1864, Ladies' Home Mission, Cincinnati; 1865–6, Harrison; 1867, Piqua, Wayne Street; 1868, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, Salem; 1869–70, Jerseyville; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Champaign, First Church; 1872, Griggsville; 1873, Springfield, Second Church; 1874–5, Decatur, First Church; 1876–8, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1879–81, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882, Lincoln; 1883–5, Mattoon district.

Reed, William M.—Born in Hamilton county, O., September 4th, 1825; converted in same county May 20th, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, New Hartford; 1855, do; 1856, Barry; 1857–8, Payson; 1859, Barry; 1860–1, Milton; 1862–3, Jacksonville circuit; 1864–6, Chatham; 1867–8, Paris; 1869, Shelbyville; 1870, Whitehall; 1871, Carrollton; 1872, Mechanicsburg; 1873–4, Virden; 1875, Arcola; 1876–8, North Jacksonville; 1879–80, West Jacksonville; 1881–2, Winchester; 1883–5, Naples and Meredosia.

Reynolds, William Alonzo—Born at Perry, Ill., February 20th, 1849; converted in same place January, 1864; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, La Place; 1877, do; 1878–9, Warrensburg; 1880–2, Maroa; 1883–4, Rosemond; 1885, Blue Mound.

Roberts, Wm. W.—Born in Burlington county, N. J., October 27th, 1839, converted at Lebanon, O., April 3d, 1861; received on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conference 1867, Laclede; 1868, Plattsburg; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Beardstown; 1870, Petersburg; 1871, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1872–3, Green Valley; 1874–85, superannuated.

Rose, Marion—Born near Knoxville, Ill., February 15th, 1847; converted near New Lebanon, Sullivan county, Ind., February, 1863; received on trial Indiana Conference 1878, Deckertown; 1879, Freelandsville; 1880–1, Alfordsville; 1882–3, Farmersburg; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmyra; 1885, do.

Rucker, James C.—Born in Woodford county, Ky., January 6th, 1817; converted at Winchester, Ill., April 3d, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1844, Paris; 1845, Embarrass; 1846, Charleston; 1847, Monticello; 1848, Mt. Pleasant; 1849, Beardstown; 1850, Mt. Pulaski; 1851–2, Decatur; 1853, Danville; 1854, Marshall; 1855–6, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1857–8, Randolph Grove; 1859, McLean; 1860–1, Oldtown; 1862–3, Waynesville; 1864, DeWitt; 1865, Wapella; 1866, supernumerary; 1867–8, Homer; 1869–70, Danville, Kimber chapel; 1871, Rushville; 1872, Taylorville; 1873, Georgetown; 1874–6, Homer; 1877–85, supernumerary.

Rutledge, Edward—Born in Augusta county, Va., March 11th, 1818; converted in Fulton county, Ill., in the fall of 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1850, Greenville; 1851, Columbus; 1852, Scottville; 1853, Havana; 1854, Pulaski; 1855, Greenfield; 1856, New Hartford; 1857, Monticello; 1858, Vermillion; 1859, Browning; 1860, Bath; 1861, Army; 1862, Ashland; 1863,

Springfield circuit; 1864–5, supernumerary; 1866, Mason City; 1867–8, supernumerary; 1869–85, superannuated.

Rutledge, William J.—Born in Augusta county, Va., June 24th, 1820; converted in same county August 20th, 1832; received on trial Illinois Conference 1841, Columbus; 1842, Mt. Sterling; 1843, Lewistown; 1844, Mt. Sterling; 1845–6, Jacksonville; 1847, Winchester; 1848–9, Belleville; 1850, Quincy; 1851, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1852, Carrollton; 1853, Bloomington, East charge; 1854, Bloomington, West charge; 1855–6, superannuated; 1857, Vermont; 1858, Rushville district; 1859–60, Jacksonville, East charge; 1861–3, Chaplain in army; 1864, Jacksonville circuit; 1865–6, Bloomington; 1867–8, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1869–70, Rushville; 1871–2, Springfield, Second Church; 1873, Griggsville; 1874, agent of Illinois Female College; 1875–7, West Jacksonville; 1878–80, Island Grove; 1881–4, Chaplain in Illinois State Penitentiary; 1885, supernumerary.

Rutledge, William Newton—Born at Greenfield, Ill., June 3d, 1844; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, West Jacksonville; 1872–3, Greenfield; 1874–5, Petersburg; 1876–7, Alexander; 1878, Waverly circuit; 1879, West Jacksonville; 1880, North Jacksonville; 1881, West Jacksonville; 1882–3, North Jacksonville; 1884, Griggs' Chapel; 1885, Chatham.

Sargent, John C.—Born in Morgan county, Illinois, June 22d, 1828; converted in same county January, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Hardin; 1855–6, Manchester; 1857, New Hartford; 1858–9, Lynnville; 1860–1, Whitehall; 1862–3, Chaplain in army; 1864–6, Payson; 1867–8, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1869–70, Griggsville; 1871, Hillsboro; 1872–4, Greenfield; 1875–6, Clayton; 1877, Mt. Sterling; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, North Jacksonville; 1880–1, South Jacksonville circuit; 1882, Chapin; 1883–5, supernumerary.

Schwartz, William H.—Born in Columbiana county, O., January 11th, 1850; converted near Rankin, Ill., June 2d, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Cisco; 1885, do.

Scrimger, George E.—Born near Columbus, O., November 27th, 1849; converted in Bloomington, Ill., February 8th, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Downs; 1876, do; 1877–9, supernumerary; 1880–1, Havana; 1882–4, Springfield, Second Church; 1885, Quincy, Trinity.

Seymour, James B.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., October 12th, 1834; converted in same county in 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Pittsfield; 1866, Kinderhook; 1867, Leroy; 1868, Leroy circuit; 1869–70, supernumerary; 1871–2, Atlanta; 1873, Farmer City; 1874–5, Leroy; 1876, Versailles; 1877–8, Barry; 1879–80, Whitehall; 1881, Island Grove; 1882–3, supernumerary; 1884, missionary to Dakota, Milbank and Alban; 1885, Camargo.

Shaw, James—Born in Longford county, Ireland; converted in same county in 1845; received on trial Irish Wesleyan Conference 1849, Lisburne; 1850, do; 1851–3, Lucan; 1854, Newtown Linavady; 1855, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Bloomington, West charge; 1856–7, Petersburg; 1858, Oldtown; 1859, Decatur circuit; 1860–1, Clinton; 1862–3, Rushville; 1864–5, Atlanta; 1866, supernumerary; 1867–8, Tuscola; 1869, Urbana; 1870–2, Pana; 1873, Charleston; 1874–5, Farmer City; 1876–8, Rossville; 1879–80, Griggsville; 1881, Quincy, Trinity; 1882–3, Beardstown; 1884–5, agent Preachers' Aid Society.

Shawhan, Banner E.—Born in Douglas county, Ill., January 3d, 1855;

converted at Tuscola, Ill., in 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Sidell.

Shinn Samson—Born in Harrison county, W. Va., December 26th, 1821; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1838; received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Paris; 1844, Danville; 1845, Columbus; 1846, Hillsboro; 1847, Salem; 1848, Waterloo; 1849, Carlyle; 1850, Warsaw; 1851, Columbus; 1852–3, Mt. Pleasant; 1854–5, Georgetown; 1856–7, superannuated; 1858–9, Lincoln; 1860, Grandview; 1861, Danville circuit; 1862–3, Middletown; 1864, Mt. Pleasant; 1865–8, Danville district; 1869–70, Jacksonville circuit; 1871, West Jacksonville; 1872, Lincoln circuit; 1873–5, Columbus; 1876, Chandlerville; 1877, Griggsville circuit; 1878, Stanford; 1879–80, Oldtown; 1881, Hopedale; 1882–3, Fisher; 1884–5, superannuated.

Short, Hezekiah M.—Born in Macoupin county, Ill., February 14th, 1845; converted in spring of 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Chatham; 1876, do; 1877–8, Hardin; 1879–80, Downs; 1881–2, Mason City circuit; 1883–5, supernumerary.

Short, William F.—Born in Butler county, O., November 9th, 1829; converted in Morgan county, Ill., August 14th, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Island Grove; 1857, do; 1858–9, Williamsville; 1860–1, Waverly; 1862–3, Winchester; 1864–6, Carlinville; 1867, Hillsboro; 1868–70, Jacksonville, West charge; 1871–4, Jacksonville district; 1875–85, President of Illinois Female College.

Simmons, Albert N.—Born in Jersey county, Ill., December 22d, 1858; converted in Macoupin county, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Auburn; 1884, Elkhart; 1885, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Simmons, T. J. N.—Born in Clermont county, O., February 8th, 1830; converted in same county August, 1838; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, Rockville; 1850, Lewis; 1851, Piketon; 1852, Waverly; 1853, Sharonville; 1854, Richmond; 1855–6, Gallipolis; 1857–8, Rome; 1859, Marietta, First Church; 1860–1, Principal of Coolville Seminary; 1862–3, Deer Creek; 1864, transferred to Illinois Conference, Topeka; 1865, do; 1866, Elkhart; 1867, Mason City; 1868–9, San Jose; 1870, Heyworth; 1871, Leroy circuit; 1872, Oldtown; 1873–4, Maroa; 1875–6, Chesnut; 1877–8, Leroy circuit; 1879, Atlanta; 1880–2, supernumerary; 1883–4, Ridge Farm; 1885, Fairmount.

Sinnock, James W.—Born in Sussex, England, October 12th, 1833; converted at same place March, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Perry circuit; 1856, Jacksonville circuit; 1857–8, Moweaqua; 1859–60, Kinderhook; 1861–2, New Hartford; 1863–4, Plymouth; 1865–7, Mendon; 1868–70, Barry; 1871, Columbus; 1872–4, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875–7, Mason City; 1878, Mahomet; 1879, Stanford; 1880, superannuated; 1881–3, Williamsville; 1884, supernumerary, New Mexico Mission, Raton and Blossburg; 1885, do.

Sisson, Fletcher M.—Born at Bennington, Ind., November 21st, 1851; converted at Moore's Hill, Ind., November 19th, 1868; received on trial Southeast Indiana Conference 1874, Connersville circuit; 1875, Liberty Mission; 1876–7, Arlington; 1878, transferred to South Kansas Conference; 1879, Eureka; 1880–2, Garnett; 1883–4, Independence, First Church; transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1885, do.

Slagle, Peter—Born in Scott county, Ill., June 19th, 1839; converted in

same county November, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Manito; 1866, do; 1867, Athens and Middletown; 1868–9, Chesterfield; 1870–1, Springfield circuit; 1872, Havana; 1873, Carrollton circuit; 1874, Neoga; 1875, Marshall; 1876, Lovington; 1877, Fisher; 1878–9, Sadorus; 1880–1, Mendon; 1882, Perry; 1883–4, Kinderhook; 1885, Petersburg.

Slater, John—Born in Hampshire county, Va., September 15th, 1820; converted in Licking county, O., November 1839; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, New Albany; 1854–5, Martinsville; 1856–7, Taylorville; 1858–9, Sangamon; 1860, located. Re-admitted 1879, Raymond; 1880, Blue Mound; 1881–3, Oconee; 1884–5, Pilot.

Sloan, Archibald—Born in Crawford county, Ind., October 13th, 1828; converted at Georgetown, Ill., January, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Mt. Pleasant; 1856, Mechanicsburg; 1857–8, Williamsburg; 1859, Spring Lake; 1860–1, Walker's Grove; 1862–3, Bath, 1864–6, Astoria; 1867–8, Littleton; 1869, Mendon; 1870–1, Chili; 1872–3, Rushville circuit; 1874–6, Chesterfield; 1877–9, Nilwood; 1880–2, Auburn; 1883, Athens; 1884–5, Williamsville.

Sloan, Charles N.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., November 25th, 1858; converted at Bloomington, Ill., February 22d, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Nilwood; 1885, New Holland.

Smiley, John J.—Born in Monroe county, Mo., March 10th, 1844; converted in Pike county, Ill., February, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Hardin; 1884, Exeter; 1885, Greenfield circuit.

Smith, Dolphus—Born at Lafayette, Ill., May 31st, 1847; converted in Knox county, Illinois, in 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Irving.

Smith, William A.—Born in Hancock county, O., December 17th, 1848; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., February 6th, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Illiopolis; 1877–8, do; 1879–81, Taylorville; 1882–4, Carlinville; 1885, Danville, North Street.

Spruill, W. F. T.—Born in Bourbon county, Ky., March 19th, 1830; converted in Boone county, Ky., September 1851; received on trial Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South, 1852, Barbourville; 1853, Georgetown; 1854, Newport. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Urbana; 1856, discontinued. Joined Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South, Newport, Paris, Versailles, Lexington, First Church; 1865, withdrawn. Re-admitted Kentucky Conference 1866, Newport, Grace Church; 1867–8, do; 1869, Shelbyville, Trinity Church; 1870–2, Covington, Shinkle Chapel; 1873–4, Covington, Main Street; transferred to Illinois Conference, Urbana; 1875–6, do; 1877, Farmer City; 1878–80, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1881, Waverly; 1882–3, Jacksonville circuit; 1884–5, Griggsville.

Stephens, Robert—Born at Par, Cornwall, England, June 14th, 1850; converted at same place February, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Danville circuit; 1874, Clinton circuit; 1875–6, Ridge Farm; 1877–8, Marysville; 1879–81, Rossville; 1882–4, Philo; 1885, Whitehall.

Stevens, George—Born at Jefferson, Schoharie county, N. Y., March 4, 1829; converted in same county in winter of 1848; received on trial Central Illinois Conference 1860, professor in Fulton Seminary; 1861, discontinued. Received Illinois Conference 1865, Williamsville; 1866, do; 1867, Pawnee;

1868–70, Bloomington, University charge; 1871-3, Danville, Kimber Church; 1874–6, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1877–9, Lincoln; 1880–3, Jacksonville district; 1884–5, Decatur, Stapps' Chapel.

Stout, James F.—Born at Potter Center, Yates county, N. Y., February 25th, 1850; converted at Fredericksburg, Ia., January, 1863; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Pittsfield; 1876–8, Springfield, Second Church; 1879–81, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1882, Bloomington, Grace Church; 1883–5, Danville, Kimber Church.

Stover, Augustus P.—Born at Waukeshaw, Wis., January 21st, 1844; converted at Auburn, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Chili; 1877, Fowler; 1878–80, Griggsville circuit; 1881–2, Payson; 1883–5, Greenfield.

Stubblefield, David H.—Born in Sumner county, Tenn., July 10th, 1812; converted in Greene county, Ill., August, 1828; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Carlyle; 1852, Southern Illinois Conference, Jerseyville circuit; 1853, do; 1854–5, Salem; 1856–7, Brighton; 1858, Collinsville; 1859, Bethalto; 1860–1, Kane; 1862, Waterloo; 1863, Sandoval and Central City; 1864, Salem circuit; 1865, Staunton; 1866, Elsah; 1867–8, Shipman; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Whitehall; 1870–1, Manchester; 1872, Tower Hill; 1873–4, Irving; 1875–6, Tower Hill; 1877, superannuated; 1878–80, Carrollton circuit; 1881, Franklin; 1882–4, Greenfield circuit; 1885, supernumerary.

Swart, P. Augustus—Born at Middleburg, Schoharie county, N. Y., April 3d, 1829; converted in Delaware county, N. Y., February 4th, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Shelbyville circuit; 1869, Milton Station; 1870, Tower Hill; 1871, Oconee and Millersburg; 1872, Mt. Auburn; 1873–4, Waynesville; 1875, Fairmount; 1876–7, Vermillion; 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879–80, Rosemond; 1881–2, Cerro Gordo; 1883, Palmyra; 1884, San Jose; 1885, Hindsboro.

Swearingen, William W.—Born in Highland county, O., August 21st, 1849; converted in Chicago, Ill., in 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Hume.

Sweeney, Marcellus C.—Born at Perryville, Ky., October 21st, 1835; converted at Danville, Ky., in winter of 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, La Prairie; 1859, Chandlerville; 1860, Lynnville; 1861, Carrollton; 1862, Littleton; 1863, Virginia; 1864, superannuated; 1865–6, supernumerary; 1867, superannuated; 1868, Littleton; 1869–70, supernumerary; 1871–8, superannuated; 1879, Ray; 1880–5, superannuated.

Taylor, Charles B.—Born at Tippecanoe, Miami county, O., July 1st, 1855; converted at Urbana, Ill., April 15th, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Lerna; 1885, do.

Thornburg, P. F.—Born in Morgan county, Ind., May 9th 1825; converted in 1839; received on trial Indiana Conference 1851, Bowling Green; 1852, New Philadelphia; 1853, Corydon; 1854, Greenville; 1855, Fredericksburg; 1856, Mt. Vernon circuit; 1857, Newburg; 1858, Canneltown; 1859, Mooresville circuit, supernumerary; 1860–1, superannuated; 1862, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1870, Martinsville; 1871, Mattoon circuit; 1872, Grandview; 1873–83, superannuated; 1884–5, supernumerary.

Tobey, Clelius F.—Born at West Baltimore, Preble county, O., May

25th, 1854; converted at Macon, Ill., in winter of 1870–1; received on trial South Kansas Conference 1880, Mound City and Prescott; 1881, Columbus circuit; 1882, supernumerary, transferred to Illinois Conference, Cowden; 1883, Vermillion; 1884–5, Chandlerville.

Tryon, Harvey S.—Born at Glastonbury, Conn., April 16th, 1838; converted at same place August 8th, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Middletown; 1866, Maroa; 1867, Bement; 1868, Tolono; 1869, Sadorus; 1870–2, Rantoul; 1873–5, Mahomet; 1876, Arcola; 1877, Bement; 1878, Green Valley; 1879–80, Hopedale; 1881–2, Stanford; 1883–4, Topeka; 1885, supernumerary.

Tull, William J.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., December 6th, 1851; converted in same county February, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Gifford; 1878–9, St. Joseph; 1880–1, Indianola; 1882–4, Newman; 1885, Tolono.

Turner, Hugh C.—Born in Great Britain August 1st, 1847; converted at Payson, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Hardin; 1873–4, do; 1875–6, Belleflower; 1877–8, Detroit; 1879–80, Deland and Weldon; 1881–3, Neoga; 1884, Marshall; 1885, Oakland.

Turner, Pinckney L.—Born in Iredell county, N. C., May 1st, 1831; converted in Creek Nation, 1853; received on trial Detroit Conference 1864, Dansville; 1865, Fowlerville; 1866–7, Lambertville; 1868–9, Franklin; 1870, Washington; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1872, Kinderhook; 1873–5, Philo; 1876, Decatur circuit; 1877, Charleston; 1878–9, Clayton; 1880–2, Versailles; 1883, Camp Point; 1884, New Salem; 1885, New Hartford.

Tyndall Orlando L.—Born in DeKalb county, Ill., November 25th, 1847; converted at Beloit College, Wis., February, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Waverly circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, Naples and Meredosia; 1876, Franklin; 1877, supernumerary; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, supernumerary; 1880, Mansfield; 1881–2, Wapella; 1883–5, supernumerary.

Villars, Isaiah—Born in Clinton county, O., March 5th, 1839; converted in Ohio, May 16th, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Livingston; 1866, Tower Hill; 1867–8, Neoga; 1869–70, Kansas; 1871–2, Macon; 1873, Bement; 1874, Monticello; 1875–7, Warsaw; 1878–80, Pana; 1881, Mattoon; 1882–3, Champaign; 1884, Clinton; 1885, supernumerary.

Wade, James B.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Chandlerville; 1859, Concord; 1860, Exeter; 1861, Griggs' Chapel; 1862, Pittsfield; 1863, Naples; 1864, located. Re-admitted 1884, Concord; 1885, Kinderhook.

Walden, Lewis F.—Born in Monroe county, Ind., June 5th, 1833; converted in Randolph county, Mo., August, 1850; received on trial Missouri Conference 1858, Unionville; 1859, Greencastle; 1860–1, Hamilton; 1862, located. Re-admitted Kansas Conference, Monrovia; 1863, do; 1864–5, Oskaloosa; 1866, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference, DeSoto; 1867, do; 1868–9, Kimswick and Carondelet; 1869, St. Louis Conference, Rolla; 1870, do; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Payson; 1872, Philo; 1873–4, Griggsville circuit; 1875–6, Mt. Sterling; 1877–8, Greenfield: 1879–80, La Prairie; 1881–2, Camp Point; 1883–4, Rantoul; 1885, Saybrook.

Wallace, Peter—Born in Mason county, Ky., April 11th, 1813; con-

verted at Springfield, Ill., May 18th, 1835; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Danville circuit; 1854, do; 1855–6, Edgar; 1857–8, Homer; 1859, Camargo; 1860, located. Re-admitted 1864, Moweaqua; 1865–6, Macon; 1867–70, Mattoon district; 1871–4, Quincy district; 1875, agent for Johnson College; 1876, Winchester; 1877, agent for Chaddock College; 1878, Beardstown; 1879, Warsaw; 1880–1, Saybrook; 1882–5, superannuated.

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Ward, Edwin—Born in Morgan county, Ill., February 24th, 1856; converted in same county December 29th, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Hindsborough; 1885, Neoga.

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1836; converted in Preble county, O., January 26th, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Oconee; 1870, Nokomis; 1871, Maroa; 1872–3, Leroy circuit; 1874–6, Blue Grass; 1877, Ridge Farm; 1878, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1879–81, Homer; 1882–4, Macon; 1885, Quincy district.

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Wohlfarth, J. F.—Born in Columbia county, Pa., February 24th, 1853; converted in Luzerne county, Pa., January 1st, 1869; entered the ministry in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association 1871, Myerstown; 1872, Uniontown; 1873, Annville; 1874–6, Williamstown; 1877, Trevortown; 1878, transferred to Kansas Conference, Virgil City; 1879, do; 1880, received on credentials in St. Louis Conference M. E. Church, DeSoto; 1881–2, do; transferred to Illinois Conference, Augusta; 1883, do; 1884, Columbus; 1885, Paloma.

Wolfe, George B.—Born in Clark county, O., August 20th, 1833; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., August 8th, 1847; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Danville circuit; 1859, San Jose; 1860–1, Quiver; 1862, Petersburg and Athens; 1863–4, Chandlerville; 1865–6, Mt. Pleasant; 1867–8, Saybrook;

1869–71, Lincoln circuit; 1872, Mahomet; 1873–4, Elkhart; 1875–7, Pawnee; 1878–80, Williamsville; 1881–2, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1883–5, Payson.

Wolfe, John B.—Born near Greenville, Ill., May 14th, 1843; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Sullivan; 1868, do; 1869–70, Pawnee; 1871, Girard; 1872–4, Warsaw; 1875–7, Rushville; 1878–80, Charleston; 1881–3, Shelbyville; 1884–5, Mattoon.

Wood, Blatchley C—Born in Iredell county, N. C., November 5th, 1797; converted in Logan county, Ky., July, 1817; receeived on trial Tennessee Conference 1820, Roaring Run; 1821, Kentucky Conference, Somerset; 1822, Barren; 1823, Bacon Creek; 1824, Green River; 1825–6, superannuated; 1827, Christian; 1828–34, superannuated; 1835, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference 1849, Jerseyville; 1850, Jacksonville, East charge; 1851, Upper Alton; 1852–3, Greenfield; 1854–5, Naples; 1856, Exeter; 1857–60, superannuated; 1861–2, Manchester; 1863–85, superannuated.

Wood, Charles G.—Born at Cincinnatus, Cortland county, N. Y., November 18th, 1833; converted at same place February 22d, 1851; received on trial Oneida Conference 1855, Hartford; 1856, North Summer Hill; 1857–8, Union Valley; 1859, located. Re admitted Wyoming Conference 1876, Morris; 1877, Unadilla circuit; 1878, Wells Bridge; 1879–81, Sidney Plains; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference, Kansas; 1883–4, do; 1885, Macon.

Wood, Preston—Born at Pickering, Yorkshire, England, August 6th, 1825; converted in York, England, June, 1846; received on trial in English Wesleyan Conference and placed on the reserved list; 1849, Pickering circuit; 1850, Rotherham; 1851, came to America; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Hillsboro; 1853, do; 1854–5, Waverly; 1856–7, Leroy; 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859–60, Atlanta; 1861, Chaplain in army; 1862–3, Clinton; 1864–6, Lincoln; 1867–8, Carlinville; 1869–72, Danville district; 1873–6, Bloomington district; 1877–8, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1879–82, Griggsville district; 1883, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1884–5, Springfield district.

Young, James M.—Born in Wayne county, Ky., December 7th, 1847; converted in Kentucky in 1872; received in Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, South, 1875, Pittsfield and Detroit; 1876, do; 1877, White River; 1878, Lewistown; 1879, located. Received on trial Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, 1881, Ludlow; 1882, Littleton; 1883, located. Re-admitted 1884, South Jacksonville; 1885, New Salem.

* **Driver, J. M.**—Born near Mt. Vernon, Ill., February 10th, 1858; converted at Irvington, Ill., January, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Majority Point; 1881, Toledo; 1882, supernumerary; 1883, do; 1884, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools; 1885, Sullivan.

* J. M. Driver should have begun the list on page 65.

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Agnew, Theodore H.—Born at Rushville, Ill., May 27th, 1854; converted in Schuyler county, Ill., February 1st, 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Lima.

Allen, Charles B.—Born in Andrew county, Mo., August 20th, 1864; converted in Knox county, Ill., June, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Plymouth.

Badger, Oscar E.—Born at Bellefontaine, O., May 29th, 1855; converted at Appanoose, Hancock county, Ill., March 15th, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Athens; 1885, Dawson.

Balch, Samuel W.—Born in Coles county, Ill., January 29th, 1852; converted in Coles county, Ill., December 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Cowden.

Baty, Thomas O.—Born in the county of Durham, England, September 21st, 1841; converted in same county New Year's eve, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Tower Hill.

Baughman, Charles—Born in Iowa City, Iowa, January 1st, 1861; converted in Morgan county, Ill., November 27th, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Ludlow.

Brandon, William—Born at Tower Hill, Ill., March 15th, 1858; converted in same place in winter of 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Butler; 1885, do.

Campbell, Alexander M.—Born at Sistersville, W. Va., March 6th, 1853; converted at Ramelton, Ind., July 20th, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Gifford; 1885, Mason City circuit.

Carr, William M.—Born at Logansport, Ind., June 7th, 1858; converted at Bloomington, Ill., January 15th, 1875, received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Minear; 1885, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Champion, Edward D.—Born at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., August 3d, 1860; converted on Mattoon circuit, Illinois Conference, September 1st, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Casey and Greenup; 1885, Wapella.

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This may certify that I have this day ordained Dolphus Smith, Frederick B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Chas. B. Allen, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, George W. Seymour, James W. Dewell and Robert L. Steed as Deacons. And that, assisted by several elders, I have also ordained Hardin W. Davis, Elijah M. Jeffers, J. Scott Carr, John M. Driver and John O. Denning as Elders.

Done at Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1887. CYRUS D. FOSS.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. E. A. Wanless from the Wisconsin Conference.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. John R. Van Pelt, John C. Enninger, John H. Young, J. A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Read, George W. Flogge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Henry E. Brill, Robert L. Steed, Thornton L. Clark, Frank E. Hainley, J. W. Horner.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Frank C. Reed, Thomas L. Price, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bauman, W. H. McGhee, Elmer E. Powell.

4. Who are discontinued?

Ans. D. G. Murray.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Dolphus Smith, Frederick B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles

B. Allen, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan, Daniel G. Dubois.

6. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. J. F. McCann.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. Frank E. Hainley from the "Church of God" and John W. Horner from the Congregational Church.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. D. Smith, F. B. Madden, B. E. Shawhan, A. Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, C. B. Allen, C. Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch and M. L. K. Morgan.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. D. Smith, F. B. Madden, B. E. Shawhan, A. Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, C. B. Allen, C. Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, M. L. K. Morgan, E. J. Durham, I. M. Johnson, C. M. Moss and A. N. Simmons.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Robert L. Steed, George W. Seymour and James W. Dewell.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. Robert L. Steed, George W. Seymour and James W. Dewell.

12. Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Ans. D. Smith, F. B. Madden, B. E. Shawhan, A. Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, C. B. Allen, C. Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, M. L. K. Morgan, E. G. Cattermole.

13. Who are Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, E. D. Champion, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon, J. B. Wade. M. V. B. Hill, an Elder, is to be examined with this class.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. O. Denning, J. M. Driver.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. S. Carr, J. O. Denning, J. M. Driver.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. None.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. N. Huber, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, E. J. Durham, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, G. L. Miller, H. Miller, D. A. Grime, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. H. Adams, J. F. McCann, W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, C. Powell, S. K. Coats, P. A. Swart, B. E. Shawhan.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. M. Butler, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, J. Slater, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, F. W. Phillips, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes, each name was called in open Conference. (See Journal.)

21. Have any died?

Ans. W. S. Prentice, G. M. Crays, J. S. Kirkpatrick, B. C. Wood, J. W. Lapham.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. A. H. Gunnett, to the Missouri Conference; H. A. Barton, to North Nebraska; W. J. Tull, to S. W. Kan.; W. M. Carr, New York, East; M. H. Butler, Iowa; J. H. Dobbs, Missouri; J. J. Smiley, Missouri; F. C. Fay, E. C. Harper, Nebraska; H. W. Bennett, Ohio; J. F. Stout, Minnesota; I. Villars, E. C. Ferguson, Southern Illinois; J. W. Warfield, Nebraska.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. Edwin S. Knock.

24. Have any located at their own request?

Ans. No.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. No.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

Ans. No.

27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. No.

28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

Ans. Horace Reed, E. D. Wilkin, Joseph Winterbottom, D. W. English, G. R. S. McElfresh, M. A. Hewes, A. C. Byerly.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

Ans. See Tables.

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

31. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See Appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. At Springfield, Illinois.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—Geo. Stevens, P. E. 1—Bloomington, Ill.

Atlanta.....W. M. Johnson—2
Bath.....W. R. Howard—1
Bloomington, 1st Church.....To be supplied
Bloomington, Grace Church.....Horace Reed—1
Bloomington Mission.....To be supplied
Bloomington Ct.....To be sup. by A. B. Peck—1
Delavan.....R. N. Davies—2
Downs.....To be sup. by J. O. Kirkpatrick—2
Easton Circuit.....J. C. Lockhart—2
Green Valley.....B. F. Hyde—2
Havana.....J. P. McIntyre—2
Hopedale.....J. W. Madison—1
Heyworth.....C. Y. Hecox—1
Kenney.....To be supplied
Leroy.....E. A. Hamilton—3
Leroy Circuit.....W. H. McGhee—1
Lincoln Circuit.....P. N. Minear—1
Mason City.....John Everly—2
McLean.....D. E. May—2
Minear.....W. A. McKinney—1
New Holland.....To be supplied
Old Town.....W. McK. Gooding—2
San Jose.....J. E. Artz—3
Topeka.....G. W. Reed—3
Wapella.....J. C. Enninger—1
Waynesville.....S. G. Ferree—2

C. M. Moss, Professor in Wesleyan University; Grace Church Quarterly Conference. James Shaw, Agent of Preachers' Aid Society; member Grace Church, Bloomington, Q. C.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. Parker, P. E. 2—Champaign, Ill.

Belle Flower.....D. C. Burkitt—1
Bement.....Wm. Murphy—1
Champaign.....J. B. Wolfe—1
Champaign Ct.....To be sup. by H. S. Tryon—1
Cisco.....J. A. Burks—1
De Witt.....To be sup. by M. E. Pomfret—1
Deland.....To be sup. by I. Groves—1
Farmer City.....W. F. Gilmore—2
Fisher.....J. F. Horney—1
Gibson City.....Joseph Foxworthy—3
Gifford.....F. C. Reed—1
Ludlow.....F. B. Madden—2
Mahomet.....J. O. Denning—1
Mansfield.....E. A. Wanless—1
Monticello.....D. G. Dubois—1
Ogden.....N. H. Kane—1
Paxton.....J. H. Noble—1
Rankin.....Thornton Clark—1
Rantoul.....Frank Crane—1
Sadorus.....J. O. Collins—2
St. Joseph.....W. H. Schwartz—2
Savoy.....D. T. Miles—2
Saybrook.....L. F. Walden—3
Seymour.....E. M. Jeffers—1
Tolono.....C. B. Taylor—1
Urbana.....Robert McIntyre—2

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H Webster, P. E. 3—Danville, Ill.

Arcola.....J. B. Seymour—1
Atwood.....H. G. Wass—2
Bismarck.....To be supplied
Camargo.....M. H. Ewers—1
Catlin.....To be supplied
Chrisman.....Jos. Long—1
Danville, First Church.....W. A. Smith—3
Danville, Kimber.....T. I Coultas—1
Danville Circuit.....W. W. Sweringen—1
East Lynn.....J. Muirhead—1
Edgar.....To be supplied
Fairmount.....T. J. N. Simmons—3
Georgetown.....W. A. Reynolds—1
Homer.....J. M. Goodspeed—1
Hoopeston.....C. R. Morrison—1
Hume and Sidell.....L. A. Powell—1
Indianola.....G. A. Frazier—3
Murdock.....E. Gollagher—2
Newman.....F. Poorman—1
Philo.....G. B. Goldsmith—1
Pilot.....M. V. B. Hill—1
Potomac.....Jos. B. Martin—2
Ridge Farm.....G. W. Bates—1
Rossville.....W. T. Beadles—2
Sidney.....J. W. Eckman—3
Tuscola.....A. H. Reat—3

DECATUR DISTRICT—W. H. Wilder, P. E. 3—Decatur, Ill.

Blue Mound.....C. G. Wood—2
Butler.....C. P. Baldwin—2
Cerro Gordo.....H. C. Adams—2
Clinton.....A. T. Orr—2
Decatur, First Church.....James Miller—1
Decatur, Janes Chapel.....W. H. Davis—1
Decatur, Stapps Chapel.....G. E. Scrimger—1
Decatur Circuit.....David Gay—2
Harristown.....H. C. Gibbs—2
Hillsboro.....C. A. Crane—2
Illiopolis.....E. S. Wamsley—2
Irving.....J. H. Austin—1
Lincoln.....F. M. Sisson—1
Lovington.....Anthus Willard—1
Macon.....J. R. Reasoner—2
Maroa.....J. D. Fry—1
Millers and Dalton.....To be supplied
Mt. Pulaski.....P. F. Gay—3
Moweaqua & Assumption...A. C. Armentrout—1
Nokomis.....J. M. Driver—1
Oconee.....J. A. Hardenbrook—1
Pana.....Chris. Galeener—3
Rosemond.....D. T. Black—1
Stonington.....Wm. Brandon—2
Warrensburg.....Gilmore Cunningham—1

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. Everhart, P. E. 1—Jacksonville, Ill.

Barry.....W. S. Calhoun—3
Batchtown.....W. S. Read—1
Beardstown.....F. C. Bruner—2
Beverly.....U. Warrington—1
Bluff Springs & Griggs Ch...H. A. McKinney—1
Concord.....A. J. Ives—3
Exeter.....To be supplied
Griggsville.....James Leaton—1
Griggsville Circuit.....Geo. B. Wolfe—2
Kinderhook.....J. B. Wade—3 G. W. Flogg—1
Lynnville Circuit.....W. P. Bowman—1
Mt. Zion.....To be sup. by J. C. Sargent—2
Naples and Meredosia.....Robert Clark—2
New Hartford.....P. L. Turner—3
New Salem.....A. L. Morse—1
Payson.....M. B. McFadden—2
Perry.....J. M. Young—1
Pittsfield.....H. W. Davis—2
Summit Grove.....To be supplied
Time.....To be supplied
Versailles.....W. McK. McElfresh—1
West Jacksonville.....J. P. Dimmitt—2
Winchester.....M. Auer—3

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—J. A. Kumler, P. E. 4—Jacksonville, Ill.

Alexander.....J. R. Van Pelt—1
Ashland.....A. Sloan—2
Carrollton.....M. A. Hewes—1
Chandlerville.....P. B. Huffman—2
Chesterfield.....To be sup. by C. N. Crain—1
Franklin.....H. M. Hamill—3
Greenfield.....Jos. Winterbottom—2
Greenfield Circuit.....J. S. Carr—2
Greenview.....To be sup. by W. J. Rutledge—
Island Grove.....L. T. Janes—1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....Henry Wilson—1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....W. D. Best—1
Jacksonville, Grace.....W. H. Musgrove—2
Jacksonville Circuit.....A. M. Danely—1
Manchester.....Marion Rose—2
North Jacksonville Circuit.....T. H. Agnew—1
Palmyra.....H. T. Collins—1
Oregon.....To be sup. by Jas. Stout—1
Petersburg.....W. J. Rutledge—2
Roodhouse.....T. M. Dillon—1
Virginia.....M. M. Davidson—1
Waverly.....T. D. Weems—1
Waverly Circuit.....To be supplied
Whitehall.....Robt. Stephens—3
Whitehall Circuit.....Anderson Orr—1

W. F. Short, President Illinois Female College; member of Cen. Q. C.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. Orr, P. E. 1—Mattoon, Ill.

Bethany.....Jno. B. Martin—1
Charleston.....W. F. T. Spruill—1
Charleston Ct.....To be sup. by R. H. Osborn—1
Cowden.....To be sup. by T. H. Fierce—1
Grandview.....E. E. Carr—1
Greenup.....F. E. Hanely—1
Humbolt.....M. L. K. Morgan—2
Kansas.....J. C. Keller—1
Lerna.....E. Ward—1
Marshall.....J. W. Horner—1
Marshall Circuit.....M. R. Palmer—3
Martinsville.....T. O. Beatty—1
Mattoon.....M. D. Hawes—1
Mattoon Circuit.....T. L. Hancock—2
Neoga.....A. M. Campbell—1
Oakland.....H. C. Turner—3
Paris.....E. B. Randle—1
Shelbyville, First Church.....W. S. Hooper—1
Shelbyville, Moulton.....J. M. West—1
Shelbyville Circuit.....To be supplied
Stewardson.....S. W. Balch—2
Sullivan.....J. J. Dugan—1
Toledo.....H. E. Brill—1
Tower Hill.....P. Slagle—1
Vermillion.....A. L. Plowman—1
Westfield and Casey.....J. H. Young—1
Windsor.....R. Y. Williams—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, P. E. 3—Quincy, Ill.

Astoria.....M. P. Wilkin—2
Astoria Circuit.....J. W. Miller—2
Augusta.....T. W. Greer—2
Bowen.....To be supplied
Camden.....To be sup. by G. C. Brant—2
Camp Point.....W. M. Reed—2
Chili.....W. C. Lacy—2
Clayton.....C. F. McKown—2
La Prairie.....S. Middleton—1
Lima.....J. M. Johnson—1
Littleton.....T. J. Bryant—2
Mendon.....R. P. Drake—2
Mt. Sterling.....R. L. Steed—2
Paloma.....J. L. B. Ellis—1
Plymouth.....J. R. Horney—1
Quincy, Trinity.....J. H. Wohlfarth—1
Quincy, Vermont Street.....A. C. Byerly—2
Quincy Circuit.To be sup. by Parker Shields—1
Ray.....To be supplied
Rushville.....D. W. English—1
Rushville Circuit.....J. N. Dewell—1
Warsaw.....J. G. Bonnell—2
West Point.....Geo. Newkirk—1

M. D. Hornbeck, President of Chaddock College; member Vermont St. Q. C.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Preston Wood, P. E. 4—Springfield, Ill.

Athens.....S. H. Martin—3
Auburn.....Abner Clark—1
Buffalo.....W. M. Poe—3
Carlinville.....E. D. Wilkin—3
Chatham.....W. N. Rutledge—3
Dawson.....To be sup. by A. Gurney—2
Edinburg.....G. W. Dungan—1
Edinburg Circuit.....F. S. Artz—1
Elkhart.....To be sup. by A. Wells—1
Girard.....A. M. Dunnavan—1
Grove City.....C. W. Jacobs—1
Mechanicsburg.....S. B. Ives—2
Morrisonville.....A. D. Moon—3
Mt. Auburn.....To be sup. by Geo. Shake—2
Nilwood.....To be sup. by F. Stover—2
Pawnee.....B. D. Wiley—1
Pleasant Plains.....A. H. Alkire—1
Raymond.....Dolphus Smith—1
Rochester.....C. F. Tobey—1
Springfield, First Church.....W. N. McElroy—2
Springfield, Second Church.....R. G. Hobbs—3
Taylorville.....A. P. Stover—2
Virden.....D. F. Howe—1
Williamsville.....J. B. Colwell—2

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary to New Mexico. E. D. Champion, C. B. Allen, E. G. Cattermole, A. N. Simmons, Charles Baughman and E. E. Powell left without appointment, to attend our schools.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21st, 1887.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-fourth session in Stapp's Chapel, Decatur, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop C. D. Foss, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Foss, assisted by Bishop Weaver, of the United Brethren Church. Bishop Foss, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to 326 communicants.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of last year called the roll, and 208 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of James Leaton, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, R. G. Hobbs and S. B. Ives were elected assistants. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, J. B. Martin, W. M. Poe, C. B. Taylor, J. E. Artz and H. M. Hamill were elected assistants.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Wm. Prouty, of the Michigan Conference; A. Wells, Central Tennessee Conference; Dr. Earl Cranston, of the Western Book Concern, and A. Wimsett, of the United Brethren Church, were introduced.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8 A. M. and 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be spent in devotional services.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—A line across the Church between the front sides of the second windows from the rear was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The nominating committee presented its report, which was adopted. (See Standing Committees.)

General Conference Fund.—On motion of W. R. Goodwin, J. Long was appointed to receive funds for General Conference expenses.

Conference Treasurer.—Henry Wilson was elected Conference Treasurer and J. G. Bonnell and A. Clark, assistants.

Resolutions—Conference Claimants.—The following resolutions on Conference Claimants, presented by J. H. Noble, were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m. to receive statistical reports and listen to the reading of the Constitution of the Conference Historical Society as presented by the special committee appointed at the last Conference.

Twentieth Question.—The twentieth question, "Was the character of each preacher examined," was taken up, and after the character of P. Wood, Presiding Elder, passed, he reported his district. The character of the following also passed: S. H. Martin, H. T. Collins, W. M. Poe, E. D. Wilkin, W. N. Rutledge, S. Middleton, J. D. Fry, G. W. Dungan, D. C. Burkitt, J. W. Warfield, D. P. Lyon, A. M. Dunnavan, B. D. Wiley, W. N. McElroy, R. G. Hobbs, A. P. Stover, A. L. Morse, J. B. Colwell and J. W. Sinnock.

Proceeds of Church Sale.—The sum of $418.68 was reported and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, being the proceeds from the sale of a half interest of a Church in Palmer, Christian County, Illinois, and for the uses and purposes set forth in paragraph 396, page 207 of Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church of 1884.

Twentieth Question Resumed.—The Griggsville District was called, the character of M. A. Hewes, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: W. S. Calhoun, U. Warrington, W. F. T. Spruill, G. B. Wolfe, R. Clark, J. M. Young, M. B. McFadden, T. M. Dillon, S. T. Hawkins, A. H. Alkire, J. P. Dimmitt and M. Auer. The character of I. Villars passed after the report of the special committee in his case was read.

Quincy District was called. The character of S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, passed, after which he read his report, and the character of the following passed: M. P. Wilkin, J. W. Miller, T. W. Greer, C. Powell, W. M. Reed, W. C. Lacy, C. F. McKown, J. W. Madison, T. J. Bryant, R. P. Droke, J. F. Wohlfarth, S. K. Coats, G. E. Scrimger, A. C. Byerly, F. M. Sisson and E. C. Ferguson.

A. H. Gunnett was announced as transferred to Missouri Conference.

Drafts.—A draft for $504 on the Book Concern and one for $30 on the Chartered Fund were ordered.

Dr. Cranston's Address.—Dr. Cranston, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, spoke on the publishing interests of the Church.

Papers Referred.—Papers on Episcopal Fund, Freedman's Aid, Education, and General Conference Entertainment were referred to the appropriate committees.

Conference Historical Society.—The report of the committe on Conference Historical Society was received and the committee was discharged. It was ordered that the Constitution be read at the afternoon session and referred to a committee of one from each Presiding Elder's District.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the special order for 9 o'clock Friday morning. The following rules of election were agreed upon:

1. That the election be by ballot.
2. That the number of names on each ballot be equal to the number of delegates to be chosen.
3. All blank ballots and those containing more names than the number to be elected to be thrown out.
4. That the six having the highest majority be declared elected.
5. That under the same rules three reserves be elected.

SOCIAL PURITY.—A communication from Miss Frances Willard, requesting the appointment of a special committee on social purity, was read, and the Presiding Elders were directed to nominate the committee.

The Bishop appointed J. H. Noble to preside at the afternoon session.

After announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, J. H. Noble presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Leaton.

CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The constitution of the proposed Conference Historical Society was read.

REPORTS COLLECTED.—As the charges were called the pastors present came forward and deposited their reports with the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22d, 1887.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted.

ROLL CALL.—The roll of absentees was called and further calling of the roll dispensed with.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of Pastors who had made no reports were called by the Statistical Secretary.

RAIL ROAD SECRETARY.—D. Gay was elected Railroad Secretary.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Bloomington District was called, the character of D. W. English was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: W. M. Johnson, C. F. Tobey, H. W. Bennett, J. F. Stout, R. N. Davies, B. F. Hyde, J. P. McIntyre, J. L. B. Ellis, C. Y. Hecox, E. A. Hamilton, J. Everly, A. M. Danely, D. E. May, L. A. Powell, W. H. H.

Moore, Wm. McK. Gooding, J. E. Artz, G. W. Reed, S. G. Ferree, W. H. H. Adams, J. Shaw.

H. A. Barton was announced as transferred to the North Nebraska Conference.

Champaign District was called. T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: J. Muirhead, J. M. West, J. A. Burks, W. F. Gilmore, E. C. Harper, J. Foxworthy, Wm. Murphy, F. C. Bruner, D. A. Grime, W. S. Hooper, N. H. Kane J. C. Keller, J. O. Collins, L. F. Walden and Robert McIntyre. W. J. Tull was announced as transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference. The character of P. L. Turner passed.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The fifth question, "Who are admitted into full connection," was taken up. Dolphus Smith, Frederick B. Madden, Banner E. Shawhan, Anthus Williard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Charles B. Allen, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theodore H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, John N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, Marcus L. K. Morgan were called forward and addressed by the Bishop. They then passed an examination of character, reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders. Daniel G. Dubois was admitted into full connection, being an Elder. The character of W. M. Carr passed and he was continued on trial.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—The following were elected Conference Trustees: H. Buck, W. H. Wilder, H. Reed and W. A. Smith.

The Following was presented by the Conference Trustees: The Trustees of the Illinois Conference desire to acknowledge that in the death of Dr. Wm. S. Prentice, the President of this Board from its organization, they have lost an efficient presiding officer, a wise counselor, a faithful guardian of the interests of the church, a true friend, and a courteous Christian gentlemen. And whilst the church at large mourns in his death the loss of an able Minister of the Gospel and a successful Presiding Elder, the more intimate relations he sustained to us makes his death the more keenly felt by us. And we desire that this minute be recorded in the journal of our proceedings as an expression of our regard for him and appreciation of our loss in his death.

COMMITTEES NOMINATED.—The Presiding Elders nominated the committees on Conference Historical Society and Social Purity, and they were elected, as follows: (See Standing Committees.)

PRESENTATION TO M. A. HEWES.—M. Auer, in behalf of the Preachers of the Griggsville District, presented to M. A. Hewes, retiring Presiding Elder, $50 in gold.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Danville District was called. W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following passed: W. A. Reynolds, W. A. McKinney, J. B. Seymour, F. Poorman, J. Miller, W. A. Smith, T. J. N. Simmons, J. M. Goodspeed, G. B. Goldsmith, J. Long, G. A. Frazier, E. Gollagher, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Bates, P. Slagle, J. B. Martin, W. T. Beadles, J. W. Eckman, A. H. Reat and M. D. Hornbeck.

DUPLICATE PARCHMENTS REQUESTED.—On motion of H. Reed the Secretary was directed to write to Bishop Foster requesting duplicate certificate of

ordination for Amos Weeden, an Elder, whose parchments were destroyed by fire.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the Committee on Bible Cause.

After announcements were made, the Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23d, 1887.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by S. Shinn.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of Thursday's session was read and adopted.

NAMES OF DELINQUENTS.—The names of a few Pastors who had presented no reports were read by the Statistical Secretary.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.—James Leaton was substituted on the Board of Stewards for J. Muirhead.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder, reported Decatur District, after the passage of his character, and the characters of the following also passed: C. G. Wood, C. P. Baldwin, H. C. Adams, A. T. Orr, T. I. Coultas, George Stevens, David Gay, C. A. Crane, E. S. Wamsley, M. W. Everhart, W. R. Howard, J. R. Reasoner, W. H. Davis, P. F. Gay, L. T. Janes, J. J. Dugan, C. Galeener, J. F. Horney, Gilmore Cunningham.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—Nine o'clock having arrived, the Conference proceeded to the order of the day, which was the election of delegates to the General Conference.

On motion it was ordered that four tellers be appointed by the chair, and A. M. Danely, C. A. Crane, W. D. Best and W. T. Beadles were selected.

It was then ordered that the tellers destroy all the ballots as soon as they were counted and the count recorded. R. G. Hobbs was designated as the secretary to accompany the tellers and assist in the count.

BALLOT COLLECTED.—The tellers then collected the first ballot and retired to count.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGARD.—R. N. Davies presented the following resolutions of regard for H. W. Bennett and J. F. Stout, which the Conference adopted. (See Resolutions.)

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Jacksonville District was called. The character of J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder, passed, and he presented his report, after which the characters of the following also passed: W. M. McElfresh, A. Sloan, M. D. Hawes, P. B. Huffman, Joseph Winterbotton, Frank Crane, James Leaton, W. R. Goodwin, W. H. Musgrove, T. D. Weems, Marion Rose, W. J. Rutledge, C. W. Jacobs, A. Orr, A. C. Armentrout, H. Wilson, A. Clark, Robert Stephens, W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called. Horace Reed, Presiding Elder, read his report, after the passage of his character, and J. H. Noble, in behalf of the Preachers of the District, presented him with a set of McClintock & Strong's Cyclopædia.

PRESENTATION TO ENGLISH.—J. L. B. Ellis, in behalf of the Preachers of Bloomington District, presented to D. W. English, retiring Presiding Elder, a purse of $125.

DR. RUST'S ADDRESS.—Dr. R. S. Rust, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of that society.

RATIO OF REPRESENTATION.—The proposition to change the ratio of representation was referred to the following committee with instructions to report to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock: M. D. Hawes, W. J. Rutledge, James Leaton, W. S. Hooper, J. H. Noble, R. N. Davies and M. W. Everhart.

SPECIAL ORDER.—Nine o'clock A. M., Saturday, was made the special order for locating the seat of the next session of the Conference.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The character of the following Elders of Mattoon District passed: D. T. Black, J. T. Orr, H. Miller, John B. Martin, E. B. Randle, D. F. Howe, M. H. Ewers, J. B. Wolfe, H. C. Turner, M. M. Davidson, J. H. Noble, T. O. Baty, J. H. Austin and P. A. Swart.

M. H. Butler was announced as transferred to the Iowa Conference.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The fourteenth question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. The characters of H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, J. Scott Carr and J. O. Denning were passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Elder's orders.

TRANSFERS.—J. H. Dobbs was announced as transferred to the Missouri Conference. J. J. Smiley was announced as transferred to the Missouri Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The thirteenth question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?" was asked. The names of W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, Wm. Brandon, James C. Lockhart, E. D. Champion, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, S. B. Ives, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon and J. B. Wade were called, and their characters passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and advanced to Deacons of the second class.

The character of M. V. B. Hill, an Elder, was passed and he was continued in the studies of the third year.

The characters of F. C. Fay, I. M. Johnson, C. M. Moss and E. J. Durham were passed and they were continued as Deacons of the first class.

The character of A. N. Simmons passed and he was continued as Deacon of the first class, to be left without an appointment to attend school.

It was asked that E. D. Champion be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

WITHDRAWAL.—Edwin Knock was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, and his parchments were surrendered to the Conference and placed on file.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES ANNOUNCED.—The tellers announced that they were ready to report the result of the first ballot, which was as follows: Whole number of ballots cast, 211; number necessary to a choice, 106. W. H.

Webster having received 124 votes, W. H. Wilder 121, H. Reed 111, they were declared elected delegates to General Conference.

SECOND BALLOT.—Robert McIntyre was added to the corps of tellers and the Conference proceeded to a second ballot, after which the tellers retired to count the vote.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. W. H. Prestly, of the Presbyterian church, Rev. E. G. Smith, representing the American Bible Society, Rev. Philip Barth and Rev. C. Heidel, of the St. Louis German Conference, and Rev. Wm. Wallace, of the Southern Illinois Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The reception of the report of the Committee on Temperance was made the special order for Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

THIRD QUESTION.—The third question, "Who remain on trial?" was asked. The names of F. C. Reed and T. L. Price were called, their characters passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and continued on trial.

It was asked by the Conference that T. L. Price be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

D. G. Murray was discontinued at his own request.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock P. M., in the First Church, to receive the Lay Electoral Conference, and T. I. Coultas, G. Stephens and W. H. Wilder were appointed a Committee of Arrangements for the session.

Conference adjourned with announcements, doxology, and benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 4 o'clock P. M., in the First M. E. Church, Bishop Foss presiding.

J. A. Chestnut, member of the Lay Conference, offered prayer.

W. F. Calhoun, President, and W. T. Smith, Secretary of the Lay Electoral Conference, were introduced.

LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES.—The minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference were read, after which Bishop Foss addressed the Conference. W. J. Rutledge addressed the Lay Delegates on behalf of the Conference.

PRINTING LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES.—It was ordered that minutes of the Lay Electoral Conference prepared by the officers of that body, be published in the printed minutes of the Conference.

RESULT OF SECOND BALLOT ANNOUNCED.—The tellers announced that they were ready to declare the result of the second ballot for delegates to General Conference, which was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 195; number necessary to a choice, 98. M. A. Hewes having received 98 votes was declared elected.

J. M. DRIVER'S CASE REFERRED.—On motion of Horace Reed, the case of J. M. Driver was referred to a committee consisting of A. T. Orr, W. A. Smith, J. H. Noble, W. H. Musgrove, and G. R. S. McElfresh.

After announcements, doxology and the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, 1887.

Conference assembled at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Devotions were led by W. McK. McElfresh.

The Journal of Friday's sessions was read and approved. The Statistical Secretary called the names of non-reporting Pastors.

SUPERNUMERARY RELATIONS.—W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, Curtis Powell, S. K. Coats and P. A. Swart were granted supernumerary relations at their own request.

DRIVER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.—The committee in the case of J. M. Driver presented their report which was adopted and placed on file. J. M. Driver having complied with the conditions imposed by the report, his character passed, he was represented by his examiners and Presiding Elder and elected to Elder's orders.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Bowman, of DePauw University, Rev. V. C. Randolph and W. P. Graves, of the Central Illinois Conference, Prof. Bennett, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and E. A. Wanless, of the Wisconsin Conference, were introduced.

SEAT OF NEXT CONFERENCE FIXED.—Nine o'clock having arrived, the Conference took up the special order of the day, the selection of the seat of its next session. Shelbyville, Clinton, Springfield First Church, and Danville were nominated in the order named, and Springfield First Church having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected. The Conference then made the election unanimous.

THE TENTH QUESTION WAS CALLED.—"What local preachers have been elected Deacons?" G. W. Seymour, J. W. Dewell and R. L. Steed were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Deacon's orders.

THIRD BALLOT.—The Conference proceeded to a third ballot for delegates to General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up but there were no recommendations.

THE THIRD QUESTION, "Who remain on Trial?" was resumed. The names of David T. Miles, H. C. Gibbs, Wm. P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee and E. E. Powell, were called, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and continued on trial.

DR. SPENCER'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, S. H. Huber, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, L. Janes, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, S. Goldsmith, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, and G. L. Miller.

The relation of J. G. Bonnell was changed from supernumerary to effective. J. W. Lapham was reported deceased.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with such Supernumerary

and Superannuated Preachers as live beyond the bounds of the Conference, notifying them that they must furnish the certificate of Christian character from Pastor or Presiding Elder, as required by the Discipline.

RESULT OF THIRD BALLOT.—The tellers announced that they were ready to declare the result of the third ballot, which was as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 188. Necessary to a choice, 95. M. D. Hawes having received 112 votes was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference.

FOURTH BALLOT.—A fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote. Upon their return they announced that the whole number of ballots cast was 173. Number necessary to a choice 87. No one having received the required number, there was no election.

FIFTH BALLOT.—The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was asked. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: Milo Butler, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, A. Y. Graham, G. Garner, J. Montgomery, W. C. Avey, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, C. D. James, R. Chapman, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, J. Slater, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning.

W. S. Prentice, G. M. Crays, B. C. Wood and J. S. Kirkpatrick were announced as deceased during the year.

The relation of P. N. Minear was changed from superannuate to effective.

DR. FRY'S ADDRESS.—Benjamin St. James Fry addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Central Christian Advocate.*

PROF. BENNETT'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Bennett, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

REPORT OF FIFTH BALLOT.—The tellers announced the result of the fifth ballot, as follows: Whole number of votes cast 163. Number necessary to a choice, 82. W. N. McElroy having received 92 votes was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to cast a ballot for reserve delegates to General Conference, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

RATIO OF REPRESENTATION.—The Committee on Ratio of Representation in the General Conference presented its report, which was adopted. (See Report.) The Conference then voted directly on the proposition to change the ratio of representation with the following result: For the General Conference Proposition, 18; against the General Conference Proposition, 109; and it was therefore declared not approved.

RESERVE DELEGATES ELECTED.—The tellers announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates to the General Conference, as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 137; number necessary to elect, 69. D. W. English having received 99, and P. Wood 76 votes, they were declared elected reserve delegates to the General Conference.

The motion ordering the election of reserve delegates to the General Conference by ballot was reconsidered and lost.

It was then ordered that the third reserve delegate to the General Conference be elected by acclamation, and S. H. Whitlock was so elected.

Miss Phœbe Rowe, of Lucknow, India, a representative of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the Conference.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 26th, 1887.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—Conference opened at 8 A. M., Bishop Foss presiding. Wm. E. Johnson led the devotional services.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—Journal of Saturday's session read and approved

NINETEENTH QUESTION RESUMED.—The nineteenth question was resumed, the characters of the following superannuated preachers passed and they were continued in the same relation: O. H. P. Ash, F. W. Phillips, J. W. Crane, C. Adams and A. B. McElfresh.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—At their own request the following were granted a supernumerary relation: Howard Miller, D. A. Grime, W. R. Goodwin and W. H. H. Adams. S. Goldsmith was made effective. S. T. Hawkins was granted a superannuate relation. E. J. Durham was changed from superannuate to supernumerary.

READMITTED.—James F. McCann was readmitted and granted a supernumerary relation.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT.—It was asked that C. B. Allen, E. E. Powell and C. Baughman be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

SECOND QUESTION.—The second question was called. "Who are admitted on trial?" The following were reported by their examiners and admitted on trial: John R. VanPelt, John C. Enninger, John H. Young, J. A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Read, George W. Flogge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Ruben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Henry E. Brill, Robert L. Steed, and Thornton Clark.

Frank E. Hainley, formerly of the Winebrenarian Church, or the Church of God, was reported by his examiners, called forward to answer the usual questions propounded to candidates for Deacon's orders, was recognized as a Deacon, and admitted on trial.

J. W. Horner, formerly of the Congregational Church, was called forward and recognized as an Elder, after having satisfactorily answered the usual questions propounded to candidates for Elder's orders, and was admitted on trial.

DR. BOWMAN'S ADDRESS.—Dr. Bowman, of DePauw University, was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Theological Department of that Institution.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and adopted.

COLLECTION FOR SECRETARY'S EXPENSES.—A collection was taken, amounting to $35.62, for Conference Secretary's expenses.

DISCONTINUED.—Chas. N. Sloan was discontinued on account of ill health.

COMMITTEE ON E. G. CATTERMOLE'S CASE.—W. H. H. Moore, Wm. E. Johnson and Wm. Reed were appointed on the case of E. G. Cattermole.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as Bro. J. H. Noble has just heard by telegram of the death of his mother, this Conference extends to him its sympathy in his bereavement.

W. N. McELROY.
W. D. BEST.
JAS. LEATON.

RESOLUTION ON EXAMINATIONS.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we believe, that for the best interests of the Church within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, no one should be admitted or advanced who does not make a grade of seven and a half in a fair and impartial examination on a scale of ten.

W. H. WILDER.
H. REED.
S. H. WHITLOCK.
WM. J. RUTLEDGE.
J. H. NOBLE.
C. G. WOOD.
J. B. COLWELL.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It was ordered that sessions be held at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M., and A. T. Orr was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

Conference adjourned with announcements, doxology and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. M., A. T. Orr presiding by appointment of Bishop

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted. Periodicals and Literature, Church Extension, Sunday Schools, American Bible Society, Preachers' Aid Society, Freedman's Aid Society, Educational, General Conference Expenses, Claims of Book Concern, Missions, Andrus Fund, Tract Cause, White Cross Work, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Conference Stewards presented their report which was adopted, and the funds in their hands were distributed to the various beneficiaries.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Henry Wilson, Treasurer of the Conference, presented his report which was adopted. (See Report.)

RESOLUTIONS OF REGARD FOR DR. ADAMS.—W. D. Best presented the following resolutions of regard for W. H. H. Adams, retiring President of the Illinois Wesleyan University. (See Resolutions.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Committee on Conference Historical Society presented its report, which was adopted (see Report), and the following officers were elected; President, R. N. Davies; First Vice-President, W. H. H. Moore; Secretary, James Leaton; Treasurer, J. Foxworthy.

A motion by P. N. Minear that the officers-elect report the names required to complete the organization of the Conference Historical Society at the evening session prevailed.

The following resolutions concerning funds for the payment of General Conference expenses were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Illinois Conference be instructed to pay over to Rev. W. H. Webster all money that has been collected for the expenses of delegates to the coming General Conference.

R. N. DAVIES.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to ascertain where the deficiencies in the collection for expenses of delegates to General Conference in their districts are, to collect the same and pay over to Rev. W. H. Webster.

R. N. DAVIES.

The Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7 P. M., W. N. McElroy presiding by appointment of the Bishop. A. S. McCoy led in prayer.

CATTERMOLE COMMITTEE.—The report of the committee in the case of E. G. Cattermole was read, amended and adopted, after which his character passed and he was continued a Deacon of the first class, to be left without appointment to attend school.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The report of the committee on Episcopal Fund was read and adopted. (See Report.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Conference Historical Society elected the following additional officers: Vice-Presidents, J. H. Noble, W. N. McElroy, James Miller, J. Everly, J. W. Crane, M. D. Hawes, G. E. Scrimger, W. F. T. Spruill; Corresponding Secretary, W. S. Hooper.

STATISTICS.—The Statistical Secretary read a summary of his report, and the report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this Conference are hereby instructed to have all their moneys in one draft.

HENRY WILSON.
J. LEATON.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby expressed to the officers of the Decatur National Bank for their accommodations to our Treasurer and Stewards in the performance of their duties.

HENRY WILSON.
A. CLARKE.
JAS. LEATON.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the stand taken by the *Central Christian Advocate* on the great issue of Prohibition, and observance of the Sabbath and of Social Purity, and that we rejoice in its steady growth in ability and efficiency.

R. N. DAVIES.
W. H. WEBSTER.
M. W. EVERHART.

Resolved, That we hereby express our most cordial thanks to the kind families of Decatur who have so generously and hospitably entertained the members of this Conference and its visitors during the present session.

J. B. COLWELL.
W. T. BEADLES.
JAS. LEATON.

Resolved, That all comparisons *per capita*, whether of charges or Conferences, for the purpose of ascertaining relative standing as to Missionary collec-

tions should be based upon the membership reported to the Conference preceding the collection.

Resolved, That District rank as to Missionary collections shall be determined *per capita*, the basis of membership being that reported at the Conference preceding the collection. H. M. HAMILL.

H. Wilson was elected Treasurer, with J. G. Bonnel, A. Clark, and C. R. Morrison as assistants, to serve until their successors are elected.

A collection amounting to $34.09 was taken for Arthur Bradshaw.

Bishop Foss resumed the chair.

The Journal of the morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference extend their hearty thanks to the Statistical Secretary and his assistants for their arduous and faithful work.

W. C. LACY.
J. O. COLLINS.
J. N. DEWELL.
L. T. JANES.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the Railroad Companies who have so kindly favored us with reduced rates.

T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That the Episcopal visit of Bishop Foss with us has been an occasion of great pleasure and profit to all. His mild and courteous manner toward the members of our Conference has wonderfully endeared him to our body. With pleasure we assure him that our warmest sympathies and earnest prayers shall go with him, and we shall ever hail with delight his return, when in the order of Divine Providence it falls to his lot to preside over our annual deliberations.

REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS.—The request of the Nebraska Conference for the restoration of R. L. Robinson's parchments was refused.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED.—The transfer of E. A. Wanless from the Wisconsin to this Conference was announced.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.—The Conference Trustees presented their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

AGENT PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.—The Conference concurred in the request of Preachers' Aid Society for the appointment of Jas. Shaw as its agent.

RELATION CHANGED.—B. E. Shawhan was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

MEMOIRS.—The report of the committee on memoirs was adopted.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—The nominations of Conference Board of Church Extension, Board of Church Location and Committees of Examination were approved by the Conference.

A motion prevailed that with the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Having impressively addressed the Conference, Bishop Foss read the appointments and the Conference adjourned with the doxology, and benediction by the Bishop.

CYRUS D. FOSS, President.

CHRIS. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
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Bath	8	190	...	2	6	22	3	3500	1	800	1500	.....	150	125	3	32	225	70	.....	70	2	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	744	5	.....
Bloomington, First Church	95	885	6	10	36	62	1	50000	...	.....	1400	.....	.....	1500	1	45	407	748	252	1000	10	5	5	30	5	.....	156	194	2810	50	573
Bloomington, Grace Church	20	239	4	3	5	14	1	10000	1	5000	.....	.....	3500	300	1	28	250	250	130	380	5	1	1	25	3	7	150	71	1915	50	6
Bloomington Circuit	3	30	1	...	.....	4	1	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	...	.....	.....	22	.....	22	1	...	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....
Delavan	1	168	...	5	2	1	1	1500	1	1500	400	.....	.....	275	1	15	124	136	64	200	6	5	5	4	13	20	54	50	1384	30	.....
Downs	8	111	1	3	5	15	1	3000	...	.....	400	.....	.....	75	1	16	120	60	.....	60	2	1	1	2	2	6	.....	.....	564	3	1
Green Valley	4	69	...	...	.....	2	1	3000	1	1200	80	.....	.....	80	1	13	75	40	16	56	4	1	1	4	7	7	.....	.....	754	5	.....
Havana	20	120	...	3	2	9	1	8000	1	1000	1050	.....	.....	250	1	24	184	40	20	60	2	...	...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1075	10	.....
Heyworth	16	261	1	5	5	41	4	6500	1	1000	217	.....	.....	.....	4	50	200	107	23	130	12	2	2	6	6	15	8	4	1034	16	.....
Hopedale	6	122	...	1	.....	3	6	6000	1	400	27	.....	140	40	3	23	109	54	6	60	2	...	...	2	4	.....	1	1	788	4	.....
Kenney	3	87	1	...	.....	5	1	800	...	.....	35	.....	.....	65	1	12	96	42	18	60	1	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	492	7	.....
Leroy	3	150	2	2	.....	1	1	6000	1	1300	300	.....	.....	150	1	19	175	130	20	150	4	2	1	3	4	3	.....	.. ..	1087	13	3
Leroy Circuit	16	167	1	5	4	5	3	8000	1	500	85	.....	.....	46	3	29	200	27	5	32	4	1	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	549	3	.....
Lincoln Circuit	15	227	2	4	1	9	4	6000	1	2000	80	.....	.....	82	4	42	323	216	59	275	8	2	2	10	28	.....	.....	.....	1315	40	.....
Mason City	14	107	...	3	.....	2	1	1200	1	600	18	.....	.....	100	1	13	105	74	26	100	8	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	922	4	.....
Ma-on City Circuit	20	160	2	1	5	62	2	2500	1	700	1000	.....	.....	150	3	35	230	70	.....	70	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	741	3	.....
McLean	5	119	1	...	.....	.....	3	5500	1	1000	120	.....	.....	135	2	20	125	115	45	160	5	1	1	3	2	12	37	.....	1202	18	.....
Minear	7	75	...	2	.....	3	3	5000	1	600	25	.....	.....	100	3	14	100	62	3	65	4	1	1	2	8	8	11	1	724	4	4
New Holland	7	90	...	2	1	4	2	4000	...	.....	14	308	.....	57	2	18	115	35	.....	35	10	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	604	5	.....
North Bloomington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Town	7	143	1	...	1	.....	4	6400	...	.....	50	130	.....	82	3	22	180	100	10	110	10	2	2	9	7	15	.....	.....	842	9	5
San Jose	20	136	...	2	.....	10	2	5700	1	650	.....	200	500	175	2	26	170	78	37	115	2	1	1	2	3	5	.....	.....	840	3	4
Topeka	5	128	...	3	...	7	2	2800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	2	23	120	35	15	50	1	...	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	717	3	.....
Wapella	10	103	...	1	5	7	3	2000	1	550	20	60	300	50	3	24	270	10	5	25	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	.....	600	1	.....
Waynesville	12	120	2	2	.....	11	3	4000	1	500	1700	.....	.....	.....	3	22	100	112	.....	112	2	...	...	2	8	.....	.....	.....	760	6	.....
Totals	350	4092	25	58	78	299	55	160000	18	19900	8521	698	4590	4023	50	557	4133	2693	769	3462	110	29	30	116	88	98	412	321	23397	297	596

Champaign District.																															
Belle Flower	1	142	...	1	.....	.....	2	2500	1	800	250	.....	36	50	2	25	180	67	33	100	.....	...	...	3	5	15	7	.....	715	5	.....
Bement	22	191	...	...	10	66	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	295	1	20	160	73	27	100	15	2	2	12	5	.....	5	5	902	25	5
Champaign	11	435	1	3	4	2	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	200	200	1	28	300	165	100	265	20	3	3	20	8	.....	89	.....	1639	64	.....
Champaign Circuit	7	164	...	...	8	14	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	3	28	200	91	9	100	6	3	2	8	5	1	.....	.....	743	20	.....
Cisco	10	177	1	1	1	13	3	4000	1	550	450	60	200	75	3	41	264	75	40	115	15	1	1	12	6	2	5	5	775	25	.....
Deland	5	82	...	2	.....	6	1	2000	1	1150	175	50	.....	45	2	24	118	38	14	52	6	1	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	693	15	.....
DeWitt	8	91	...	4	.....	3	3	4600	1	200	28	.....	.....	50	2	19	105	33	3	36	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	492	7	.....
Farmer City	18	324	2	2	1	58	1	4000	1	1800	100	.....	.....	200	1	25	200	120	30	150	5	5	2	2	5	.....	18	.....	1253	5	.....
Fisher	8	350	3	2	9	5	4	7650	1	700	350	.....	.....	180	4	39	270	133	37	170	15	1	1	10	5	.....	.....	.....	1090	35	.....
Gibson City	9	195	3	3	1	13	1	3000	1	1200	250	100	.....	150	1	24	200	110	42	152	5	2	2	7	5	15	38	.....	1194	15	.....
Gifford	11	134	...	...	5	16	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	116	35	2	14	109	70	5	75	5	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	437	15	4
Ludlow	7	167	1	1	7	9	3	4200	...	.....	262	.....	.....	80	2	23	150	92	8	100	16	2	2	10	9	1	.....	.....	756	15	.....
Mahomet	14	160	...	...	7	67	1	1500	1	1500	250	.....	.....	118	1	23	211	31	79	110	12	2	1	10	3	.....	.....	.....	859	15	4
Mansfield	36	190	...	1	4	37	3	3000	1	500	300	.....	.....	105	3	33	200	62	38	100	10	2	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	817	20	.....
Monticello	19	172	2	1	.....	2	1	10000	...	.....	.....	.....	2000	125	1	28	191	7	35	42	2	2	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	510	2	.....
Ogden	6	182	2	...	2	14	2	3000	1	600	200	.....	.....	80	2	35	175	53	.....	53	2	...	...	2	3	.....	.....	.....	649	5	.....
Paxton (See Treas. Report for $910.)	10	157	...	3	1	10	2	8800	1	1700	165	.....	295	200	1	19	196	123	37	160	18	6	5	14	5	.....	.....	.....	1366	25	14
Rankin	.....	103	2	...	7	.....	4	6700	1	600	70	31	304	78	3	36	230	67	13	80	8	1	1	6	5	.....	.....	.....	715	10	.....
Rantoul	9	199	...	4	.....	8	1	3000	1	1200	60	.....	.....	117	1	17	160	135	15	150	16	4	4	12	6	.....	.....	.....	1072	15	.....
Sadorus	61	200	1	6	1	20	4	4300	1	700	230	15	.....	160	4	42	320	89	28	117	12	2	1	7	7	1	.....	.....	851	20	115
Saybrook	10	436	1	2	5	130	1	6000	1	800	25	.....	.....	318	1	24	300	150	50	200	18	2	2	14	5	.....	.....	.....	1069	15	4
Savoy	14	129	...	1	2	12	2	4600	...	.....	3017	.....	.....	175	2	35	221	148	17	165	10	2	2	9	16	1	.....	.....	553	15	.....
St. Joseph	19	217	1	...	1	36	3	6000	1	800	315	300	45	108	3	42	323	72	42	114	15	2	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	822	25	.....
Seymour	22	239	...	1	3	40	3	6000	1	800	3000	.....	.....	225	5	58	375	90	15	105	8	1	1	8	4	.....	.....	.....	868	14	.....
Tolono	2	150	1	3	.....	6	2	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	75	2	28	190	63	13	76	3	2	1	2	7	.....	.....	.....	865	5	.....
Urbana	45	263	1	3	19	5	1	8000	1	1500	120	.....	.....	391	1	26	230	125	35	160	5	3	2	5	11	.....	.....	.....	1459	34	.....
Totals	384	5246	22	44	98	592	52	105300	21	20800	9717	556	3196	4386	54	762	5577	2282	765	3047	248	53	42	241	152	36	178	11	23164	466	146
Danville District.																															
Arcola	75	168	3	1	.....	20	1	3000	...	.....	.....	196	.....	131	1	18	135	110	15	125	7	...	...	5	1	.....	.....	.....	750	5	.....
Atwood	2	152	...	1	2	7	4	4000	...	.....	94	.....	.....	75	4	28	172	79	6	85	3	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	533	5	.....
Bismarck	8	220	1	1	.....	1	5	6000	1	200	140	.....	60	80	4	46	175	80	.....	50	4	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	529	10	4
Camargo	75	300	3	2	2	50	3	8000	1	800	121	.....	.....	200	3	37	300	150	40	190	5	2	2	5	16	.....	.....	.....	1003	20	.....
Catlin	7	114	...	2	.....	2	2	3200	1	400	100	.....	.....	70	2	18	165	85	.....	85	.....	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	10	.....
Chrisman	25	346	1	5	7	38	4	4400	1	1000	218	.....	420	180	3	50	469	65	29	94	8	4	3	8	10	.....	.....	.....	872	37	.....
Danville, 1st Church. (North St.)	25	400	1	3	14	18	1	25000	1	4000	16000	.....	.....	500	1	30	350	300	100	400	5	2	3	5	10	.....	42	.....	1910	40	5
Danville, Kimber Church	26	521	2	3	1	5	1	32000	1	3000	825	.....	4500	900	1	29	325	459	41	500	10	3	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1960	85	25
Danville Circuit	98	478	4	17	.....	43	4	3000	1	500	380	50	75	150	4	40	300	30	10	40	.....	...	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	586	6	4
East Lynn	.....	80	...	...	3	.....	1	1500	1	800	.....	.....	200	40	1	15	80	31	3	34	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	501	.....	.....
Edgar	5	190	...	1	3	10	3	5000	1	500	200	.....	80	60	4	28	180	50	15	65	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	758	6	.....
Fairmount	12	231	...	2	4	16	3	5000	1	800	1600	.....	.....	150	3	28	280	100	10	110	4	2	2	8	3	.....	2	2	807	30	40
Georgetown	15	290	4	2	.....	1	3	5000	1	1500	15	.....	.....	175	3	33	174	103	27	130	8	1	1	5	11	.....	.....	.....	940	18	6
Homer	.....	200	3	...	.....	1	3	8000	1	2000	.....	56	156	125	3	24	250	170	5	175	10	1	1	10	8	.....	.....	.....	1126	10	6
Hoopeston	3	138	2	3	2	2	1	3500	1	1200	25	212	700	113	1	16	183	90	17	107	17	3	3	13	6	1	.....	.....	963	25	23
Hume	.....	182	...	1	3	33	3	6000	...	.....	130	100	700	140	3	27	197	47	3	50	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	643	4	26
Indianola	20	160	...	4	.....	21	1	8000	1	1300	25	.....	.....	125	1	12	110	48	.....	48	2	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	873	20	.....
Murdock	31	235	2	5	1	32	4	4000	1	700	100	.....	.....	90	4	39	264	168	40	208	12	2	2	10	4	.....	.....	.....	696	20	5
Newman	20	250	1	2	1	16	2	4000	1	800	135	.....	...	75	2	30	300	110	50	160	30	3	2	25	10	5	60	3	995	25	20
Philo	4	164	...	1	1	13	2	5000	1	1200	424	.....	.....	200	2	24	180	131	70	201	4	1	1	3	10	.....	.....	.....	1095	29	.....
Pilot	7	225	3	3	1	4	4	6000	1	760	.....	.....	.....	50	3	40	110	63	30	93	1	1	...	1	5	.....	.....	.....	677	7	1
Potomac	28	347	3	3	.....	26	4	8500	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	275	4	66	391	273	33	306	30	5	5	22	10	.....	.....	.....	1249	35	.....
Ridge Farm	2	148	...	...	.....	8	2	5000	1	600	60	.....	60	150	2	24	288	37	20	57	1	...	...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	664	1	4
Rossville	6	190	...	1	.....	7	2	6000	1	1200	200	.....	.....	180	2	23	220	188	37	225	22	2	2	20	7	1	13	1	1100	35	36
Sidell	20	87	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	45	.....	45	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	1	.....
Sidney	5	100	1	2	8	26	2	4500	1	1000	100	228	.....	100	2	25	193	70	30	100	10	2	2	8	8	.....	2	2	982	17	.....
Tuscola	50	325	1	6	4	90	1	4000	...	.....	75	.....	.....	125	1	20	180	100	25	125	5	4	3	2	5	3	5	...	1090	20	5
Totals	564	6341	36	71	57	490	66	177600	22	27000	20967	842	6951	4459	64	770	5971	3152	656	3808	198	43	44	167	142	14	127	9	23978	521	210

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Decatur District.																														
Blue Mound	3	116	...	1	15	5	2	2000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	100	2	15	125	62	43	105	3	1	1	3	12	.....	12	.....	1003	10	.....
Butler	14	82	...	...	1	1	2	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	2	21	139	45	5	50	9	1	1	7	5	3	.....	.....	515	14	.....
Cerro Gordo	13	238	...	2	.....	18	2	2500	1	1800	1850	.....	.....	100	2	38	250	115	60	175	10	2	3	5	10	.....	17	.....	1144	30	15
Clinton	48	316	1	7	11	11	1	20000	1	1500	1400	.....	.....	445	1	23	240	150	50	200	6	3	3	5	7	7	14	.....	1513	20	9
Decatur, 1st Church	60	854	8	9	21	43	2	66200	...	.....	...	1100	.....	1000	2	69	764	365	175	540	15	1	1	5	12	.....	94	.....	2220	30	.....
Decatur, Stapps Chapel	25	410	...	5	7	32	1	25000	1	2500	109	2691	....	743	2	58	430	300	77	377	20	2	2	15	11	.....	69	.....	1995	50	963
Decatur, Janes Chapel	.....	68	1	1	.....	.....	1	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1	18	135	25	....	25	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	328	1	.....
Decatur Circuit	15	302	...	1	2	32	4	8500	1	3500	1325	.....	.....	255	4	61	336	230	20	250	5	6	1	5	2	10	.....	.....	1516	15	65
Harristown	10	132	...	1	1	31	2	2400	1	1000	75	.....	.....	56	2	30	150	45	30	75	4	1	1	5	6	1	....	.....	755	7	6
Hillsboro	7	203	1	1	2	11	1	5000	1	2000	100	750	.....	145	1	21	146	130	51	181	5	2	2	5	5	20	5	.....	1140	36	.....
Illiopolis	6	166	1	...	4	2	1	2500	1	2000	50	673	.....	110	1	20	175	48	32	80	5	2	2	7	3	.....	1	1	962	12	.....
Irving	11	181	4	1	6	14	3	3800	1	300	.....	23	7	85	1	20	145	49	25	74	2	1	1	2	4	7	.....	.....	542	7	.....
Lincoln	3	219	1	5	1	3	1	12000	1	2000	119	.....	.....	275	1	23	160	200	75	275	25	5	5	22	13	.....	63	.....	1670	55	12
Lovington	20	213	3	1	1	30	3	3700	1	800	75	.....	400	100	4	36	255	52	25	77	4	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	1262	35	.....
Macon	2	262	1	3	2	1	1	3000	1	1200	225	.....	.....	150	1	19	200	130	30	160	22	3	1	15	12	7	56	.....	616	10	.....
Maroa	2	113	...	...	2	15	1	1500	1	600	100	70	.....	.....	2	20	97	50	25	75	7	1	1	6	2	.....	28	.....	659	10	.....
Millers and Dalton	6	30	1	...	2	7	1	250	...	.....	...	.....	.....	30	1	8	60	6	7	13	.....	1	...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	230	2	42
Mt. Pulaski	42	255	1	6	15	83	5	10000	1	500	300	.....	.....	120	3	41	330	70	30	100	11	1	1	10	4	.....	.....	.....	933	25	8
Moweaqua and Assumption	10	200	1	6	5	7	2	10000	2	1700	150	.....	.....	209	2	25	240	102	24	126	2	1	1	2	1	3	.....	.....	1019	10	.....
Nokomis	3	182	...	...	.....	1	3	4000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	125	1	20	200	85	26	111	15	1	1	12	11	8	.....	.....	785	15	.....
Oconee	1	170	3	1	.....	14	2	2000	1	500	10	47	65	86	3	28	154	91	16	107	7	1	1	7	3	1	...	.....	741	22	3
Pana	16	216	1	4	.....	13	1	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	1	33	379	80	70	150	10	3	3	10	2	2	75	.....	1100	15	10
Rosemond	6	270	1	6	7	11	4	10000	1	800	360	.....	90	200	4	60	400	123	37	160	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	.....	838	7	.....
Stonington	3	110	...	...	10	19	1	1500	...	.....	100	36	.....	50	2	23	150	35	15	50	2	1	1	3	2	2	.....	.....	643	5	4
Warrensburg	4	143	1	1	1	19	2	3500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	2	20	175	55	47	102	4	1	1	8	10	8	35	5	867	6	.....
Totals	330	5454	30	62	116	423	49	210850	20	25500	6473	5390	562	4874	42	753	5835	2643	995	3638	194	43	36	164	145	80	479	6	24996	449	1137

Griggsville District.																													
Batchtown	7	166	7	...	6	8	3	3500	1	600	15	.....	.....	100	4	16	100	42	18	60	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	493	.....	.....
Barry	82	278	1	3	3	75	1	6000	1	800	1500	.....	.....	110	2	32	257	78	17	95	4	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	910	14	.....
Beardstown	23	152	...	5	7	21	1	3500	1	2500	100	.....	700	150	1	22	175	75	40	115	2	1	1	2	7	.....	6	.....	1372	5	2
Beverly	1	110	...	2	.....	3	3	3000	1	800	300	.....	.....	50	1	11	92	25	.....	25	2	...	...	1	2	.....	3	.....	471	3	5
Concord	1	187	1	...	9	13	2	4000	1	600	100	432	.....	100	3	30	160	31	44	75	4	...	...	1	2	8	.....	.....	664	6	.....
Exeter	.....	67	1	1	.....	.....	3	1200	1	200	.....	.....	.....	25	1	5	25	5	.....	5	.....	...	...	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	193	.....	.....
Griggsville	1	225	2	1	2	4	1	12000	1	1500	150	300	100	250	1	31	245	120	50	170	5	...	...	5	3	.....	46	14	1105	25	.....
Griggsville Circuit	6	372	1	4	4	2	3	8000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	3	44	254	194	86	280	10	2	2	10	12	.....	72	.....	1040	17	.....
Griggs Chapel	.....	80	...	2	.....	.....	2	3000	1	500	50	.....	.....	30	2	16	90	10	...	10	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389	3	.....
Kinderhook	50	300	4	5	1	75	6	8500	1	700	320	150	75	200	6	60	300	77	31	108	15	2	2	10	12	.....	.....	.....	1194	30	4
Mt. Zion	3	49	...	1	7	2	1	600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	8	55	15	.....	15	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	3	.....
Naples and Meredosia	11	144	1	2	.....	8	2	5000	1	800	40	.....	.....	150	2	27	175	.....	20	26	.....	...	...	.....	12	17	10	...	884	9	.....
New Hartford	15	272	1	2	14	60	4	4900	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	28	300	50	.....	50	5	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	685	10	4
New Salem	37	226	...	7	1	2	4	6300	...	.....	270	.....	....	130	4	47	231	60	15	75	6	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	676	10	7
Payson	3	237	1	3	2	11	2	6000	1	900	150	.....	.....	175	2	36	220	73	127	200	10	2	1	5	5	.....	.....	25	1000	25	.....
Perry	6	245	...	2	.....	8	2	4000	1	1200	300	.....	.....	160	2	32	241	58	17	75	2	...	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	772	20	.....
Pittsfield	4	158	1	3	.....	15	1	15000	*1	2000	175	187	.....	176	1	18	137	58	22	80	8	2	1	4	6	.....	30	.....	1018	9	60
South Jacksonville	12	151	...	...	1	1	3	5000	...	.....	50	.....	.....	113	4	35	212	33	28	61	6	...	...	4	15	10	.....	.....	457	11	5
Summit Grove	.....	40	...	...	.....	.....	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	40	11	.....	11	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Time	6	57	1	...	5	1	3	4500	1	500	1700	.....	380	50	2	10	50	5	.....	5	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249	.....	.....
Versailles	7	215	3	6	.....	14	2	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	575	80	2	25	175	58	12	70	4	...	...	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	777	10	6
West Jacksonville	12	134	...	...	4	.....	2	6500	...	.....	100	.....	.....	100	2	25	200	92	38	130	8	1	1	8	5	13	158	.....	916	8	.....
Winchester	34	170	1	2	4	31	1	8000	1	1000	200	.....	.....	175	1	20	187	65	25	90	6	2	2	6	8	13	15	.....	923	12	126
Totals	321	3935	26	51	66	353	54	123500	17	16700	5520	1069	1830	2551	59	398	3911	1235	590	1825	97	16	15	73	100	77	342	40	16414	230	219
Jacksonville District.																															
Alexander	8	54	...	...	1	10	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	1	10	85	63	6	69	10	2	2	8	5	4	.....	.....	697	16	.....
Ashland	2	153	2	4	.....	.....	4	5500	1	1200	40	.....	.....	130	3	30	230	48	63	111	18	3	3	12	9	10	.....	.....	1000	28	8
Carrollton	23	204	...	5	3	7	1	16000	...	.....	.....	125	460	243	1	20	150	195	25	220	15	3	5	10	2	.....	59	.....	1470	30	.....
Chandlerville	25	75	2	3	1	7	3	4000	1	800	100	.....	.....	75	2	12	75	40	.....	40	7	1	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	568	12	.....
Chesterfield	10	90	2	...	6	21	1	1000	1	1300	.....	.....	430	20	1	7	70	32	3	35	1	...	...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	394	7	.....
Franklin	27	333	5	3	4	86	4	4500	1	800	350	.....	.....	100	4	42	350	125	27	152	26	3	3	19	13	5	.....	.....	934	38	18
Greenfield	15	292	1	4	6	7	1	3000	1	1000	223	.....	.....	243	1	23	225	195	60	255	36	6	8	26	19	8	30	11	1113	63	166
Greenfield Circuit	2	115	...	1	1	.....	4	4000	1	1000	500	400	50	50	2	27	120	36	19	55	3	...	...	1	1	.....	7	.....	766	3	6
Greenview	3	32	1	...	1	2	1	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....	25	1	9	43	4	2	6	2	...	...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	277	5	.....
Island Grove	6	71	1	...	4	2	1	4000	1	1000	57	.....	.....	96	1	6	54	102	8	110	25	3	3	19	12	50	.....	.....	982	36	6
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	2	85	2	3	4	2	1	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	200	1	17	125	56	44	100	20	5	5	12	8	16	90	5	911	37	.....
Jacksonville, Centenary	9	299	3	2	3	4	1	30000	1	4000	100	600	.....	430	1	30	340	308	70	378	30	3	3	20	3	19	105	.....	1682	60	16
Jacksonville, Grace	36	318	...	10	3	.....	1	35500	1	4000	742	.....	2500	400	1	25	275	537	263	800	35	10	8	23	20	78	124	92	2111	125	742
Jacksonville Circuit	2	280	2	3	3	5	4	12000	1	3000	295	.....	.....	200	4	50	300	225	35	260	10	2	2	10	12	24	265	.....	1230	20	30
Manchester	8	237	1	4	.....	2	4	4200	1	600	140	70	360	125	4	45	227	62	31	93	3	1	1	2	5	6	8	2	679	6	.....
North Jacksonville Circuit	7	57	...	...	.....	3	4	2200	1	1000	116	.....	.....	50	2	12	60	40	.....	40	6	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	716	10	.....
Oregon	5	77	3	2	.....	.....	2	2000	...	.....	100	.....	.....	30	4	28	117	44	6	50	6	1	1	5	3	18	.....	.....	389	10	1
Palmyra	6	237	3	2	3	1	3	5000	1	600	410	.....	.....	60	2	27	150	46	4	50	1	...	...	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	750	2	.....
Petersburg	3	72	...	...	2	2	1	2000	1	1000	2000	.....	.....	35	1	11	60	6	3	9	2	...	...	3	2	.....	.....	.....	578	5	.....
Roodhouse	14	120	...	15	3	17	1	3500	1	1500	250	100	350	100	1	15	140	32	18	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	737	.....	1
Roodhouse Circuit	.....	16	...	2	.....	1	2	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	60	16	...	16	1	...	...	1	...	.....	.....	.....	88	1	.....
Virginia	1	115	...	3	.....	.....	1	2500	1	1200	35	.....	.....	100	1	15	110	5	45	50	5	2	2	5	2	5	24	.....	803	20	.....
Waverly	6	200	...	4	3	1	1	10000	1	1800	74	.....	622	150	1	18	200	77	43	120	10	2	3	9	6	5	35	.....	1097	15	.....
Waverly Circuit	12	219	...	3	.....	8	4	6500	...	.....	95	7	.....	70	2	24	143	108	2	110	18	2	2	12	4	5	.....	.....	672	12	6
*Whitehall	7	220	...	...	.....	7	1	15000	1	1500	25	.....	.....	200	1	16	200	110	50	160	22	3	3	11	11	....	30	.....	1205	30	10
Whitehall Circuit	2	45	...	2	.....	6	2	1000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	50	15	...	15	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	5	.....
Totals	241	4016	28	75	51	213	54	189100	19	29300	7152	1302	4772	3191	46	537	3959	2527	827	3354	314	55	58	233	150	250	777	110	21943	596	1010

*Whitehall should have credit with $80 for Missions from the Andrus fund.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.--Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Mattoon District.																														
Bethany	15	250	...	6	10	17	3	4600	1	700	150	.....	.....	90	3	38	175	115	10	125	5	1	1	4	4	.....	3	.....	867	20	.....
Casey	19	211	...	4	.....	12	2	7700	...	.....	.....	.....	311	70	2	28	175	31	29	60	2	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	372	3	.....
Charleston	28	313	2	2	.....	13	2	9500	1	1500	39	.....	.....	165	2	28	250	181	19	200	5	3	2	2	5	.....	35	.....	1460	25	8
Cowden	8	99	...	...	1	1	2	1600	1	400	100	.....	.....	60	2	12	110	16	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484	.....	.....
Grandview	29	338	2	4	5	4	5	4000	1	600	75	.....	.....	100	5	54	300	67	58	125	3	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	733	18	.....
Greenup	21	137	1	1	8	17	1	700	1	550	369	.....	.....	46	1	16	77	40	.....	40	1	1	...	1	3	.....	.....	.....	311	1	7
Hindsboro	8	134	1	1	.....	.....	4	3000	...	.....	219	.....	.....	40	4	45	250	30	15	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	356	3	39
Humboldt	15	271	1	3	1	5	4	6000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	90	4	30	300	115	35	150	.....	.....	.....	5	9	.....	.....	.....	815	13	5
Kansas	.....	340	2	2	4	7	2	3500	1	1200	185	.....	.....	150	2	39	252	205	20	225	25	3	3	15	8	.....	60	.....	1102	40	.....
Lerna	18	265	5	1	1	22	5	5000	1	700	1075	.....	.....	120	5	44	239	75	50	125	5	2	1	6	11	1	16	1	790	20	3
Marshall	1	175	...	4	2	10	1	7000	1	800	500	140	.....	200	1	18	175	85	25	110	2	...	...	2	5	.....	.....	.....	977	5	.....
Marshall Circuit	42	167	...	1	1	36	3	2800	...	.....	275	.....	.....	20	4	27	200	56	4	60	5	2	2	3	8	3	.....	.....	525	9	.....
Martinsville	40	419	1	7	6	52	4	7000	1	1200	500	100	350	150	4	51	363	131	80	211	20	3	3	15	8	1	35	1	880	35	8
Mattoon	35	530	2	10	8	15	1	12500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	2	38	425	108	92	200	1	1	...	1	4	2	42	.....	1505	10	5
Mattoon Circuit	3	251	2	4	.....	6	4	6600	1	1000	250	12	.....	150	5	35	250	88	12	100	2	1	1	2	1	.....	7	.....	683	10	3
Neoga	10	251	2	5	.....	17	3	7000	...	.....	20	.....	.....	100	3	30	200	94	6	100	10	5	1	6	1	.....	45	.....	625	5	.....
Oakland	10	175	1	3	.....	19	3	4500	1	1500	1500	.....	.....	100	3	33	225	67	13	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	10	131
Paris	6	379	2	7	3	12	1	15000	1	4000	734	.....	.....	279	1	27	250	188	100	288	5	5	2	5	12	.....	105	.....	1302	25	.....
Shelbyville, 1st Church	6	233	1	3	3	1	1	9000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	161	1	24	151	150	50	200	5	1	1	5	8	.....	53	.....	1265	10	475
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	4	148	1	4	.....	.....	1	3000	1	800	675	260	.....	102	1	22	179	20	30	50	4	1	1	3	4	.....	1	.....	742	8	.....
Shelbyville Circuit	4	74	...	1	1	13	1	1000	...	.....	60	.....	.....	15	2	13	65	44	.....	44	3	...	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	246	5	1
Stewardson	30	330	1	4	5	78	5	7000	1	500	200	100	.....	200	6	60	340	130	20	150	8	2	2	8	6	5	23	1	769	15	.....
Sullivan	10	150	1	2	.....	10	1	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	200	1	20	150	56	24	80	10	...	...	10	3	.....	.....	.....	795	3	200
Toledo	50	375	1	4	.....	53	5	5000	1	800	500	185	.....	125	4	53	358	82	18	100	8	1	1	8	5	.....	4	.....	718	28	5
Tower Hill	4	282	1	4	2	23	4	4000	1	1000	80	50	.....	125	3	26	225	104	21	125	7	2	2	7	6	.....	3	.....	763	20	5
Vermillion	4	207	2	2	.....	8	4	4500	1	500	60	.....	.....	100	3	32	205	84	16	100	10	2	1	10	5	1	3	.....	635	25	5
Winsdor	15	205	...	3	.....	1	4	5500	1	600	70	65	65	95	4	48	225	45	10	55	1	1	1	1	3	.....	2	.....	614	11	3
Totals	430	6706	32	92	61	452	76	149000	21	23150	7576	912	726	3753	78	931	6114	2407	761	3168	147	39	28	123	136	13	488	3	21235	377	903

Quincy District.																															
Astoria	15	150	...	2	.....	15	1	13000	1	1000	100	787	.....	200	1	33	287	75	25	100	3	2	1	2	7	.....	.....	.....	979	8	3
Astoria Circuit	19	200	4	2	2	10	5	4100	1	500	25	.....	.....	100	6	30	150	66	9	75	2	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	619	6	.....
Augusta	5	196	...	...	1	22	1	4500	1	700	50	436	.....	175	1	17	116	52	48	100	2	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	668	5	.....
Bowensburg	3	100	1	5	3	2	1	1500	1	500	500	.....	.....	75	1	10	90	93	7	100	.....	...	...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	395	3	.....
Camden	56	120	1	1	7	11	5	5000	1	500	40	.....	.....	80	3	24	150	40	10	50	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	647	8	2
Camp Point	25	176	1	7	5	31	2	3500	...	.....	85	..	...	141	2	30	250	75	15	90	.....	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	874	6	.....
Chili	5	98	1	3	3	.....	3	4000	1	600	25	.....	.....	75	3	25	146	60	10	70	2	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	755	7	.....
Clayton	9	142	...	4	1	6	1	7000	1	1600	20	.....	.....	150	1	12	75	75	25	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	928	8	10
La Prairie	11	254	2	3	.....	.....	4	6000	1	1500	350	.....	.....	200	4	30	250	147	3	150	15	3	2	2	5	.....	10	.....	975	35	.....
Lima	5	190	...	1	2	3	3	4500	1	900	70	.....	.....	50	2	23	150	35	5	40	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	.....	25
Littleton	1	185	2	6	3	4	3	5000	1	600	46	.....	.....	100	4	40	250	123	8	131	10	3	3	10	12	.....	3	.....	868	30	.....
Mendon	4	100	...	2	.....	5	3	6000	1	1000	228	.....	.....	80	2	24	160	52	3	55	1	1	...	2	5	4	.....	.....	632	3	3
Mt. Sterling	6	151	2	...	.....	3	3	5075	...	.....	16	.....	.....	112	1	13	89	54	16	70	5	2	2	5	9	.....	.....	.....	459	10	4
Paloma	.....	287	...	3	4	5	4	6200	1	1800	49	.....	.....	129	1	47	278	178	22	200	15	3	3	20	15	1	12	3	1052	65	90
Plymouth	11	161	1	1	1	25	2	1200	1	600	.....	.....	.....	50	1	12	72	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	545	.....	.....
Quincy, Trinity	.....	200	...	4	14	7	1	10000	...	.....	40	.....	1300	250	1	18	130	59	41	100	9	1	1	6	5	.....	28	.....	1091	14	5
Quincy, Vermont Street	10	425	3	4	5	7	1	15000	...	.....	175	.....	.....	275	1	30	235	257	43	300	3	1	1	8	5	.....	30	.....	1612	35	.....
Quincy Circuit	.....	42	...	...	.....	.....	1	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	506	1	11	62	36	4	40	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	305	5	.....
Ray	3	111	...	...	.....	.....	3	1400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	5	20	175	8	.....	8	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219	2	.....
Rushville	20	307	...	4	1	5	1	15000	1	2000	.....	210	.....	300	1	43	330	288	112	400	10	2	2	15	5	1	94	1	1465	17	160
Rushville Circuit	12	193	...	...	.....	.....	4	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	75	4	30	140	35	2	37	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	.....	.....
Warsaw	14	148	...	3	2	8	1	7500	1	1500	129	155	.....	130	1	23	150	36	19	55	2	1	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	900	5	2
West Point	.....	320	3	1	3	32	4	4000	...	.....	50	.....	60	100	4	40	300	95	25	120	3	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	675	17	.....
Totals	234	4256	21	56	57	189	61	137375	16	20700	1998	1588	1360	2922	51	645	3935	1989	452	2441	86	25	23	80	98	8	178	5	17533	289	304
Springfield District.																															
Athens	9	160	1	2	20	25	3	9000	1	800	3000	.....	.....	120	3	22	160	30	.....	30	....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	705	5	.....
Auburn	2	220	..	2	.....	4	4	8000	...	.....	275	.....	.....	100	4	42	300	42	12	54	1	1	...	1	1	1	.....	.....	611	1	.....
Buffalo	6	115	1	1	1	24	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	175	100	2	25	117	45	35	80	4	1	1	4	7	.....	1	.....	930	18	23
Carlinville	52	295	...	4	9	28	1	25000	1	3000	230	.....	950	795	1	22	225	189	86	275	15	5	3	15	10	.....	76	.....	1530	40	20
Chatham	23	220	...	4	8	9	4	8000	1	1200	40	.....	.....	83	4	24	175	92	8	100	8	1	1	7	1	5	18	...	912	28	94
Dawson	.....	160	...	...	.....	.....	..	3700	1	400	.....	.....	.....	70	3	15	120	32	.....	32	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	704	.....	.....
Edinburg	12	374	...	2	5	72	4	4000	2	1000	100	.....	.....	50	4	40	305	86	16	102	2	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	664	13	.....
Elkhart	13	144	1	...	.....	24	3	7500	1	500	85	5	.....	185	3	26	190	60	20	80	3	1	1	3	7	.....	.....	.....	590	3	.....
Girard	5	131	...	2	.....	6	2	3500	1	1200	80	.....	.....	100	2	20	122	36	6	42	7	1	1	7	1	.....	.....	.....	785	10	.....
Grove City	10	155	...	2	3	.....	1	5000	1	700	393	14	90	96	1	13	150	10	15	25	1	...	...	1	.....	4	.....	.....	795	5	.....
Mechanicsburg	38	166	...	4	.....	.....	1	8000	1	1000	250	.....	.....	125	1	15	70	114	36	150	3	1	1	2	17	1	2	1	892	40	25
Morrisonville	30	275	1	5	4	18	2	4900	1	700	25	.....	735	115	4	48	314	117	12	129	20	...	...	12	50	.....	.....	.....	779	32	8
Mt. Auburn	.....	64	...	...	.....	4	2	4000	1	200	.....	.....	.....	65	3	18	172	21	4	25	.....	...	...	2	.....	5	.....	.....	372	2	.....
Nilwood	25	98	1	1	1	12	4	4000	1	600	50	100	.....	140	2	42	150	25	1	26	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	458	5	.....
Pawnee	.....	228	...	4	5	5	4	9500	1	2000	64	.....	.....	60	3	39	220	63	42	105	3	1	...	2	7	.....	1	1	882	36	.....
Pleasant Plains	4	204	1	4	4	3	5	5000	1	1000	374	36	.....	85	4	36	282	175	.....	175	25	4	...	20	12	.....	1	1	1095	40	63
Raymond	5	125	...	2	.....	12	3	3000	1	500	185	148	.....	.....	4	32	150	20	.....	20	.....	...	...	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	609	10	.....
Rochester	9	180	...	2	4	13	4	8200	1	1500	275	.....	.....	75	5	40	185	66	10	76	4	1	1	2	4	.....	1	1	826	20	2
Springfield, 1st Church	54	725	2	18	12	33	1	75000	...	.....	250	.....	.....	3600	1	65	600	843	200	1043	70	10	5	40	10	.....	364	.....	2580	185	10
Springfield, 2d Church	53	330	...	2	15	3	1	29000	1	1500	20500	.....	2400	250	1	34	300	40	.....	40	2	1	...	2	9	.....	40	.....	1473	5	.....
Taylorville	6	240	...	3	15	20	1	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	120	1	22	180	50	30	80	5	...	..	5	7	.....	14	.....	1225	20	.....
Virden	.....	135	...	1	.....	5	1	5000	1	800	140	.....	.....	130	1	13	169	15	10	25	2	...	...	2	3	.....	48	.....	798	7	1
Williamsville	30	210	1	1	2	22	3	5300	1	2000	2250	100	.....	80	4	45	285	35	90	125	5	2	1	5	1	1	12	1	976	20	.....
Totals	386	4954	9	66	108	342	55	243600	22	23100	28566	403	4350	6544	64	698	4941	2206	633	2839	80	32	17	135	150	31	578	5	21191	545	246

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington	350	4092	25	58	78	299	55	153600	18	19900	8521	698	4590	4023	30	557	3813	2693	769	3462	110	29	30	116	88	98	412	321	23397	297	596
Champaign.....	384	5246	22	44	98	592	52	105300	21	20800	9717	556	3196	4386	54	762	5577	2282	765	3047	248	53	42	241	152	36	178	11	23164	466	146
Danville	564	6341	36	71	57	490	66	177600	22	27000	20967	842	6951	4439	64	770	5971	3152	656	3808	108	43	44	167	142	14	127	9	23978	521	210
Decatur	330	5454	30	62	116	423	49	210850	20	25500	6473	5390	562	4874	42	753	5835	2643	995	3638	194	43	36	164	148	80	479	6	24996	449	1137
Griggsville	321	3932	26	57	70	353	53	125500	17	16700	5470	1069	1832	2515	55	660	3861	1235	590	1825	97	16	15	73	100	77	342	40	16414	230	219
Jacksonville.....	241	4016	28	75	51	213	54	189100	19	29300	7152	1302	4772	3191	46	537	3959	2527	827	3354	314	55	58	233	150	250	777	100	21943	596	1010
Mattoon	430	6706	32	92	61	452	76	149000	21	23150	7576	912	726	3753	78	931	6118	2407	761	3168	147	39	28	123	136	13	488	3	21235	377	903
Quincy.....	234	4156	21	56	57	189	61	137375	16	20700	1998	1588	1360	3368	51	645	3935	1989	452	2441	86	25	23	80	98	8	178	5	17533	289	304
Springfield.....	386	4954	9	66	108	342	55	243600	22	23100	28566	403	2350	6541	64	698	4941	2206	633	2839	80	32	17	135	150	31	578	5	21191	545	170
Total.....	3240	44897	229	581	694	3353	521	1491985	176	206150	96440	12760	26337	37123	484	6313	44010	21134	6448	27582	1474	335	293	1332	1164	607	3559	500	193851	3770	4695
Last Year.....	3658	43090	219	438	667	3654	506	1466350	174	201150	53756	10114	33400	31861	495	5736	42541	18599	4386	22985	1384	310	266	1361	1172	483	2477	362	188301	3369	3680
Increase	.....	1807	10	143	27	.....	15	25635	2	5000	42684	2646	.....	5262	.....	577	1469	2535	2062	4597	90	25	27	.....	.....	124	1082	138	5227	401	1015
Decrease	418	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7063	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—$6,475.
Ques. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?
Answer.—(1) Receivdd from the Book Concern . . . . . $ 504 00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund 30 00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees 522 90
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year 58 00
(5) Received from the Charges 3,770 70
(6) Received from the Conference Collection 132 85

Total $5,018 45

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
30	A. Bradshaw	300	232 50	
17	W. T. Bennett	300	232 50	
33	G. Garner	300	232 50	
19	Milo Butler	300	232 50	
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens	250	193 75	
25	R. C. Norton	200	155 00	
27	I. H. Aldrich	200	155 00	
32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	200	155 00	
24	W. F. Lowe	200	155 00	
39	S. Shinn	200	155 00	
31	A. S. McCoy	150	116 25	
13	A. B. McElfresh	150	116 25	
17	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick	150	116 25	
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath	150	116 25	
16	Mrs. E. Elliott	150	116 25	
24	Mrs. Wm. Hindall	150	116 25	
22	A. Y. Graham	150	116 25	
32	W. E. Johnson	100	77 50	
23	W. B. Barton	100	77 50	
11	J. G. Mitchell	100	77 50	
13	Mrs. L. D. Smith	100	77 50	
16	B. Hungerford	100	77 50	
21	O. H. P. Ash	100	77 50	
27	Charles Atkinson	100	77 50	
27	Mrs. Charles Atkinson	100	77 50	
10	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle	100	77 50	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane	100	77 50	
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	100	77 50	
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse	100	77 50	
14	Mrs. R. Honnold	100	77 50	
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll	100	77 50	
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemmon	100	77 50	
12	Mrs. L. C. Vernon	100	77 50	
14	Mrs. S. McCall	100	77 50	
20	Mrs. Joseph Lane	100	77 50	
25	D. H. Hatton	100	77 50	
33	D. H. Stubblefield	100	77 50	
14	H. C. Wallace's children	75	58 12	
20	S. S. Meginnes's children	75	58 12	
9	Mrs. J. H. Barger	75	58 12	
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker	75	58 12	
9	Mrs. C. W. Lewis	75	58 12	
8	Mrs. E. G. Falconer	75	58 12	
9	I. B. Henry	50	38 75	
8	Mrs. A. Pottle	50	38 75	
17	Mrs. A. Waggoner	50	38 75	
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	50	38 75	
18	N. S. Morris	50	38 75	
16	E. J. Hamill	50	38 75	
15	E. Rutledge	50	38 75	
14	John Slater	50	38 75	
45	J. Montgomery	25	19 37	
29	Wm. Mitchell	25	19 37	
10	Mrs. N. Cleveland	25	19 37	
12	Mrs. John M. Lane	25	19 37	
	Mrs. C. Arnold	25	19 37	

JAMES H. NOBLE, Chairman.

T. J. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Deficiences.	Presiding Elders Apportioned.	Presiding Elders Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Apportioned.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	Wm. M. Johnson	700	700	.....	65	65	3	3	5	5
Bath	C. F. Tobey	725	675	50	75	67	6	2	14	5
Bloomington, First Church	H. W. Bennett	2500	2500	.....	300	300	68	10	53	50
Bloomington, Grace Church	J. F. Stoit	1750	1750	.....	150	150	24	15	66	50
Bloomington Circuit	L. H. Murray, supply	150	150	.....	28	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan	R. N. Davies	1250	1250	.....	120	120	14	14	38	30
Downs	J. O. Kirkpatrick, supply	500	500	.....	60	61	8	3	22	3
Green Valley	B. F. Hyde	700	700	.....	50	50	4	4	13	5
Havana	J. P. McIntyre	1000	1000	.....	75	75	12	.....	22	10
Heyworth	J. L. B. Ellis	1000	935	65	86	86	15	13	26	16
Hopedale	C. Y. Hecox	800	722	78	80	62	.....	4	.....	4
Kenney	Wm. H. McGhee	450	450	.....	40	40	7	2	20	7
Leroy	E. A. Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	72	72	.....	6	.....	13
Leroy Circuit	A. B. Peck, supply	590	497	93	72	51	12	1	35	3
Lincoln Circuit	A. M. Danely	1180	1180	.....	120	120	15	15	.....	40
Mason City	John Everly	857	857	.....	62	62	8	3	23	4
Mason City Circuit	J. C. Lockhart	675	675	.....	62	62	8	4	7	3
McLean	D. E. May	1096	1096	.....	100	100	10	6	28	18
Minear	L. A. Powell	800	663	137	60	60	5	1	14	4
New Holland	J. C. Enninger, supply	618	568	50	40	34	8	2	25	5
North Bloomington	W. H. H. Moore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Town	W. McK. Gooding	900	756	144	80	80	6	6	27	9
San Jose	J. E. Artz	775	775	.....	62	62	.....	3	.....	3
Topeka	G. W. Reed	675	650	25	64	64	.....	3	.....	3
Wapella	T. L. Price	600	560	40	40	40	.....	.....	8	1
Waynesville	S. G. Ferree	800	685	115	70	70	10	5	27	10
	Totals	22091	21294	797	2033	1978	243	125	473	301

Champaign District.										
Belle Flower	J. Muirhead	750	650	100	62	62	.....	3	25	5
Bement	J. M. West	880	830	50	62	62	10	10	25	25
Champaign	W. D. Best	1490	1490	.....	130	131	18	18	60	64
Champaign Circuit	I. O. Denning	690	690	.....	50	50	5	3	20	20
Cisco	E. M. Jeffers	760	704	56	62	62	9	9	25	25
Deland	J. A. Burks	725	645	80	40	40	8	8	15	15
DeWitt	M. E. Pomfret	493	459	34	40	32	.....	1	.....	7
Farmer City	W. F. Gilmore	1150	1150	.....	100	100	.....	3	.....	5
Fisher	E. C. Harper and Philip Shafer	1000	1000	.....	80	80	10	10	40	35
Gibson City	J. Foxworthy	1100	1100	.....	82	82	12	12	40	15
Gifford	I. Groves, supply	400	400	.....	32	32	5	5	15	15
Ludlow	F. B. Madden	700	700	.....	50	50	6	6	15	15
Mahomet	Wm. Murphy	800	800	.....	52	52	7	7	25	15
Mansfield	T. Clark	761	761	.....	50	50	6	6	20	20
Monticello	P. N. Minear, supply	660	450	210	60	60	8	.....	25	2
Ogden	D. A. Grime	700	600	100	50	46	5	3	15	5
Paxton	W. S. Hooper	1250	1250	....	108	108	15	8	40	45
Rankin	N. H. Kane	850	663	187	62	47	6	5	20	10
Rantoul	J. C. Keller	1000	1000	.....	62	62	10	10	30	15
Sadorus	J. O. Collins	800	781	19	62	62	8	8	25	20
Saybrook	L. F. Walden	975	975	.....	82	82	12	12	30	15
Savoy	D. T. Miles	500	500	.....	47	47	6	6	15	15
St. Joseph	W. H. Schwartz	752	752	.....	62	62	8	8	25	25
Seymour	C. Baughman	800	800	.....	62	62	6	6	20	14
Tolono	H. S. Tryon, supply	850	810	40	60	55	.....	.....	25	5
Urbana	R. McIntyre	1342	1342	.....	112	112	5	5	50	34
	Tota's	22178	21302	876	1721	1690	185	172	645	486
Danville District.										
Arcola	W. A. Reynolds	700	700	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	5
Atwood	H. G. Wass	600	480	120	45	45	8	8	.....	5
Bismarck	W. A. McKinney	566	476	90	50	43	10	10	25	10
Camargo	J. B. Seymour	1000	925	75	70	70	12	8	30	20
Catlin	M. D. Hornbeck	400	375	25	40	40	7	4	20	10
Chrisman	F. Poorman	800	800	.....	65	65	7	7	40	37
Danville, 1st Church. (North St.)	W. A. Smith	1800	1800	.....	100	100	.....	10	65	40
Danville, Kimber Church	James Miller	1850	1850	.....	100	100	10	10	85	85
Danville Circuit	B. E. Shawhan	760	556	204	50	30	.....	.....	6	6
East Lynn	D. G. Murray	600	475	125	25	25	4	1	.....	.....
Edgar	M. V. B. Hill	700	700	....	50	50	8	8	.....	6
Fairmount	T. J. N. Simmons	735	735	.....	65	65	7	7	30	30
Georgetown	J. M. Goodspeed	870	870	.....	60	60	10	10	.....	18
Homer	G. B. Goldsmith	1050	1050	.....	70	70	10	6	.....	10
Hoopeston	Joseph Long	1023	913	110	40	40	10	10	25	25
Hume	W. W. Sweringen	600	600	.....	40	40	5	3	.....	4
Indianola	G. A. Frazier	800	800	.....	65	65	8	8	20	20
Murdock	E. Gollagher	625	625	.....	65	65	6	6	20	20
Newman	C. R. Morrison	920	920	.....	65	65	11	10	40	25
Philo	G. W. Bates	1020	1020	.....	65	65	10	10	29	29
Pilot	Peter Slagle	875	625	250	60	50	.....	2	.....	7
Potomac	Joseph B. Mastin	1144	1144	.....	90	90	15	15	35	35
Ridge Farm	E. C. Graff, supply	600	600	.....	55	55	9	9	.....	1
Rossville	W. T. Beadles	1000	1000	.....	85	85	15	15	35	35
Sidell	J. H. Williams, supply	300	205	95	50	50	2	2	10	1
Sidney	J. W. Eckman	925	925	.....	50	50	7	7	.....	17
Tuscola	A. H. Reat	1000	1000	.....	80	80	10	10	20	20
	Totals	23263	22169	1094	1650	1613	201	196	535	521

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Decatur District.										
Blue Mound	C. G. Wood	950	950	.....	50	50	6	3	25	10
Butler	C. P. Baldwin	470	470	.....	40	40	5	5	14	14
Cerro Gordo	H. C. Adams	1100	1060	40	76	76	8	8	30	30
Clinton	A. T. Orr	1400	1400	.....	100	100	13	13	50	20
Decatur, 1st Church	T. I. Coultas	2000	2000	.....	200	200	20	20	90	30
Decatur, Stapps Chapel	George Stevens	1800	1800	.....	175	175	20	20	73	50
Decatur, Janes Chapel	J. A. Hardenbrook, supply	550	310	240	36	18	.....	.....	14	1
Decatur Circuit	David Gay	1406	1406	.....	100	100	15	10	50	15
Harristown	H. C. Gibbs	700	700	.....	52	52	8	3	28	7
Hillsboro	C. A. Crane	1050	1060	.....	80	80	12	.....	36	36
Illiopolis	E. S. Wamsley	900	900	.....	57	57	9	5	24	12
Irving	Dolphus Smith	490	490	.....	50	50	5	2	14	7
Lincoln	M. W. Everhart	1540	1540	.....	110	110	20	20	55	55
Lovington	W. R. Howard	930	574	356	60	34	10	8	24	10
Macon	J. R. Reasoner	1150	1150	.....	100	100	12	12	35	35
Maroa	W. H. Davis	700	587	113	64	64	8	8	20	10
Millers and Dalton	J. W. Crane, supply	.....	200	.....	30	30	.....	.....	10	2
Mt. Pulaski	Philip F. Gay	850	850	.....	75	75	9	8	25	25
Moweaqua and Assumption	L. T. Janes	925	925	.....	90	90	.....	4	40	10
Nokomis	J. J. Dugan	900	700	200	75	75	10	10	25	15
Oconee	Anthus Willard	672	672	.....	64	64	9	5	25	22
Pana	Chris. Galeener	1000	1000	.....	90	90	12	10	41	15
Rosemond	J. F. Horney	800	737	63	100	100	.....	1	41	7
Stonington	Wm. Brandon	576	600	.....	40	40	5	3	14	5
Warrensburg	G. Cunningham	800	800	.....	62	62	8	5	20	6
	Totals	23659	22881	1012	1976	1932	224	183	823	449

Griggsville District.										
Batchtown	Supply	475	425	50	60	60	8	8	.....	.....
Barry	W. S. Calhoun	825	825	.....	75	75	10	10	26	14
Beardstown	F. C. Bruner	1100	1300	.....	70	70	6	2	10	5
Beverly	W. P. Bowman	500	417	83	60	49	8	5	18	3
Concord	A. J. Ives	600	600	.....	60	60	8	4	24	6
Exeter	U. Warrington	550	183	367	60	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griggsville	W. F. T. Spruill	1000	1000	.....	100	100	12	5	41	25
Griggsville Circuit	Geo. B. Wolfe	920	920	.....	110	110	10	10	60	17
Griggs Chapel	Supply	550	365	185	35	22	.....	2	.....	3
Kinderhook	J. B. Wade and E. E. Powell	1172	1084	88	105	97	14	13	47	30
Mt. Zion	J. C. Sargent, Supply	200	200	.....	15	15	2	1	5	3
Naples and Meredosia	Robt. Clark	800	800	.....	75	75	9	9	18	9
New Hartford	P. L. Turner	700	621	79	75	64	.....	.....	30	10
New Salem	J. M. Young	685	605	80	75	66	10	5	59	10
Payson	M. B. McFadden	900	900	.....	90	90	10	10	.....	25
Perry	T. M. Dillon	800	700	100	75	65	10	7	34	20
Pittsfield	H. W. Davis	950	950	.....	70	65	9	3	23	9
South Jacksonville	H. A. McKinney	400	400	.....	50	50	7	7	22	11
Summit Grove	Supply	.....	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Time	S. T. Hawkins	548	229	319	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	A. H. Alkire	700	700	.....	75	70	10	7	30	10
West Jacksonville	J. P. Dimmitt	916	843	73	70	65	9	8	22	8
Winchester	M. Auer	900	850	50	70	65	9	8	22	12
	Totals	16291	14917	1474	1410	1373	161	124	471	230
Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	Wm. McK. McElfresh	650	650	.....	42	41	6	6	16	16
Ashland	A. Sloan	870	920	.....	70	70	10	10	28	28
Carrollton	M. D. Hawes	1344	1344	.....	108	108	18	18	56	30
Chandlerville	P. B. Huffman	600	532	68	31	31	5	5	12	12
Chesterfield	W. J. Newman, supply	370	367	3	40	27	.....	.....	15	7
Franklin	H. M. Hamill	850	850	.....	72	72	12	12	38	38
Greenfield	J. Winterbottom	1000	1000	.....	92	92	20	21	60	63
Greenfield Circuit	J. S. Carr	700	704	.....	56	56	10	6	30	3
Greenview	W. J. Rutledge	350	250	100	25	25	2	2	10	5
Island Grove	Frank Crane	894	894	.....	76	76	12	12	36	36
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	James Leaton	850	850	.....	52	52	9	9	26	37
Jacksonville, Centenary	W. R. Goodwin	1500	1500	.....	152	152	30	30	110	60
Jacksonville, Grace	W. H. Musgrove	1900	1900	.....	176	176	35	35	125	125
Jacksonville Circuit	T. D. Weems	1100	1100	.....	120	120	10	10	60	20
Manchester	Marion Rose	672	618	54	58	53	9	8	23	6
North Jacksonville Circuit	J. M. Johnson	700	675	25	40	36	6	5	10	10
Oregon	James Garner, supply	400	345	55	40	40	4	4	10	10
Palmyra	J. N. Dewell	730	689	41	60	60	9	1	22	2
Petersburg	W. J. Rutledge	600	550	50	31	25	3	3	10	5
Roodhouse	C. W. Jacobs	800	690	110	60	39	10	8	22	.....
Roodhouse Circuit	A. Orr	100	84	16	10	3	2	1	8	1
Virginia	A. C. Armentrout	920	750	170	80	47	.....	6	26	20
Waverly	H. Wilson	1000	1000	.....	83	83	14	14	27	15
Waverly Circuit	Abner Clark	600	600	.....	60	60	12	12	25	12
Whitehall	Robt. Stephens	1100	1100	.....	90	90	15	15	35	30
Whitehall Circuit	Wm. S. Clark	75	75	.....	16	15	3	3	6	5
	Totals	20675	20037	692	1740	1650	266	256	847	596

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Apportioned.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Paid.
Mattoon District.										
Bethany	D. T. Black	800	800	.....	60	60	9	7	35	20
Casey	R. Y. Williams—Sup.	500	340	160	40	30	6	2	20	3
Charleston	J. T. Orr	1350	1350	.....	100	100	10	10	.....	25
Cowden	R. H. Osborne—Sup.	750	450	300	50	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grandview	John B. Martin	800	675	125	60	55	9	6	35	18
Greenup	Frank Artz—Sup.	300	275	25	40	35	.....	1	.....	1
Hindsboro	F. C. Read	400	316	84	50	35	7	5	20	3
Humboldt	M. L. K. Morgan	825	745	80	67	65	.....	5	.....	13
Kansas	E. B. Randle	1020	1020	.....	72	72	10	10	40	40
Lerna	A. M. Campbell	745	725	20	60	60	8	5	30	20
Marshall	D. F. Howe	900	900	.....	72	72	8	5	35	5
Marshall Circuit	M. R. Palmer	550	475	75	50	50	.....	.....	20	9
Martinsville	M. H. Ewers	800	800	.....	70	70	10	10	35	35
Mattoon	J. B. Wolfe	1400	1400	.....	100	100	15	5	50	10
Mattoon Circuit	L. Handcock—Sup.	625	610	15	64	64	9	9	.....	10
Neoga	E. Ward	625	575	50	50	48	9	2	30	5
Oakland	H. C. Turner	850	825	25	65	65	8	8	30	10
Paris	M. M. Davidson	1200	1200	.....	90	90	12	12	40	25
Shelbyville, 1st Church	J. H. Noble	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	15	45	10
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	C. B. Taylor	700	700	.....	40	40	5	2	20	8
Shelbyville Circuit	T. H. Fierce—Sup.	225	225	.....	20	20	2	1	10	5
Stewardson	S. W. Balch	700	700	.....	60	60	9	9	25	15
Sullivan	J. M. Driver	850	750	100	60	45	6	.....	30	3
Toledo	A. L. Plowman	700	660	40	50	50	8	8	30	28
Tower Hill	T. O. Batey	775	703	72	65	53	9	7	30	20
Vermillion	J. H. Austin	760	577	183	60	53	.....	5	.....	25
Winsdor	P. A. Swart	675	571	104	50	38	8	5	25	11
	Totals	20975	19517	1458	1665	1564	192	154	635	377

Quincy District.										
Astoria	M. P. Wilkin	900	900		75	75	10	4	20	8
Astoria Circuit	J. W. Miller	550	550		65	64	7	5	15	6
Augusta	T. W. Greer	600	600		65	65	7	3	20	5
Bowensburg	C. Powell	400	350	50	45	45	8		2	
Camden	G. C. Brant	575	575		66	66	6	6	10	8
Camp Point	W. M. Reed	800	800		68	68	6	6	20	6
Chili	W. C. Lacy	710	700	10	60	52	8	3	10	1
Clayton	C. F. McKown	850	850		75	75	6	3	15	8
La Prairie	J. W. Madison	850	850		119	110	15	15	35	35
Lima	T. H. Agnew	500	400	100	60	60	6		10	
Littleton	T. J. Bryant	780	780		80	80	8	8	30	30
Mendon	R. P. Droke	650	579	71	66	51	6	2	10	3
Mt. Sterling	R. L. Steed, supply	335	393		60	60	6	6	12	10
Paloma	J. F. Wolfarth	920	920		115	115	17	17	65	65
Plymouth	S. K. Coats	550	500	50	45	45	6		10	
Quincy, Trinity	G. E. Scrimger	1000	1000		82	82	10	9	40	14
Quincy, Vermont Street	A. C. Byerly	1440	1440		157	157	15	15	75	35
Quincy Circuit	U. Z. Gilmer, supply	275	275		30	30	5		15	5
Ray	W. B. Ross, supply	400	200	200	30	19	1		5	2
Rushville	F. M. Sisson	1300	1300		148	148	17	17	50	17
Rushville Circuit	Supply	358	358		60	52	8		15	
Warsaw	J. G. Bonnel	828	828		75	70	6	2	15	5
West Point	J. B. Horney	600	600		70	70	8	5	20	17
	Totals	16221	15748	481	1707	1659	192	126	519	280
Springfield District.										
Athens	S. H. Martin	650	650		60	50	5	5		5
Auburn	H. T. Collins	700	560	140	70	50	12	1	20	1
Buffalo	W. M. Poe	850	850		70	70	10	10	18	18
Carlinville	E. D. Wilkin	1400	1400		120	120	12	10	40	40
Chatham	W. N. Rutledge	820	820		80	80	12	12	40	28
Dawson	A. Gurney, supply	650	650		50	50	8	4		
Edinburg	S. Middleton	725	601	124	78	53	10	10	32	13
Elkhart	J. D. Fry	645	525	120	65	61		4		3
Girard	G. W. Dungan	720	720		55	55	10	10	20	10
Grove City	D. C. Burkitt	750	720	30	65	65	12	10	25	5
Mechanicsburg	S. B. Ives	800	800		80	80	12	12	40	40
Morrisonville	A. D. Moon	700	700		70	70	12	9	40	32
Mt. Auburn	F. Storer, supply	360	335	25	35	35	5	2		2
Nilwood	Geo. Shake, supply	500	410	90	55	45		3		5
Pawnee	D. P. Lyon	865	795	70	85	82	15	5	40	36
Pleasant Plains	J. W. Warfield	1000	1000		80	80	15	15	40	40
Raymond	A. M. Dunnavan	572	572		50	37			30	10
Rochester	B. D. Wiley	720	741		75	75	12	10	35	20
Springfield, 1st Church	W. N. McElroy	2380	2380		180	180	20	20	100	175
Springfield, 2d Church	R. G. Hobbs	1400	1400		70	70		3	80	5
Taylorville	A. P. Stover	1150	1150		75	65		10		20
Virden	A. L. Morse	750	750		60	46	10	2	25	7
Williamsville	J. B. Colwell	900	900		80	70		6		20
	Totals	20007	19429	599	1708	1589	192	173	625	535

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiences.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	D. W. English	22091	21294	797	2033	1978	243	125	473	297
Champaign	T. A. Parker	22178	21302	874	1721	1690	185	172	655	466
Danville	W. H. Webster	23263	22169	1094	1650	1613	201	196	535	521
Decatur	W. H. Wilder	23659	22881	1012	1976	1932	224	183	823	449
Griggsville	M. A. Hewes	16291	14917	1474	1410	1373	161	124	471	230
Jacksonville	John A. Kumler	20675	20037	692	1740	1650	266	256	847	596
Mattoon	Horace Reed	20975	19517	1458	1635	1564	192	154	635	377
Quincy	S. H. Whitlock	16221	15748	481	1707	1659	192	126	519	289
Springfield	Preston Wood	20007	19429	599	1708	1589	192	173	625	545
	Totals	195260	178292	8481	15455	14943	1846	1497	5456	3770
	Last Year	180454	171885	8805	15427	14451	1881	1460	4473	3339
	Increase	14806	6407	.....	28	492	.....	37	983	431
	Decrease	.....	.....	324	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....

CHAS. F. McKOWN, Statistical Secretary.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.

Illinois Annual Conference in account with J. A. Kumler and M. A. Hewes, Publishers Conference Minutes.

	DR.
Sept. 27, 1886. To 4,000 copies Conference Minutes of 1886	$400 00
	$400 00

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Sept. 27, 1886. By Cash on subscription and sale of Minutes	$331 00
By Cash on advertising in Minutes	69 00
	$400 00

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The detailed report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Illinois Wesleyan University shows this institution to be in a better financial condition than it was a year ago. The endowment fund now amounts to $98,361.11, as follows: Secured notes, $30,024.36; unsecured notes, $13,831.75; real estate, $37,930.00; new endowment notes, $13,575.00. The income from this endowment reaches the sum of $5,336.09. The receipts from this fund, together with the tuition, are now sufficient to pay the salaries of the entire faculty, and meet the other current expenses of the school. Since the meeting of the Joint Board of Trustees and Conference visitors in June, the Executive Committee have employed as additional teachers, Edward Manly, Miss Ella New and Edward T. Heckel, at a total salary for the year of $1,650, which is covered by the above sources of income. These are all graduates of leading colleges, and are most efficient teachers, giving the University a large and able corps of instructors.

The religious atmosphere of the institution, though wholly unsectarian in its nature, is of a high order, and all the students are brought within its influence.

The fall term opened September 13th, 1887, with a large number of students in the College of Science, and a larger number than usual in the College of Music. The number is constantly growing larger, and the outlook for the future of the school is most encouraging. We heartily commend this University to the patronage of our people everywhere, and especially within the bounds of our Conference. We faithfully promise to do all we can to increase the attendance at this institution, and to make it a great educational center of widening influence and growing power in Central Illinois. Under the provisions of its charter four Trustees are to be elected by this Conference at its present session, and we nominate as such, Rev. H. Buck, D. D., Peter Whitmer, Rev. W. H. Wilder, M. A., and Sain Welty, M. A. We recommend as Conference Visitors, Preston Wood, W. A. Smith, M. W. Everhart, W. D. Best, James Miller and M. D. Hawes. Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., having resigned his position as President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, we further recommend that the Conference sanction the action of the Board in making Prof. W. H. Waite, M. A., the Acting President, and respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. C. M. Moss as a Professor in the University.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The forty-first year of this institution opened September 14th, 1887, with a larger attendance than for a number of years past, requiring the full capacity of the buildings for the comfortable accommodation of the pupils and faculty. During the vacation the buildings were greatly improved and beautified, and the equipment increased at a very large expenditure; so that it is the most complete and beautiful home and school for young ladies in the West. The faculty is composed of teachers and artists of the highest scholarship and refinement. To all who desire the best facilities, care and associations for their daughters we most heartily commend this worthy and prosperous College for young ladies. The Musical Department is modeled after the New England Conservatory, of Boston, Mass., and offers unsurpassed facilities for the study of music in all branches.

We recommend the appointment of Hon. William Thomas, Lloyd W. Brown, M. D., and Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh as Trustees, and Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President.

The following visitors: Pastors of the three charges in Jacksonville and of Waverly; also the Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

This institution has brighter prospects than for a number of years. Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, A. M., S. T. D., was elected president at the meeting of the Board in June, and at once entered upon his duties with his characteristic energy and hopefulness. Some needed improvements have been made in the buildings, and the Collegiate year opens with an attendance almost double that of last year.

The following items of information are submitted:

VALUE OF PROPERTY AND ASSETS.

Main building, dormitory and grounds cost	$ 60,000
Actual cost, (originally)	225,000
Estimated value	175,000
Furnishings in the two buildings	2,000
Vickers farms (2)	16,000
Clark farm	8,000
Mr. and Mrs. Chaddock's note	10,000
Mrs. Chaddock (promised in will)	7,000
Total	$218,000

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

Loan from Germania Insurance Company at 6 per cent., secured by mortgage on main building and grounds	$ 25,000
Loan of money on Vickers farm	4,500
Total	$ 29,500

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLEGE.

Preparatory Department, College Department, School of Oratory, School of Music, School of Law, School of Medicine, School of Fine Arts, School of Pedagogy.

These departments are unified and all recite in the main building. The faculties are filled with able instructors. We recommend the appointment of Rev. M. D. Hornbeck as President, and the election of Abner Clark, the Pastors of Trinity, Rushville, Mt. Sterling and Payson as visitors, and A. C. Byerly and S. H. Whitlock, Ministers, and W. T. Smith and H. J. Vickers, Laymen, as Trustees from this Conference.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The Boston School of Theology was projected in 1839. It was opened in Concord, N. H., in 1847. In 1867 it was removed to Boston, and was known until 1871 as the "Boston Theological Seminary." In 1871 it was incorporated into the University of Boston. It has ample accommodations in its buildings; large libraries, and a well qualified corps of professors. During the past collegiate year it has had ninety-nine students, gathered from twenty-seven States, besides those outside of the United States. It is flourishing and effective. We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. N. McElroy, D. D., and Rev. M. D. Hawes as visitors from this Conference.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your committee have not received any communications from this school, hence cannot make any report.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY OF DEPAUW UNIVERSITY.

This school was organized in 1884. It has a corps of seven professors. It claims to have had 181 students since its organization. In the last collegiate year it has had one graduate and forty-seven students, representing seven States. We commend it to the kindly notice of the Church. We recommend Rev. R. N. Davies and Rev. W. D. Best as visitors from this Conference.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Garrett Biblical Institute, with its magnificent Memorial Hall; its dormitories; its ample libraries; its very able corps of professors; its 354 alumni, and its 132 students of the past year, representing 19 States, need no endorsement; it speaks for itself, an honor and glory to Methodism in our State. We cheerfully recommend it to our young men as a proper place in which to seek Biblical culture.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. A. Smith and Rev. A. C. Byerly as visitors from this Conference.

We, as a committee, would kindly urge upon our young men the propriety of qualifying themselves for the work of the Ministry by seeking and obtaining thorough classical and Biblical culture. We would ask them to consider the following points:

First—The intellectual status of the age demands thorough culture on the part of the Ministry.

Second—The teaching and enforcing of the doctrines of the Sacred Scriptures demand the best possible culture and preparation.

Third—The practice of medicine and of law demand great preparation; how much more certainly does the preaching of the Gospel demand that the Christian Minister avail himself of every opportunity to qualify himself for his superior duties?

Fourth—To those of our young men who cannot attend a classical or Biblical school, we suggest the value of the "Non-resident Course" of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

W. N. McELROY, Chairman.

M. AUER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Recognizing the overshadowing evils of the liquor traffic:

First—We declare our full conviction to be that our people everywhere should array themselves on the side of legal prohibition.

Second—That in view of the present attitude of the leading political parties toward the liquor traffic the proper position of the Christian voter should be that of entire independence in the exercise of his ballot.

Third—That it is our solemn conclusion that no Christian should vote for any candidate to political office who uses intoxicating liquors as a beverage or in any way favors the traffic therein.

Fourth—That we rejoice in the position of the "Knights of Labor," and other fraternities, in recognizing the criminality of the traffic by refusing membership to all liquor dealers.

Fifth—That we declare the teachings of the partisan press of the day in urging high license or "regulation" as a remedy for the evils of the traffic, to be misleading and false.

Sixth—We urge the membership of our church to wholly abstain from the use of tobacco.

Seventh—That we earnestly request Bishop Foss to appoint no Preacher to any vacancy in the Presiding Elder's office who is addicted to the use of tobacco.

Eighth—That we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to vote for no candidate to office in our church who uses tobacco in any form.

Ninth—That we are in favor of municipal suffrage for women as a temperance measure.

Tenth—That we are in hearty sympathy with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its great work of awakening the people to the evils of intemperance. We bid them God-speed and promise our co-operation.

J. FOXWORTHY, Chairman.

S. P. STOVER, Secretary.

MISSIONARY.

WHEREAS, The Gospel of our Lord is the heaven-appointed instrumentality for the world's salvation, and

WHEREAS, The Missionary Society has for its special object the promulgation of the Gospel, and

WHEREAS, God has opened wide the doors for the entering in of the word of truth in all lands, therefore

Resolved, That we as Pastors pledge ourselves anew to the Missionary idea and plan as given in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that we will encourage our members to read about, think about, pray over, and liberally give to the Missionary cause.

That, because of the great destitution in many of our rural districts we would encourage the Presiding Elders in securing Missionary money to be used in our Conference, when in their judgment it would further the interest of the church by supplying the waste and neglected places with the Gospel.

That, the cry for "a million for missions by collections only," receives from us a hearty response, and we note with great satisfaction that our Conference has passed the million line.

J. P. DIMMITT, President.

F. M. SISSON, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Most heartily appreciating what the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has accomplished in the past, and the spirit of genuine helpfulness in its method of the present, we offer the following resolutions:

First—That we will encourage the Society in every way possible in its efforts to secure greater circulation of Missionary intelligence, and increased contributions to the work.

Second—That as Pastors we will urge immediate and aggressive work in the matter of organizing auxiliaries wherever practical, and will see to it that we give hearty co-operation.

Third—That we do heartily appreciate the address of Miss Rowe, of Lucknow, India, who, by her simple and unfaltering faith in Christ has touched us into response, and we feel that we have by her presence and words been brought forth into a larger place, and we say to her by this resolution, The Lord bless her and keep her, and cause his face to shine upon her.

W. V. JACOBS, Chairman.

C. R. MORRISON, Secretary.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is an institution of Divine appointment, founded in the physical, moral and spiritual necessities of the race; in the violation of which every interest of the race is imperiled; therefore

Resolved, First, That we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference, deplore the practice in our cities and towns of keeping open places of business on the Sabbath, and pledge ourselves to denounce the practice, both publicly and privately, in the spirit of the Gospel.

Resolved, Second, That we commend the favorable enactments of our State Legislature on Sabbath observance, and pray that more stringent laws may yet be enacted and faithfully executed.

Resolved, Third, We regard social visiting, pleasure riding and railroad travel and excursions, whether to religious assemblies or otherwise, on the Sabbath inconsistent with Christian profession, and not to be indulged in by members of our church.

Resolved, Fourth, That the holding of Campmeetings on the Sabbath with open gates, free bridges, hunting grounds, fishing and boating as special advertisement, is not only a violation of the Fourth Commandment but a gross insult to the Illinois Conference and our common Methodism.

C. G. WOOD, President.

J. O. BATY, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We can but regard the Sunday School as one of the great factors in the conversion of the world, and especially the young. We rejoice in the wonderful success with which the efforts of our Sunday School workers have been crowned.

We regard no Sunday School literature superior to our own, and none equal to it for Methodist schools, therefore consider all honest efforts to place it in all our schools as laudible.

We regret the failure on the part of many of our schools to take the *Sunday School Advocate* and *Classmate.* This our Pastors should look after.

We urge the use of the Bible itself in the school, and the helps furnished, for home study.

We are sorry to see so few Sunday School children attend the preaching services, and believe our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents can do much to remedy this lack of interest on the part of the children, and further we do promise a strong and persistent effort on our part to remedy this evil.

MARION ROSE, Chairman.

J. O. COLLINS, Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, This great benevolence is second to none in importance to the church and nation, appealing alike to our love of God and country; and

WHEREAS, This Society is constantly enlarging the field of its operations, thereby requiring more generous gifts; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we urge our Pastors to an increased emphasis of the importance of this cause, and our members to increased liberality in their contributions to the same.

Resolved, Second, That we recommend the distribution of tracts and other literature on the subject, and the use of the charts published by the Society in taking collections for this cause.

Resolved, Third, That we commend the plan adopted by Dr. Rust at our recent anniversary, of securing the presence and address of one or more persons trained in the schools founded by this Society, and suggest its more general adoption, as thus furnishing the best exponent of our work in the South.

G. E. SCRIMGER, Chairman.

G. B. GOLDSMITH, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met for annual meeting in Decatur, Ill., September 21, 1887.

Present—James Leaton, Hiram Buck, J. H. Noble, J. F. Stout and Horace Reed.

The President, W. S. Prentice, having died during the year, the Vice-President, Jas. Leaton, occupied the chair.

On motion of J. F. Stout, the Treasurer was directed to pay over the accrued interest in his hands, amounting to $472.90, to the Conference Stewards.

The Secretary was directed to nominate for re-election as Trustees, Hiram Buck and Horace Reed. To fill the unexpired term of W. S. Prentice, deceased, W. H. Wilder; to fill the unexpired term of J. F. Stout, transferred, W. A. Smith.

James Leaton was elected President and H. Buck Vice-President.

The following minute was adopted in relation to W. S. Prentice: (See Journal.)

Upon the call of the President, James Leaton, the Board met September 22d, 1887.

Present—Jas. Leaton, W. H. Webster, J. H. Noble, H. Buck, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed.

Horace Reed was re-elected Secretary of the Board.

The Secretary was directed to nominate J. H. Noble to preach the Strawbridge sermon, and M. D. Hawes, alternate.

The report of the Treasurer was received and placed on file.

JAMES LEATON, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The circulation of the Holy Scriptures must go hand in hand with every advanced movement of the church in establishing of the kingdom of Christ in all lands; Therefore

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the continued success of the American Bible Society, and especially in its ability to publish each year eighty million copies of God's word in the leading languages of our globe.

Resolved, Second, That we favor the plan of the Society for enlisting our Sunday Schools more generally and systematically in the work of Bible distribution at home and abroad, and we renew our promise of a collection in all our charges for this great cause.

WM. J. RUTLEDGE, Chairman.

Resolved, That we will require of the agent of the American Bible Society a receipt for the money paid to him by our societies.

JAS. LEATON.
R. N. DAVIES.

PERIODICALS.

Believing that there is an inseparable connection between good reading and good character; and also believing that the dissemination of Methodist literature among Methodist people is necessary in order to acquaint them with the polity, usages and work of the church, in the home and foreign field; and to create that denominational preference and enthusiasm which is indispensable to denominational growth;

Resolved, Therefore, that we will make an earnest effort to introduce some one of our church periodicals into every Methodist family; and as the *Central Christian Advocate* is our Conference paper we will give it the preference.

Resolved, Also, that we, as Methodist Preachers, will make an earnest effort to place our own Sunday School literature, which we consider unsurpassed, in every Sunday School over which we have control.

Resolved, That we encourage our people to purchase our own hymnal and denominational literature, first, because we believe our own publications as cheap, considering the quality, as can be found anywhere; second, because they disseminate the truth as we believe it; third, because such a course saves the profits made on the sales for the benefit of the church.

Resolved, That we favor selling our publications as low as possible so as not to interfere with the objects of the funds of our concern.

Resolved, That we hear with delight that the profits on our publications furnish so much revenue for our worn-out Preachers.

Resolved, That we regard the editorial management of the *Central Christian Advocate* by Dr. Fry, as eminently successful and satisfactory.

G. R. S. McELFRESH, President.

E. B. RANDLE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

It seems needless to urge upon the members of this Conference the claims of the Church Extension Society, but we think it necessary to urge its claims upon our charges. We therefore recommend that each Pastor take his Church Extension collection in December, and that it be taken separately from other collections. We press this collection specially at this time in view of the pressing needs of one of the most important societies in our church. We also recommend the use of the helps that the Society will furnish upon application.

W. R. GOODWIN, Chairman.

G. W. DUNGAN, Secretary.

TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society was organized for the dissemination of truth among the people, and has become a power in bringing souls to Christ; therefore be it

Resolved, First, That as Pastors we show our appreciation of it by availing ourselves of the helps which it affords.

Resolved, Second, That we will present its claims carefully to our people, and take a collection for its support.

L. T. JANES, Chairman.

J. SCOTT CARR, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is an exact statement of the amounts received and distributed to the causes named below:

	VOUCHERS.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Missions	$2,278.44	$25,460.08	$27,738.52
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	3.276.76	78.34	3,355.10
Woman's Home Missionary Society	420.75	53.00	473.75
Church Eextension	449.50	1,391.25	1,840.75
Freedman's Aid	177.57	1,136.10	1,313.67
Sunday School Union	65.22	265.10	330.32
Tract	60.43	231.75	292.18
Education	586.88	646.57	1,233.45
American Bible Society	502.55	50.38	552.93
Conference Claimants	. . .	3,770.70	3,770.70
Episcopal Fund	186.00	1,296.10	1,482.10
Other Collections	622.15	. . .	622.15
General Conference Expenses	36.82	498.90	535.72
Total	$8,663.07	$34,878.27	$43,541.34

NOTE.—The above includes the Andrus Fuud of $80.00; also $80.00 from the New Hartford Circuit, for the year 1886, but not received till this year.

It should be also noted that bequests were received this year from Paxton, Ill., of 1,000.00 for the American Bible Society, and $910.88 for missions, from the Hugh Meharry estate, but not included in the above report. All cash has been paid over, except the amount for General Conference Expenses.

HENRY WILSON, Conference Treasurer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES.

SPECIAL TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISTRICTS.	Am't Contributed in 1886.	Am't Contributed in 1887.	Total for 1886 and 1887.
Bloomington	8 00	56 20	64 20
Champaign	53 87	28 30	82 17
Danville	36 00	88 00	124 00
Decatur	14 00	52 72	66 72
Griggsville	34 00	40 00	74 00
Jacksonville	10 00	121 00	131 00
Mattoon	24 00	72 00	96 00
Quincy	30 00	35 50	65 50
Springfield	. . . . .	42 00	42 00
Grand Total.	209 87	535 72	745 59

JOSEPH LONG, Special Treasurer.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, has for its aim the building of a fund, the interest of which shall be used for the benefit of its members who shall be superannuated; Therefore

Resolved, First, That we heartily recommend it to the careful consideration of each member of the Illinois Conference, as a means of helping himself when superannuation comes.

Resolved, Second, That we will bring this society to the attention of our charges, and will co-operate with its agent in securing contributions and bequests for its fund.

H. BUCK, President.

J. C. KELLER, Secretary.

BOOK CONCERN CLAIMS.

Your Committee report as follows:

First—Of the $7,000 indebtedness at the opening of the present session $5,000 have been paid.

Second—The indebtedness remaining is confined to about forty members of the Conference, some of whom have paid nothing, and some a part of their indebtedness. Therefore

Third—*Resolved*, That we deprecate the seeming recklessness of a few of our Preachers in making and leaving unpaid large accounts with the various branches of our Book Concern.

W. F. T. SPRUILL, President.

E. S. WAMSLEY, Secretary.

ANDRUS FUND.

We, Committee on Andrus Fund, report that the income from the same during the past year is eighty dollars, which sum we have paid to the Missionary Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

JOHN A. KUMLER.
ROBERT STEPHENS.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund submit the following report:

Total receipts in Treasury, $1,482.10, an increase of $22.10 over last year. The total deficiency on this claim is $879.90. There are twenty-eight charges making no report. There were twenty-four last year.

Your committee recommend the enforcement of the disciplinary requirement as a means to remedy this deficiency.

W. McK. GOODING, President.

A. CLARKE, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

REV. W. H. H. ADAMS, D. D.

WHEREAS, Rev. W. H. H. Adams, D. D., has resigned the Presidency of the Illinois Wesleyan University, which he has so successfully held for the last twelve years; therefore

Resolved, First, That while sincerely regretting the resignation of Dr. Adams we recognize with great appreciation the fact that through his untiring zeal, indomitable energy and arduous labor, which has taken the best years of his life, a mammoth debt of $60,000 has been removed from the institution, its endowment has largely been increased, and it has been put upon a sound financial basis, so that by judicious management it can be self-supporting.

Resolved, Second, During his administration the standard of scholarship has been elevated, the curriculum broadened, the facilities for scientific study increased by large and valuable additions to the laboratory, and the post-graduate and non-resident courses have been made a stimulus and help to a large number of students not in actual attendance.

Resolved, Third, That his ability as a preacher and an educator, and his attainments as a scholar has given him a deservedly high standing in his Conference and in the church at large.

Resolved, Fourth, That in view of his invaluable services the lasting gratitude of this Conference and of the whole church is due to him, and that we bid him God speed in whatever work Providence shall open to him.

W. D. BEST.
A. C. BYERLY.
W. A. SMITH.

INSTRUCTING STEWARDS.

Resolved, First, That the Stewards be instructed to allow claims only when needed.

Resolved, Second, To make it a settled rule to grade all claims according to years of active service in the ministry.

Resolved, Third, To make exceptions only in extreme cases, of which we make the Stewards judges, and this exception only to be allowed for the five years, counting 1885 as the first, and after that implicitly abiding by the rule.

WHITE CROSS.

Your Committee on the "White Cross" movement presents the following:

Resolved, That we realize the importance of unceasing effort for the purity and elevation of society. That as Ministers we heartily commend the White Cross movement and all other agencies calculated to further this work, and we will urge upon our members the imperative necessity of doing so.

J. C. KELLER, Chairman.

WM. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

REV. H. W. BENNETT.

WHEREAS, Rev. H. W. Bennett has been transferred to another Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we wish him well in his new field of labor; and that we pray the Great Head of the church to abundantly bless his work, with the same success that has attended it here.

R. N. DAVIES.
D. W. ENGLISH.

REV. J. F. STOUT.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. F. Stout leaves us for a new field of Ministerial service; therefore

Resolved, That Brother Stout having grown up in our midst, and having endeared himself to us by his loyalty to Methodism, his tireless industry, and sweetness of spirit, it is with deep regret that we part with him; and we earnestly pray that the richest blessings of our Saviour may attend him through all of his ministry.

R. N. DAVIES.
D. W. ENGLISH.

CONSTITUTION OF THE

Illinois Conference Historical Society.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called "The Illinois Annual Conference Historical Society.

ARTICLE II. Its object shall be to collect and preserve records, reminiscences, memorials, relics and all other matters and things connected with the history of Illinois Methodism; and especially to collect and preserve the history of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the limits of the Illinois Annual Conference, and to promote and disseminate a knowledge of Methodist history and traditions by means of lectures, addresses, essays, published transactions, anniversaries and other public gatherings, as well as by each and every other method known and practiced for the accomplishment of such and kindred aims.

ARTICLE III. Its officers shall be a President, one Vice-President from each Presiding Elder's District within the Conference, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Archivist and Librarian, each of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society. The corps of officers then elected shall constitute an Executive Committee, a majority of which shall be a quorum for business.

ARTICLE IV. The duties of the officers of the Society shall be as follows:

First—The President, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, exercising such powers as usually belong to the Chair in kindred organizations.

Second—The Vice-Presidents, according to seniority, priority of election, shall preside at the meetings of the Society in the absence of the President, and with like powers.

Third—The Recording Secretary shall make and preserve full and complete records and minutes of the meetings of the Society, under the direction and approval of the same.

Fourth—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all the official correspondence of the Society, under the direction and supervision of the same. He shall notify honorary members of their election; shall prepare brief biographies of deceased members for publication when so ordered; shall, by correspondence and otherwise, under orders of the Society, enlarge the historical collections of the same, and collect and preserve materials for a history of the Society, to be published under its order. He shall make a detailed report of his work at the annual meeting of the Society, which report shall be duly recorded in its proceedings.

Fifth—The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Society;

collect and disburse the same, under the order of the Society, and present a detailed report of receipts and expenditures at each annual meeting, which report shall go upon the records of the Society.

Sixth—The Archivist and Librarian shall have the custody for the use of the Society of all books, records, papers, documents, literary contributions and relics, belonging to the Society, and of the archives of the Society, and shall be responsible to the Society for the safe-keeping of the same; and shall arrange and catalogue the same in a book under the direction of the Executive Committee, and shall report to this Society at its annual meeting the state of the archives and of the property therein, which report shall be spread upon the records of the Society.

Seventh—The Executive Committee shall have general oversight of the affairs of the Society, including the archives, and the plan of keeping the same. They shall arrange for the annual and other meetings of the Society, as they may deem expedient. They shall have power to elect their own President.

ARTICLE V. Any Minister or member of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become a member of the Society by enrolling his name under the Constitution and paying such fees as may be determined in the by-laws. Honorary members may be constituted by the recommendation of the Executive Committee followed by election by the Society. It shall be the duty of each member of the Society to put forth every reasonable effort to collect historical information, books, pamphlets, documents, journals, class-books, obituary notices, biographical sketches, and all ancient and modern literary productions, relics, and any and everything relating to the history and literature of Methodism in Illinois and locations adjacent thereto, and to deposit the same in the archives of the Society.

ARTICLE VI. There shall be an annual meeting of the Society in connection with each session of the Illinois Annual Conference, at which all reports required by the Constitution shall be presented. At the annual meeting there shall be delivered an historical address by such person as shall have been selected therefore by the Executive Committee; a copy of said address to be deposited with the Archivist of the Society. Copies of all papers and reports worthy of note to this Society shall be with the Archivist. Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at such times and places as they may deem necessary.

The Executive Committee shall also have power to publish matter of historic and public interest relating to this Society and its work, paying therefor out of the funds of the Society.

ARTICLE VII. This Constitution shall not be altered or changed except at an annual meeting of the Society and by a vote of a majority of the members present and voting; notice of the prepared change having been given in open Conference at least two days before the annual meeting at which the change is to be voted upon.

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM S. PRENTICE.

WILLIAM S. PRENTICE, D. D., was born in St. Clair county, Illinois, May 21st, 1819, and died in Springfield, Ill., June 28th, 1887, aged 68 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was a descendant of an old Puritan family, the founder of which settled in America about the middle of the seventeenth century.

It is recorded in a book published some years ago in Boston, entitled "*The History of the Prentice Family*," that about the year 1650 Capt. Thomas Prentice came from England to Newton, Mass., and the subject of this sketch is of the seventh generation from him. His parents were John O. and Rachel (Swain) Prentice. After he grew up and had received such educational advantages as the school system of that early day afforded, he obtained an appointment as clerk in the United States Land Office at Vandalia, at that time the Capital of the State. He was then engaged for a time in the State Auditor's office under Levi Davis, and came to Springfield with the removal of the Capital in 1839. He, together with Milton H. Walsh, afterward his brother-in-law and Secretary of the St. Louis Public Schools, comprised the entire force of the Auditor's office at that time. Afterwards, through the influence of Stephen A. Douglas, with whom he was intimately associated, he procured an appointment in one of the Government offices in Washington City, D. C. In his early manhood he was somewhat interested in military matters and attained to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the State Militia, and was attached to the Governor's staff as Aide. In those days he was well acquainted with the public men of the State, and he abounded in reminiscences of early days. His last secular employment was as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Shelby county, Illinois. He was married December 21, 2842, to Martha Ann Walsh, of Vandalia, Ill., who walked by his side for forty-five years, assisting him in his work, and sharing with him the joys and sorrows of his itinerant life, and who patiently and trustingly awaits the call to join him in heaven. He was brought up a Methodist; his father's house at Williamsburg, to which the family removed from St. Clair county, being a preaching place for some years, and his eldest brother, Amos Prentice, was for many years an able and successful preacher of the gospel. He was converted in Shelbyville, Ill., at a re-

markable revival under the labors of James B. Woolard, who went to his rest only a short time ago. Soon afterwards he was licensed to preach, and in 1849 was admitted on trial into the Illinois Annual Conference and was assigned to his first work on the Paris Circuit. He then filled successively the Danville Circuit for two years, and Paris Circuit again for one year, then Carlinville for two years, then the Vermont Street Church, Quincy, for one year, and then the West Church Jacksonville, for one year. During the next four years he traveled the Springfield District, and the four years following the Jacksonville District. In 1860 he was appointed to the Second Church, Springfield, as its first Pastor, where he labored successfully for three years. Then in succession he traveled the Springfield, the Decatur, and the Jacksonville Districts, and again Springfield District, on each a full term of four years. In 1884 he was granted a supernumerary relation, which was changed to superannuated at the last Conference. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him in 1875 by the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. In 1860 he was elected delegate to the General Conference of the Church, and also in 1872, and was thereafter elected a delegate to each succeeding General Conference during his life.

One of the most signal illustrations of the esteem in which he was held by his brethren was given in 1880, when, by a vote of the Conference requesting it, the Bishop re-appointed him to the office of Presiding Elder, in the face of a newly adopted rule making an incumbent inelligible to a second consecutive term. He was a natural Presiding Elder.

It is no dispraise of others to say that he possessed the Presiding Elder instinct in a larger share than most men, and, whilst he sustained himself well and was quite successful on his pastoral charges, it was on his districts he made his most successful mark and did his most successful work in the cause of the Redeemer. While planning for the Ministers and making the best provision he could, he always kept in view the best interests of his brethren and the Church, and endeavored to do the best he could for each and all, and was ecclesiastically and morally one of the best administrators of discipline in the Illinois Conference. His intellectual quality was very rare; his mind was of a practical quality and cast. He was not metaphysical in his mode of thought; not poetical to any extent in his mental conceptions, but his analytic power was remarkable. His mind was incisive, and went to the core of the subject. He looked upon everything from a practical standpoint, and not from a theoretical, thus causing his judgments to be almost infallible. He was a very superior preacher. There was no cant about him, no stage effect, no attempt at display, but there was clearness of statement, logical development of his subject, and a copiousness of illustration that made him really on his plane a preacher of surpassing power. He seemed to seize upon the salient points, the very essence and marrow of the truth, and so present it that every one who heard him could not but take hold of it and appropriate it. There was an undercurrent of pathos in his preaching which sometimes, when his heart was warmed, would burst out in great fountains of feeling that would move his audience and melt them to tears. He was a true man, honorable and upright in everything, a man of action, and having great contempt for meanness in every form. He was a man of strong intellectual powers, well cultivated; of wide mental grasp, but not incapable of entering into minute detail. He was a

ready and correct writer. He was a thorough Methodist, not only by education but by conviction, believing and loving the doctrine and polity of the M. E. Church, and was true and loyal to all her interests. He loved the Illinois Conference, and his last message was: "Tell the Brethren I love them all."

He was a profoundly religious man, and while he never said much about his religion or religious experience, yet when he did speak his testimony was clear and unequivocal. With him religion was genuine, there was no profession beyond attainment, but his faith was strong, his experience clear, his hope calm and serene as an evening sky. His last sickness was long and painful, but he bore it with patience and resignation. He never wearied of conversing of his brethren in the ministry and of their work. Like Eli, he was ever solicitous of the ark of the covenant, and in his last moments, when his mind wandered over other things, and he would fail to recognize his own family, he never failed to recognize his ministerial brethren. He frequently spoke of the joy of meeting Akers, Cartwright, Crane, Newton Cloud, Jesse Moore, George Rutledge, Jonathan Stamper and others, and of hailing all his brethren when they cease their labor and enter into rest. To the last his faith was unfaltering, his testimony clear, and without a shudder he stepped down into the stream of death, passed over and hailed the redeemed on the other side.

Like the dying day passing away to rise again in orient splendor in the East, so he passed away from earthly sight to greet the glory of the day that has no night beyond it. Followed by fifty of his brethren, members of the Illinois Conference, his body was taken to Oak Ridge Cemetery, where it was laid at rest to await the resurrection of the just.

DR. B. C. WOOD.

Batchley C. Wood was born in Iredell county, North Carolina, November 5, 1797, and during his earliest years was taken by his parents to Warren county, Kentucky. Here on his father's ample plantation he was brought up to habits of industry and economy. His education was the result of his own careful and persevering use of the simplest advantages, and his industry and natural ability are attested by the fact that his mind showed so little of the narrowness which is sometimes a characterist of self-made men. He united with the Methodist Church in 1817, and having in the meantime studied theology under the direction of the neighboring ministers, was received in the Tennessee Conference in 1820. The next year he fell into the Kentucky Conference and filled in succession the Somerset, Barren, Bacon Creek and Green River Circuits. In 1825 and '26 he was superannuated. In 1827 he was on the Christian Circuit. Then for seven years he was superannuated, and in 1835 located. Finding much physical suffering on the Circuits he traveled, as the two professions of spiritual and bodily healing are compliments of one another, he studied medicine and began practice in 1829. The year after his admission to the ministry he was married in Pulaski county to Miss Nancy McCaw, with whom he came in 1834 to Greene county, Illinois.

The first fourteen years of his life there were devoted to the practice of medicine, when he again resumed his first and most sacred calling, laboring

faithfully in Jerseyville, Jacksonville, Upper Alton, Greenfield, Naples, Exeter and Manchester charges. In 1863 he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he continued until his death, which occurred near Carrollton, Ill., January 16th, 1887, in his ninetieth year. For years he was so feeble as to be able to leave the house only on rare occasions. He had a fall which ended in something like paralysis, causing him to linger some months before he died. He retained a remarkable degree of intellectual and spiritual vigor for one so advanced in years. The strong points of his character were probably quite as manifest at eighty-five and later as they had been at earlier periods of his active life. He was a man of superior natural capacity, and of varied attainments. He had been an unquestioned master in two of the learned professions, and had large acquirements in the third, which made him one of the best church lawyers in the Conference. He came down to a very ripe old age, retaining vivid and intelligent recollections of the men and the times of historic and heroic Methodism. With Valentine Cook, Russell Bigelow and Bishop McKendree he was well acquainted. He knew more about the points involved in all great ecclesiastical, doctrinal and social crises of Methodism than any man of his day. His estimates of the actors in those eventful periods were most interesting, by reason of the intelligent and discriminating analysis to which he subjected them. He came out of those eventful experiences with a very tender heart, remarkably free from all taints of bitterness, and from dregs of human ambition.

No man had a larger charity for human weaknesses and errors; none had larger hopes for humanity. He constanty kept his finger upon the pulse of the church, an interested observer of all departments of her work. He often aroused the flagging columns by battle shouts that were freighted with the instincts and assurances of victory. He had a consuming enthusiasm for the success of the great benevolence of the Church, and was for years one of the most valuable supporters of every movement looking toward the spiritual or intellectual elevation of the people, whilst his private character and disposition were such as to win for him the warmest affection of those who knew him. He was a veritable landmark in Methodism, thoroughly grounded in her traditions, a most able exponent and defender in her theology and polity, and yet so broad, kind and catholic in his spirit and practice as to have retained the confidence and good will of all denominations of Christians.

His last ministerial service was on the Sabbath before he was hurt, when he baptised his youngest great-grandchild. His end was peace.

REV. J. S. KIRKPATRICK.

Rev. John S. Kirkpatrick, son of Augustus B. and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, and grandson of Rev. John Kirkpatrick, who was probably the first local preacher licensed in Illinois, was born in Sangamon county, Ill., April 1, 1825. In 1829 his parents moved to Adams county, where John learned his letters on a lind paddle, at the first Sunday school organized in the county, in the house of George McMurray, and where he was converted in 1840. On Christmas day, 1845, he married Miss Sarah Bruce, who survives him. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1852, and traveled in succession

the following charges: Liberty, two years; Littleton, Havana and Chili one year each. In 1857 he was superannuated. The next year he was sent to Pulaski, and for the two following years to Plymouth. In 1861-2 he served as Chaplain of the Seventh Missouri Cavalry. In 1863 he was assigned to the Rushville Circuit, and for the three following years to LaPrairie. In 1867 he was on the supernumerary list. In 1868-9 he was at Lima, and in 1870 at Mendon. In 1871 he was granted a superannuated relation in which he continued until his death. Brother Kirkpatrick removed to Kansas in 1876. His health being somewhat improved, he was appointed by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, P. E., to the Beloit Circuit, Northwestern Kansas Conference, which he supplied one year. Rev. J. H. Lockwood, P. E., secured his labor for three years on the Round Springs charge, and one year at Saltville. In 1883 his health failed so that he was unable to preach any more. He was a patient sufferer until his death, which occurred at his home in Mitchell county, Kansas, December 21, 1886, from hemorrhage of the lungs. His last words were, "All is over." He was a good man, a fair preacher and a consistent Christian.

REV. G. M. CRAYS.

Rev. George M. Crays, a superannuated member of the Illinois Conference, died at his home near Armstrong, May 1, 1887. Brother Crays was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, August 25, 1833, and was converted in Macoupin county, Illinois, in 1853. He was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1855, and was appointed junior preacher on the Danville Circuit. In 1856-7 he served Sangamon; 1858, Greenfield; 1859, Augusta and Pulaski; 1860-1, Lima; 1862-3, Nilwood; 1864, Mt. Sterling; 1865-6, Petersburg and Athens; 1867-8, Chandlerville; 1869-70, Topeka; 1871, Mason Circuit; 1872, Catlin; 1873, Ridge Farm; 1874, Bismarck; 1875-80, supernumerary; 1881-7, superannuated, though for the last two years of his life he served as a supply on the Gifford Circuit. On September 14, 1859, Brother Crays married Miss Maria Courtney, who with nine children survives him. Our brother seemed to be aware of the approach of death. He said to a brother watching with him, "My work is done;" then as it grew evident that his time was short he took farewell of children and wife, leaving a dying father's counsel. His composure was remarkable, his death was triumphant and his victory complete. Although Brother Crays's ministry was not as far-reaching and deversified as the ministry of some, yet he was a fair preacher, a faithful pastor, conscientiously performing the duties of the Methodist preacher, and there will be many in heaven who will look upon him as the chief instrument of their salvation. He has left the universal conviction on the minds of friends and neighbors that he really was what he professed to be.

REV. J. W. LAPHAM.

John W. Lapham was born near Decatur, Illinois, December 18th, 1832, and died in California in the summer of 1887. His father, Alonzo Lapham, was a pioneer local preacher in Eastern and Central Illinois. John was con-

verted in the fall of 1850, studied for some time at McKendree College, after which he studied medicine and engaged in the practice of it at Taylorville. When the war of the rebellion broke out he enlisted in the army, serving as Captain and Major in the 115th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, under Col. J. H. Moore. After the war he studied theology at the Garrett Biblical Institute, and in 1870 was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, in which he served the following charges: Lovington, Arcola Circuit, Oakland, Windsor, South Shelbyville, Palmer, Irving and Butler, Mt. Pulaski, Waynesville, Marshall Circuit, Sullivan, DeWitt and Deland. In 1884 he was placed on the superannuated list, on which he continued until his death. Brother Lapham was a man of remarkable zeal and persistence, which, after he entered the ministry, led him to continued efforts to increase the membership of his charges. And in some of his appointments he succeeded in inducing hundreds to unite with the church. Before his death his mind became seriously affected.

MRS. J. B. SEYMOUR.

JULIA, wife of Rev. J. B. Seymour, was born August 28, 1836, and died at the Methodist Parsonage, in Camargo, Illinois, April 19, 1887. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church in early life. Her entire Christian life was marked by cheerfulness, practical piety and sound judgment. As the wife of a soldier and chaplain; caring for her own dear children; trying to make her aged father and mother comfortable and happy; visiting the sick, she ever cheered the heart of those in trouble. Leading the prayer meeting, talking to penitents at the altar, she was the same noble-hearted Christian woman. In assisting her husband she was very useful, winning all hearts, and leading many to Christ. For more than twenty years she toiled cheerfully as the wife of an itinerant minister. Her illness was brief. Just at the close of a great revival in Camargo she passed peacefully away to rest, saying to her daughter, "I am going home, darling."

MRS. A. SLOAN.

MRS. MALVINA D. SLOAN, whose maiden name was Norton, was born in the State of Vermont, July 13th, 1829, and died at the parsonage in Ashland, Illinois, July 23d, 1887. She was converted when sixteen years old and joined the Baptist Church in Greenville, Illinois, of which her parents were among the very first members. She was married to Rev. A. Sloan in 1852, and when he entered the ministry, three years afterwards, she united with the Methodist Epicopal Church, joyfully accepting the life of an itinerant's wife, and doing what she could to honor her position.

In early life she was a teacher in the Georgetown Seminary, in its day one of the noted educational institutions in Eastern Illinois. She was a woman of decided force, extensive attainments and thorough consecration. Her path was largely through the furnace of affliction, but she found sustaining grace. Her last illness was brief, and none of her friends expected so speedy a termination of it. But from some lines she left in her Bible near the last

chapter in the course of her daily reading, it would seem that she was apprised of the nearness of the Master's coming.

Sister Sloan loved the class-meeting and was regular in her attendance upon all the means of grace. A diligent and careful reader of the church papers, she noted the progress of the gospel, and earnestly prayed for its success in all lands. Her end was peace.

MARY McLEAN PINCKARD BALDWIN.

MRS. MARY M. BALDWIN was born in Upper Alton, Illinois, February 11, 1824, and died in Pana, Illinois, August 19, 1887. She was converted in Upper Alton when but a child, probably not more than seven years of age, but though so young, she had a bright religious experience, which she maintained until the end. Immediately after conversion she connected herself with the church to which she gave the devotion of her entire life. She loved the Methodist Episcopal Church with an unwavering affection, and was often called upon to endure privations in its behalf. She always put the interests of her Master's kingdom above every other concern. She married Rev. C. P. Baldwin, of the Illinois Conference, March 4, 1841, and with him began the life of an itinerant in 1849, and for forty-six years she walked by his side, a helpmeet and companion in all that these terms denote. The earlier years of that companionship were contemporaneous with the era of large circuits and meagre support, often requiring the absence of the husband from home for weeks at a time, and yet, though sometimes in feeble health, she never but once hindered her husband from meeting an appointment, and then her condition was so precarious that he doubted seeing her alive on his return if he left her. The motto of her life was, "Husband's duty first." She realized the greatness of his vocation as few wives ever did. Endowed naturally with a fine sense of discrimination, her judgment was much prized by her husband, and she enjoyed his confidence to an unlimited extent. Her last illness, though not of long duration, was very severe, and her sufferings were intense, but she patiently endured by faith in Jesus. She often expressed her implicit confidence in her Savior. Her last words were, "It is all right with me," and these were uttered only a little while before she took her departure. Her husband, three sons and four daughters survive.

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATES.
Adams, C.	Superannuated	Washington		D. C.
Adams, H. C.	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Illinois.
Adams, W. H. H.	Supernumerary	Bloomington	McLean	do
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Little Indian	Cass	do
Akers, J. S.	Supernumerary			
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	Illinois.
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
Allen, C. B.	Attending school			
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Moweaqua	Shelby	Illinois.
Artz, Frank S.	On trial	Edinburg	Christian	do
Artz, J. E.	Effective	San Jose	Mason	do
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, Chas.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	do
Auer, M.	Effective	Winchester	Scott	do
Austin, J. H.	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	do
Avey, W. C.	Superannuated	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Stewardson	Shelby	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Bardrick, D.	Superannuated	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	do
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	do
Baughman, C.	At school			
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Rossville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Bennett, W. T.	Superannuated	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Black, D. T.	Effective	Rosemond	Christian	do
Bonnell, J. G.	Effective	Warsaw	Hancock	do
Bonnell, Thos.	Superannuated	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	On trial	Lynnville	Morgan	do
Bradshaw, A.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, W.	Effective	Stonington	Christian	do
Brill, Henry E.	On trial	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Bruner, Frank C.	Effective	Beardstown	Cass	do
Bryant, T. J.	Effective	Littleton	Schuyler	do
Buck, H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C.	Effective	Belle Flower	McLean	do
Burks, James A.	Effective	Cisco	Piatt	do
Butler, Milo	Superannuated	Shelbina	Shelby	Missouri.
Byerly, A. C.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Calhoun, W. S.	Effective	Barry	Pike	do
Campbell, A. M.	Effective	Neoga	Coles	do
Carr, E. E.	On trial	Grandview	Edgar	do
Carr, J. S.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Cattermole, E. G.	At school	Evanston	Cook	do
Champion, E. D.	At school	Bloomington	McLean	do
Chapman, R.	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Clarke, Abner	Effective	Auburn	Sangamon	do
Clark, R.	Effective	Naples	Scott	do
Clarke, T.	On trial	Rankin	Vermillion	do
Clark, W. S.	Superannuated	Winchester	Scott	do
Coats, S. K.	Supernumerary	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Collins, H. T.	Effective	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Collins, J. O.	Effective	Sadorus	Champaign	do
Colwell, J. B.	Effective	Williamsville	Sangamon	do
Coombe, J.	Supernumerary	El Dorado		Kansas.
Coultas, T. I.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Crane, C. A.	Effective	Hillsboro	Montgomery	do
Crane, Frank	Effective	Rantoul	Champaign	do
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Cross, J. G.		Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	do
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Effective	Virginia	Cass	do
Davies, R. N.	Effective	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Davis, H. W.	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Davis, W. H.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Denning, J. O.	Effective	Mahomet	Champaign	do
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Superannuated	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.
Dimmitt, J. P.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Driver, J. M.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	do
Droke, R. P.	Effective	Mendon	Adams	do
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Monticello	Piatt	do

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NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Dugan, J. J	Effective	Sullivan	Moultrie	Illinois.
Dungan, G. W	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	do
Dunnavan, A. M	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	do
Durham, E. J	Supernumerary	Galena	Cherokee	Kansas.
Eckman, J. W	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	Illinois.
Ellis, J. L. B	Effective	Paloma	Adams	do
Emerson, I	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Enninger, J. C	On trial	Wapella	De Witt	do
Everhart, M. W	Effective, P. E	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Everly, John	Effective	Mason City	Mason	do
Ewers, M. H	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	do
Ferree, S. G	Effective	Waynesville	De Witt	do
Flogge, Geo. W	On trial	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Foxworthy, J	Effective	Gibson City	Ford	do
Frazier, G. A	Effective	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Fry, J. D	Effective	Maroa	Macon	do
Galeener, Chris	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Gannaway, W. H	At school			
Garner, G	Superannuated	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Gay, David	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F	Effective	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	do
Gibbs, H. C	On trial	Harristown	Macon	do
Gilmore, W. F	Effective	Farmer City	De Witt	do
Goldsmith, G. B	Effective	Philo	Champaign	do
Goldsmith, S	Supernumerary			
Gollagher, E	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	Illinois.
Gooding, W. McK	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Goodspeed, J. M	Effective	Homer	Champaign	do
Goodwin, W. R	Supernumerary	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	California.
Graham, A. Y	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	Illinois.
Greer, T. W	Effective	Augusta	Hancock	do
Gregg, R	Superannuated	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Grime, D. A	Supernumerary	Ogden	Champaign	Illinois.
Groves, I	Supernumerary	Champaign	Champaign	do
Haff, H. M	Supernumerary	Gibson	Ford	do
Hainley, F. E	On trial	Greenup	Cumberland	do
Hamill, E. J	Superannuated	Pana	Christian	do
Hamill, H. M	Effective	Franklin	Morgan	do
Hamilton, E. A	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Hancock, T. L	On trial	Mattoon	Coles	do
Hardenbrook, J. A	On trial	Oconee	Shelby	do
Hatton, D. H	Superannuated	Howard	Elk	Kansas.
Hawes, M. D	Effective	Mattoon	Coles	Illinois.
Hawkins, S. T	Superannuated			do
Hecox, C. Y	Effective	Heyworth	McLean	do
Helmick, J. W	Supernumerary			do
Henning, G. W	Superannuated	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Henry, I. B	Superannuated	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Hill, M. V. B	Effective	Pilot	Vermillion	do
Hobbs, R. G	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Hooper, W. S	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Horner, J. W	On trial	Marshall	Clark	do
Hornbeck, M. D	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Horney, J. B	Effective	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Horney, J. F	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	do
Howard, W. R	Effective	Bath	Mason	do
Howe, D. F	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	do
Huffman, P. B	Effective	Chandlerville	Cass	do
Hungerford, B	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hyde, B. F	Effective	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
Ives, A. J	Effective	Concord	Morgan	do
Ives, Samuel B	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Jacobs, C. W	Effective	Grove City	Christian	do
James, C. D	Superannuated	Bonita	Johnson	Kansas.
Janes, L	Supernumerary	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Janes, L. T	Effective	New Berlin	Sangamon	do
Jeffers, E. M	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	do
Johnson, I. M	Effective	Lima	Adams	do
Johnson, W. E	Superannuated	Normal	McLean	do
Johnson, W. M	Effective	Atlanta	Logan	do
Kane, N. H	Effective	Ogden	Champaign	do
Keller, J. C	Effective	Kansas	Edgar	do
Kumler, J. A	Effective, P. E	Jacoksnville	Morgan	do

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NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Lacy, W. C.	Effective	Chili	Hancock	Illinois.
Leaton, James	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Little, J. G.	Supernumerary	Perry	Dallas	Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	Supernumerary			
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective	Easton	Mason	Illinois.
Long, Joseph	Effective	Chrisman	Edgar	do
Lowe, W. F.	Superannuated	Paris	Edgar	do
Lyon, D. P.	Supernumerary			
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
McElfresh, A. B.	Superannuated	Mason City	Mason	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective	Versailles	Brown	do
McElroy, W. N.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
McFadden, M. B.	Effective	Paysen	Adams	do
McIntyre, J. P.	Effective	Havana	Mason	do
McIntyre, Robt.	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	do
McKinney, H. A.	Effective	Beardstown	Cass	do
McKinney, W. A.	Effective	Minear	Tazewell	do
McKown, C. F.	Effective	Clayton	Adams	do
McGhee, W. H.	On trial	Leroy	McLean	do
Madden, Fred. B.	Effective	Ludlow	Champaign	do
Madison, J. W.	Effective	Hopedale	Tazewell	do
Martin, John B.	Effective	Bethany	Moultrie	do
Martin, Joseph B.	Effective	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Martin, Samuel H.	Effective	Athens	Menard	do
May, Daniel E.	Effective	McLean	McLean	do
Middleton, S.	Effective	La Prairie	Adams	do
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, Geo. L.	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, H.	Supernumerary			
Miller, James	Effective	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, J. W.	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	do
Miles, D. T.	On trial	Savoy	Champaign	do
Minear, P. N.	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	do
Mitchell, J. G.	Superannuated	Virginia	Cass	do
Mitchell, Wm.	Superannuated	Arcola	Douglas	do
Montgomery, Jos.	Superannuated	Normal	McLean	do
Moon, A. D.	Effective	Morrisonville	Christian	do
Moore, W. H. H.	Supernumerary	Normal	McLean	do
Morgan, M. L. K.	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	do
Morris, N. S.	Superannuated	Urbana	Champaign	do
Morrison, C. R.	Effective	Hoopeston	Vermillion	do
Morse, A. L.	Effective	New Salem	Pike	do
Moss, C. M.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Muirhead, J.	Effective	East Lynn	Vermillion	do
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Chelsea	Butler	Kansas.
Murphy, Wm.	Effective	Bement	Piatt	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Newkirk, Geo.	On trial	West Point	Hancock	do
Newman, W. J.	Superannuated	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Noble, J. H.	Effective	Paxton	Ford	do
Norton, R. C.	Superannuated	Parsons	Labette	Kansas.
Orr, A.	Effective	White Hall	Greene	Illinois.
Orr, A. T.	Effective	Clinton	De Wtt	do
Orr, J. T.	Effective, P. E.	Mattoon	Coles	do
Owen, W.	Superannuated	Tennessee	McDonough	do
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Marshall	Clark	do
Parker, T. A.	Effective, P. E.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Phillips, F. W.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Plowman, A. L.	Effective	Vermillion	Edgar	do
Poe, W. M.	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	do
Poorman, F.	Effective	Newman	Douglas	do
Powell, C.	Supernumerary	Spokane Falls		Wash. Ter.
Powell, E. E.	At school			
Powell, L. A.	Effective	Hume	Edgar	Illinois.
Price, T. L.	At school	Madison		N. J.
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Randle, G. D.	Superannuated	Mason City	Mason	do
Read, W. S.	On trial	Batchtown	Calhoun	do
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective	Macon	Macon	do
Reat, A. H.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	do
Reed, G. W.	Effective	Topeka	Mason	do
Reed, F. C.	On trial	Gifford	Champaign	do
Reed, Horace	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Reed, W. M.	Effective	Camp Point	Adams	do

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Reynolds, W. A	Effective	Georgetown	Vermillion	Illinois.
Roberts, W. W	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, Marion	Effective	Manchester	Scott	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C	Supernumerary	Farmer City	De Witt	do
Rutledge, E	Superannuated	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J	Effective	Petersburg	Menard	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N	Effective	Chatham	Sangamon	do
Sargent, J. C	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H	Effective	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Scrimger, G. E	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Seymour, J. B	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	do
Shaw, James	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Shawhan, B. E	Supernumerary			Kansas.
Shinn, S	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Short, H. M	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N	At school	Evanston	Cook	do
Simmons, T. J. N	Effective	Fairmount	Vermillion	do
Sinnock, J. W	Ef. Missionary	Raton		New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	Illinois.
Slagle, Peter	Effective	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Slater, John	Superannuated			
Sloan, A	Effective	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Smith. D	Effective	Raymond	Montgomery	do
Spruill, W. F. T	Effective	Charleston	Coles	do
Steed, R. L	On trial	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Stephens, R	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Stevens, Geo	Effective P. E.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Stover, A. P	Effective	Taylorville	Christian	do
Stubblefield, D. H	Superannuated	Greenfield	Greene	do
Swart, P. A	Supernumerary	Irving	Montgomery	do
Sweringen, W. W	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Sweeney, M. C	Superannuated	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Taylor, C. B	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	do
Thornburg, P. F	Supernumerary	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Tobey, C. F	Effective	Rochester	Sangamon	do
Tryon, H. S	Supernumerary			
Turner, H. C	Effective	Oakland	Coles	Illinois.
Turner, P. L	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Tyndall, A. L	Supernumerary			do
Van Pelt, J. R	On trial	Alexander	Morgan	do
Wade, J. B	Effective	Kinderhook	Pike	do
Walden, L. F	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wallace, P	Superannuated	Saybrook	McLean	do
Wamsley, E. S	Effective	Illiopolis	Macon	do
Wanless, E. A	Effective	Mansfield	Piatt	do
Ward, E	Effective	Lerna	Coles	do
Warrington, U	Effective	Beverly	Adams	do
Wass, H. G	Effective	Atwood	Piatt	do
Webster. W. H	Effective P. E.	Danville	Vermiillon	do
Weems, T. D	Effective	Waverly	Morgan	do
West, J. M	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Whitlock, S. H	Effective P. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Wilder. W. H	Effective P. E.	Decatur	Macon	do
Wiley, Benjamin D	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
Wilkin, E. D	Effective	Carlinville	Macoupin	do
Wilkin, M. P	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	do
Willard, A	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Williams, R. Y	On trial	Windsor	Shelby	do
Wilson. Henry	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Winterbottom, J	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wohlfarth, J. F	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Wolfe, G. B	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Wolfe, J. B	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Wood, C. G	Effective	Blue Mound	Macon	do
Wood, P	Effective P. E.	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Young, J. H	On trial	Westfield	Clark	do
Young, J. M	Effective	Perry	Pike	do

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NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria	Peoria	do
Baker, Mrs. J. C.	Normal	McLean	do
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Bird Mrs. R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A.	Winsdor	Shelby	Illinois.
Baumann. Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	do
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	do
Cleaveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	do
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crain, Mrs. J. L.	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vermillion	do
Dickens, Mrs. J. H.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	do
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	do
Falconer, Mrs. E. G.	Decatur	Macon	do
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	do
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Honnold, Mrs. R.	Camp Point	Adams	do
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	do
Lemon, Mrs. W. D.	Astoria	Fulton	do
Lewis. Mrs. C. W.	Kansas City	Jackson	Missouri.
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
McCall. Mrs. S.	Decatur	Macon	do
Meginnis, S. S.—Children	Charleston	Coles	do
Moore, Mrs. J. H.	Decatur	Macon	do
Muse. Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro	Lewis	Kentucky.
Pottle. Mrs. A.	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington		D. C.
Prentice, Mrs. Martha A.	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Grove City	Christian	do
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	Macon	do
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	Adams	do
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Ottawa	Franklin	Kansas.
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Vernon, Mrs. W.	Augusta	Hancock	do
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wallace, H. C.—Children	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Whitehead. Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Illinois Lay Electoral Conference.

The Illinois Lay Conference met at Decatur, Illinois, September 23d, 1887, at 9 A. M., in the First M. E. Church.

J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, called the Conference to order.

H. G. Reeves, of Bloomington, was elected Temporary Chairman, and W. T. Smith, of Pittsfield, Temporary Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, Committees on Permanent Organization and Credentials were appointed as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Danville District, Joseph E. English; Jacksonville District, J. W. Hutchinson; Griggsville District, G. W. English; Decatur District, J. R. Gorin; Bloomington District, I. N. Clark; Quincy District, W. P. White; Springfield District, S. H. Wilbur; Champaign District, Wm. Wisegarver; Mattoon District, J. P. Spahr.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Decatur District, B. F. Cook; Jacksonville District, Joseph R. Harker; Griggsville District, E. A. McCoy; Decatur District, W. G. Cochran; Bloomington District, S. Welty; Quincy District, H. A. Markley; Springfield District, H. C. Lindsley; Champaign District, Merton Dunlap; Mattoon District, A. J. Miller.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report of the names of delegates present, which was received and adopted:

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Everly Chapel, Wm. T. Bristow; Providence, George Shake; Buffalo, Isam Enlow; Shiloh, James Bradford; Raymond, Isam F. Lawler; Mechanicsburg, William. S. Bullard; Williamsville, John R. Jones; Prairie Chapel, GeorgeW. Price; Breckenridge, James New; Dawson Circuit, Dr. John Deal; Taylorville, Wm. Dalby; Second Church, Springfield, S. H. Wilbur; Mt. Auburn, Daniel Battrall; Chatham Circuit, Robert Cummings; Auburn Circuit, E. R. Headley; Athens, John W. Fisk; First Church, Springfield, John A. Chestnut; Grove City Station, H. C. Lindsley.—18.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Kimber, J. G. English; Lincoln street, John D. Warren; First Church, B. F. Cook; Georgetown, V. J. Buchanan; Redplain, Oliver Watson; Bismarck,

H. Fairchild; Rossville, Abe Mann; Hoopeston, T. Smith; Fairmount, J. M. Current; Camargo, S. B. Jeffers; Hume, J. H. Paine; Homer, Wm. Warters; Newman, John Link; Sidney, W. V. Clark; Philo, S. A. Porterfield; East Lynn, T. G. Luxton; Tuscola, E. J. Vandarin; Murdock, E. Whalen.—18.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

McLean, D. Kenyon; Mason City Circuit, A. J. Cates; Kenney, H. G. Beaty; Grace Church, Bloomington, H. G. Reeves; First Church, Bloomington, Sam Welty; Minier, Robert Higgins; Bloomington Circuit, T. A. Rodgers; Atlanta, Joseph Tidd; Lincoln, Andrew Johnson; LeRoy Circuit, C. M. Cain; Heyworth Circuit, L. D. Welch; Green Valley, J. Black; Hopedale, Wm. Caddington; Mason City, Mrs. S. R. Cargill; Topeka Circuit, T. G. Onstot; Downs, T. F. Denning; LeRoy, I. W. Clark.—17.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

Clinton, W. F. Calhoun; Lincoln, W. A. Pegram; Pana, W. W. Morrison; Stapp's Chapel, S. Shellabarger; First Church, J. R. Gorin; Illiopolis, Geo. W. Constant; Cerro Gordo, S. M. Funk; Irving, J. C. Roberts; Maroa, J. C. Beatty; Macon, John Schrudall; Lovington, W. G. Cochran; Warrensburg, Mary C. Clark; Stonington, David M. Moore; Janes Chapel, Mrs. Eliza Loche; Nokomis, C. S. Nims; Hillsboro, Solomon Haskey; Rosemond, Joseph W. McElroy; Oconee, C. M. Allen; Blue Mound, Mary Nichols; Moweaqua, W. H. Sparline; Millersville, L. H. Hoode; Mt. Pulaski, J. G. Jeffers; Decatur Circuit, Geo. Connard.—23.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.

Bement, J. C. McCord; Champaign, J. S. Wolfe; Champaign Circuit, H. J. Leydendecker; Fisher, John H. Funston; Gibson City, L. M. Crosthwaite; Gifford Circuit, Isaac Turner; Monticello, D. W. Kenper; Ogden Circuit, John W. Johnson; Paxton, Merton Dunlap; Rantoul, C. B. Young; St. Joseph, L. E. Stevenson; Savoy, W. H. Wisegarver; Sadorus Circuit, John Davis; Saybrook. W. H. Riggs; Tolono, I. A. Manley; Urbana, T. J. Burrill; Mahomet, Wiley Davis; Mansfield Circuit, John Kessack; Farmer City, Jno. Casey.—19.

GRIGGSVILLE DISTRICT.

South Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Huckstep; New Hartford Circuit, Eli Dyer; Perry, Jacob Zimmerman; Time Circuit, Owen Bagby; West Jacksonville, W. H. Jordan; Griggsville, Richard Wade; Concord Circuit, J. J. Sanders; New Salem Circuit, Geo. W. English; Versailles Circuit, B. A. McCoy; Pittsfield, W. T. Smith; Beardstown, John S. Nicholson; Winchester, William Condit; Beverly Circuit, M. S. Orr; Barry, J. G. McKinney.—14.

MATTOON DISTRICT.

Neoga, Cyrus D. ————; Kansas, George R. Wood; Mattoon Circuit, John H. Linder; Marshall Circuit, Walter Adams; Mattoon, B. C. Hinkle; Marshall, Henry Spaars; Westfield, Chas. Downey; Cowden Circuit, E. A. McCracken; Prairie City, David D. Judson; Paradise Circuit, Benjamin E. Hoburt; Lerna, Robert N. Litch; Casey, J. C. Tyndal; Charleston, J. F. McCann; Marshall, J. P. Spark; Shelbyville, Geo. W. Bolinger; Vermillion, D. K. Rafferty; Shelbyville, Gordon Bolin; Paris, Dr. A. J. Miller; Martinsville,

Mrs. A. M. Gambel; Shelbyville Circuit, A. C. Cruit; Sullivan, W. A. Steele; Butler Circuit, Moses Berry.—22.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Waverly Circuit, Wilburn Rohrer; Jacksonville, Thomas Hembrough; Carrollton, John Kaser; Franklin Circuit, Robert Seymour; White Hall, Jas. Stubblefield; Alexander, Henry C. Wiswall; Waverly, William J. Bates, (Reserve); North Jacksonville, Samuel Crowther; Greenfield Circuit, Edwin Henderson; Petersburg, Milton B. Harrison; Greenfield Station, James W. Hutchinson; Centenary, William S. Phillips; Oregon Circuit, James R. Garner; Grace, J. R. Harker, (Reserve); Brooklyn, B. R. Rucker; Virginia, W. R. Wood.—16.

QUINCY DISTRICT.

La Prairie Circuit, J. S. Hoyt; Paloma Circuit, J. F. Hughes; Trinity Charge, Quincy, H. A. Markley; Littleton Circuit, W. P. White; Astoria Circuit, W. S. Ivins; Rushville, Owen Jackson; Mt. Sterling, Robert L. Steed; Camden Circuit, G. C. Brant; Plymouth, A. J. Bowman; Clayton, J. T. Davis; Rushville Circuit, John W. Hughes; Quincy Circuit, F. M. Wagner.—12.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows:

For Permanent Chairman, W. F. Calhoun, of Clinton. For Permanent Secretary, W. T. Smith, of Pittsfield. Report of committee adopted.

J. E. English moved that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed, consisting of one from each District. Carried.

COMMITTEE.

Danville District, Thomas Smith; Jacksonville District, Joseph R. Harker; Griggsville District, J. M. Huckstep; Bloomington District, H. G. Reeves; Decatur District, John Schudel; Quincy District, Robert L. Steed; Springfield District, John A. Chestnut; Champaign District, T. J. Burrill; Mattoon District, George W. Bolinger.

Mr. John A. Chestnut moved that the Conference now proceed to the election of Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

J. M. Huckstep moved as a substitute that the election be postponed until the afternoon session. Carried.

H. G. Reeves moved that in the election of Delegates to the General Conference, each member of this Lay Conference be allowed to vote for two candidates on one ticket, and any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected Delegate to the General Conference. Motion carried.

On motion the Chairman was instructed to appoint four tellers to collect and report the vote for Lay Delegates. The Chairman appointed W. G. Cochran, Chas. N. Cain, W. S. Phillips and Gordon Bolling.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met according to adjournment at 2 P. M.

Conference was led in prayer by Dr. R. N. Davies.

After the reading of minutes of morning session by the Secretary, the Conference proceeded to the election of Lay Delegates to General Conference.

J. A. Chestnut presented the name of Enoch W. Moore, of Decatur. Jos. R. Harker presented the name of Phillip G. Gillett, of Jacksonville. A. T. Stone presented the name of D. L. Musselman, of Quincy. H. G. Reeves presented the name of Abraham Mann, of Rossville.

The result of the vote was: Whole number votes cast, 162; necessary to choice, 82; Dr. E. W. Moore received 143 votes, D. L. Musselman, 101, and were declared elected.

Abraham Mann, Dr. P. G. Gillett and Mrs. C. M. Cleveland were nominated for Alternate Delegates to the General Conference.

Abraham Mann withdrew his name, and on motion of H. G. Reeves, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote for Alternate Delegates to the General Conference for Dr. P. G. Gillett, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. C. M. Cleveland, of Griggsville.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was received and adopted as follows:

ON REUNION.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Illinois Lay Conference that it will be for the best interest of the Church of Christ that the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North and South, be re-united; and

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates to the next General Conference from the Illinois Conference be hereby instructed to use their influence to promote such reunion in such manner and upon such terms as may be just and right.

ON TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That we endorse the teaching of the descipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church which requires total abstinence on the part of the individual and legal prohibition on the part of the State.

That we regard the great question of prohibition as broarder than party, and that we are opposed to and shall strenously resist all efforts that may be made, directly or indirectly, to have the Methodist Episcopal Church endorse any political party.

That as it is the usual custom for Legislatures to permit the people to vote on any question of importance, the Legislature of Illinois should submit to the people of this State a Constitutional amendment abolishing the making and vending of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and

That all our efforts for temperence should not be confined to securing the passage of new laws on this subject, but that all good citizens should unite and enforce the laws we already have.

LAY REPRESENTATION.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Illinois Lay Conference that it will be for the best interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church that the ratio of representation in the General Conference be changed so as to make the number of Lay Delegates more nearly equal to the number of Ministerial Delegates.

ON BISHOP TAYLOR.

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates from the Illinois Conference to the next

General Conference are hereby instructed to use their efforts to secure to Bishop Taylor equal rank and privileges with the other Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

J. A. CHESTNUT. T. L. BURRILL.
THOS. SMITH. R. L. STEED.
JOHN SHUDEL. H. G. REEVES.
G. W. BOLINGER. J. R. HARKER.
J. M. HUCKSTEP.

A communication on tobacco, signed by Frances Willard and many others, was received.

The following resolution was moved by J. A. Chestnut, and adopted:

Resolved, That our Delegates to the next General Conference are hereby instructed to ascertain beforehand that every person for whom they shall cast a vote for Bishop, or any General Conference officer, is not (and for a satisfactory period has not been) addicted to the use of tobacco.

President Hornbeck, of Chaddock College, addressed the Conference briefly in the interest of that institution.

On motion of S. Welty a vote of thanks was given to the citizens of Decatur for their kind and generous hospitality.

Also a vote of thanks to the President and Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. T. I. Coultas presented an invitation from Bishop Foss and the Illinois Annual Conference to the Lay Conference, to attend a reception in the main audience room of the First M. E. Church at 4 P. M.

On motion the Conference accepted the invitation and stood adjourned.

W. F. CALHOUN, Chairman.

W. T. SMITH, Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS.

NOTE—In these pages all the circuits are mentioned which have at any time included territory within the present bounds of the Conference. The names of the preachers are given as published in the General Minutes. A † indicates that the appointment did not exist as a separate charge.

Alexander—1865, J. H. Dickens; † 1867, W. D. R. Trotter; 1868, supply; 1869, N. Cloud; † 1871, W. Lang; 1872, J. Winterbottom; † 1874, R. G. Hobbs; 1875, J. A. Smith, supply; 1876–7, W. N. Rutledge; 1878, R. G. Hobbs; 1879–80, C. A. Crane; 1881–2–3, C. W. Jacobs; 1884, A. Clark; 1885–6, W. McK. McElfresh.

Apple Creek—1827, I. Scarrett, J. T. Johnson; 1828, S. Bogart, J. French; 1829, J. Bankson; 1830, W. D. R. Trotter, W. H. Askins; 1831, J. VanCleve, L. Springer; † 1837, W. Meldrum; 1838, W. Chambers; † 1843, E. Corrington; 1844, W. Meldrum; 1845, J. Mathers; 1846, W. Hindall; 1847, W. Wilson.

Arcola Circuit—1865, D. P. Lyon; 1866, J. Muirhead, T. S. Johnson; 1867, J. Muirhead, supply; 1868, supply; 1869–70, W. Mitchell; 1871, J. W. Lapham.

Arcola Station—1868–9, supply; 1870–1, W. D. Best; 1872, M. L. Curll; 1873–4, G. W. Bates; 1875, W. M. Reed; 1876, H. S. Tryon; 1877, J. Montgomery; 1878–9, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1880–1, H. M. Haff; 1882, J. Coombe; 1883–4–5, Joseph B. Martin; 1886, W. A. Reynolds.

Armington—1868, S. Middleton; 1869–70, A. M. Pilcher; 1871, supply, E. W. Gray; 1872–3–4, J. Pellatt.

Ashland—1862, E. Rutledge; 1863–4–5, supply; 1866–7, D. D. Baird; 1868–9, J. W. Eckman; 1870, H. Wallace; 1871–2–3, J. Muirhead; 1874, D. K. Shields; 1875–6, J. J. Gardner; 1877–8–9, W. J. Newman; 1880, G. Garner; 1881–2–3, E. B. Randle; 1884, F. Crane; 1885, G. W. Dungan; 1886, A. Sloan.

Ashmore—1882, supply.

Assumption—1875, E. E. Cowperthwait; 1876–7, A. Y. Graham; 1878, J. K. Crawford; 1879, J. W. Warfield; 1880, A. Pottle; 1881, P. F. Gay; 1882, W. F. Lowe; 1883–4, J. F. Horney; 1885, M. H. Butler.

Astoria Circuit—1853, T. J. Starr, J. J. Littler; 1854, R. Parkinson; 1855, E. Montgomery; 1856; supply; 1857, A. F. Wright; 1858, J. Clark; † 1864–5–6, A. Sloan; 1867–8, R. L. Robinson; 1869, B. Hungerford; 1870, N. R. Whitehead; 1871, supply; 1872, U. Warrington; 1873, H. S. Beavis; 1874, A. M. Danely; 1875, do, J. G. Bonnell; 1876–7, supply; 1878–9 N. H. Kane; 1880, J. Q. Swimm; 1881, J. P. Hillerby; 1882–3, T. W. Greer; 1884–5, J. B. Horney; 1886, J. W. Miller.

Astoria Station—1876, J. T. Galford; 1877–8, J. G. Bonnell; 1879–80, I. W. Higgs; 1881–2, R. G. Hobbs; 1883–4, J. Long; 1885, T. J. Bryant; 1886, M. P. Wilkin.

Athens—1833, J. H. Dickens, E. Metcalf; 1834, M. Clampit; 1835, do, S.

P. Burr; 1836, R. Bird, M. Wood; 1837, L. Springer; 1838, R. Bird; 1839, R. H. Moffitt; 1840, N. Allyn; 1841, W. Oliver, J. Mathers; 1842, N. P. Heath, J. Miller; † 1854, C. Atkinson; 1855, W. T. Bennett; 1856, do; J. B. Reynolds; 1857, W. H. Taylor; 1858–9, J. M. Lane; 1860–1, A. C. McDougal; † 1867, P. Slagel; 1868, C. Amold; 1869–70, G. B. Goldsmith; 1871, W. J. Clark; 1872, W. M. Gooding; 1873–4, A. B. McElfresh; 1875, M. Finity; 1876, W. B. Carr; 1877–8–9, J. W. Eckman; 1880–1–2, W. W. Curnutt; 1883, A. Sloan; 1884, O. E. Badger; 1885–6, S. H. Martin.

Atlanta—1858, A. Semple; 1859–60, P. Wood; 1861–2, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1863, A. Semple; 1864–5, J. Shaw; 1866, C. D. James; 1867, J. S. Barger; 1868–9–70, D. W. English; 1871–2, J. B. Seymour; 1873–4, C. A. Obenshain; 1875, G. W. Bates; 1876, J. Miller; 1877, J. C. Keller; 1878, A. S. McCoy; 1879, T. J. N. Simmons; 1880–1, J. D. Fry; 1882–3–4, G. Cunningham; 1885, supply; 1886, W. M. Johnson.

Atlas—1826, W. Medford; 1827, S. Bogart; 1828, A. D. West; 1829, S. Bogart; 1830–1, S. W. Hunter.

Atwood—1873–4–5, supply; 1876, J. S. Gough; 1877, P. F. Gay; 1878–9, B. Bartholow; 1880, U. Warrington; 1881–2, supply; 1883–4–5, G. L. Miller; 1886, H. G. Wass.

Auburn—1876, W. S. Matthew; 1877–8, W. M. Johnson; 1879, A. D. Beckhart; 1880–1–2, A. Sloan; 1883, A. N. Simmons; 1884–5, S. B. Ives; 1886, H. T. Collins.

Augusta—1858, supply; 1859, J. Clark, G. M. Crays; 1860, D. H. Hatton, J. Clark; 1861, A. Semple; 1862, J. W. M. Vernon; † 1867, J. H. Dickens; 1868–9–70, H. Wilson; 1871–2–3, W. H McVey; 1874, S. McBirney; 1875, R. Gregg; 1876–7, A. M. Danely; 1878–9, M. M. Davidson; 1880, W. A. Crawford; 1881, C. Y. Hecox; 1882–3, J. F. Wohlfarth; 1884–5, C. F. McKown; 1886, T. W. Greer.

Barry Circuit—1847, J. C. Pinckard, H. S. Shaw; 1848, J. B. Houts; 1849, W. Wilson; 1850–1, M. Shunk; 1852, B. F. Northcott; 1853, do, supply; 1854, D. H. Hatton; 1855, J. P. Dimmitt, S. McCall; 1856, W. M. Reed, M. A. Hewes; 1857–8, R. Chapman; 1859, W. M. Reed; 1860–1, W. M. Evans; 1862, W. H. Taylor; 1863–4, C. Powel; 1865, T. J. Bryant; 1866–7, H. Wilson; 1868–9, J. W. Sinnock; 1870, T. S. Johnson; 1871–2, W. J. Newman.

Barry Station—1870, J. W. Sinnock; 1871–2, R. Honnold; 1873–4, J. G. Bonnell; 1875–6, T. I. Coultas; 1877–8, J. B. Seymour; 1879–80, A. M. Danely; 1881–2, W. Murphy; 1883–4, W. M. Gooding; 1885–6, W. S. Calhoun.

Batchtown—1886, supply.

Bath—1856, J. Mowry, supply; 1857, J. M. Powers; 1858, G. D. Randle; 1859, J. M. West; 1860, E. Rutledge; 1861, J. M. West; 1862–3, A. Sloan; 1864, J. G. Mitchell; 1865, J. Naylor; 1866–7, M. Shunk; 1868, T. J. Barr; 1869, G. D. Randle; 1870, J. Muirhead; 1871, H. Wallace; 1872–3, W. S. Clark; 1874–5 W. R. Carr; 1876–7, M. Finity; 1878–9, W. F. Lowe; 1880, J. L. B. Ellis; 1881–2 W. C. Avey; 1883–4–5, P. B. Huffman; 1886, C. F. Tobey.

Bay Creek—1847, J. B. Houts; 1848, A. DonCarlos.

Beardstown Circuit—1836, P. Akers; 1837, W. T. Williams; 1838, B. J. Chatten; 1839, C. J. Houts; † 1846–7, H. Wallace; 1848, R. E. Guthrie; 1849, J. C. Rucker; 1850, D. Cassaday; 1851, B. Newman.

Beardstown Station—1851, J. I. Davidson; 1852, H. Brown; 1853, R. Andrus; 1854, L. C. Pitner; 1855, P. Wood; 1856, J. B. Houts; 1857, W. D.

Lemon; 1858–9, R. Andrus; 1860, I. C. Kimber; 1861, C. P. Baldwin; 1862–3–4, L. B. Carpenter; 1865–6. J. G. Little; 1867, R. Honnold; 1868, S. H. Rhodes; 1869, W. W. Roberts; 1870, A. Orr; 1871–2, J. S. Akers; 1873–4–5, D. W. English; 1876, M. W. Everhart; 1877, W. H. McVey; 1878, P. Wallace; 1879–80, W. F. Gillmore; 1881, J. K. Miller; 1882–3, J. Shaw; 1884–5, C. A. Crane; 1886, F. Bruner.

Belleflower—1872–3–4, J. Ingram; 1875–6, H. C. Turner; 1877–8, J. K. Maxfield; 1879, J. Long; 1880–1, J. M. West; 1882–3, J. O. Collins; 1884–5, E. M. Jeffers; 1886, J. Muirhead.

Bellevue—1870, supply.

Bement—1865, A. McCaskill; 1866, J. C. Lewis; 1867, H. S. Tryon; 1868, N. S. Buckner; 1869, D E. May; 1870–1, J. Montgomery; 1872, G. M. Fortune; 1873, I. Villars; 1874, R. W. Travis; 1875–6, J. Winterbottom; 1877, H. S. Tryon; 1878, W. H. Wilder; 1879–80, J. A. Kumler; 1881, T. M. Dillon; 1882–3–4, S. Goldsmith; 1885–6, J. M. West.

Bethany, Springfield District—1868–9, supply; 1870–1, J. C. Keller; 1872, J. B. Haas; 1873–4, H. Miller; 1875, J. J. Dugan.

Bethany, Mattoon District—1879, A. Y. Graham; 1880–1, A. H. Rusk; 1882, J. Kagy; 1883, supply; 1884–5–6, D. T. Black.

Bethel, Jacksonville District—1853, M. Shunk.

Bethel and Stonington—1878, supply.

Beverly—1857, M. Shunk; 1858, D. P. Lyon; 1859, O. P. McMains; 1860–1, M. M. Davidson; 1862, W. H. Smith; 1863, J. M. West; 1864, J. W. Hutchinson; 1865–6, J. H. Kabrick; 1867, supply; 1868, M. Butler; 1869, C. Atkinson; † 1873, W. J. Newman; 1874–5–6, G. M. Spencer; 1877, J. J. Dugan; 1878, R. P. Droke; 1879–80, P. B. Huffman; 1881–2, S. T. Hawkins; 1883–4–5, supply; 1886, W. P. Bowman.

Big Creek—1857, W. C. Blundell; 1858, supply.

Bismarck—1873, supply; 1874, G. M. Crays; 1875–6, W. H. Cline; 1877–8, G. B. Goldsmith; 1879, J. P. Hillerby; 1880, supply; 1881, G. L. Miller; 1882–3, B. F. Hyde; 1884, supply; 1885, E. Gollagher; 1886, W. A. McKinney.

Bloomfield—1865, H. H. Keith; 1866, N. S. Morris; 1867, supplied by T. D. Weems; 1868, D. P. Lyon; 1869, S. T. Kershner; 1870, J. C. Long; 1871–2–3, J. W. Helmick; 1874, B. F. Hyde; 1875, R. L. Robinson.

Bloomington—1832, W. Royal; 1833, J. E. French; 1834–5, Z. Hall; 1836, J. Shepherd; 1837, S. W. D. Chase; 1838–9, R. Haney; 1840, M. Harker; 1841, T. W. Chandler; 1842, A. L. Risley; 1843, W. M. Grubbs; 1844, N. Allyn; 1845–6, S. Elliott; 1847–8, C. M. Holliday; 1849–50, T. Magee; 1851–2, R. W. Travis; † 1865–6, W. J. Rutledge.

Bloomington, East Charge—1853, W. J. Rutledge; 1854, J. Montgomery; 1855–6, R. J. White; 1857, W. M. Grubbs, 1858–9, I. C. Kimber; 1860–1, L. C. Pitner; 1862–3–4, R. Andrus.

Bloomington, West Charge—1853, supply; 1854, W. J. Rutledge; 1855, J. Shaw; 1856, W. E. Johnson, in Peoria Conference; 1857–8, supply; 1859–60, C. C. Knowlton; 1861, L. B. Kent; 1862–3, supply.

Bloomington, First Charge—1867–8–9, W. N. McElroy; 1870–1, J. Leaton; 1872–3–4, R. M. Barns; 1875–6–7, T. A. Parker; 1878, W. N. McElroy; 1879–80–1, H. O. Hoffman; 1882–3, F. C. Iglehart; 1884–5–6, H. W. Bennett.

Bloomington, University Charge—1867, W. H. Webster; 1868–9–70,

G. Stevens; 1871–2–3, J. G. Little; 1874, W. H. Musgrove; 1875, I. B. Henry; 1876, W. McK. McElfresh; 1877–8, J. A. Kumler; 1879, M. D. Hawes.

Bloomington Grace Church—1880–1, M. D. Hawes; 1882, J. F. Stout; 1883–4–5, J. Miller; 1886, J. F. Stout.

Bloomington Circuit—1875–6, supply; 1877, J. H. Cocagne; 1878–9, supply; 1880, A. S. McCoy; 1881–2, J. Everly; 1883, R. B. Williams; 1884–5–6, supply.

Bloomington, South Church—1880–1–2, W. H. H. Moore.

Bloomington, North—1884–5–6, W. H. H. Moore.

Blue Grass—1865, N. S. Morris; 1866–7, C. Myers; 1868–9, C. Y. Hecox; 1870–1, G. M. Dimmitt; 1872–3, H. C. Adams; 1874–5–6, S. H. Whitlock.

Blue Mound—1875, F. C. Bruner; 1876–7–8, G. D. Furber; 1879, J. K. Crawford; 1880, J. Slater; 1881, J. F. Horney; 1882–3, P. F. Gay; 1884, L. T. Janes; 1885, W. A. Reynolds; 1886, C. G. Wood.

Blue Point—1858–9, supply; 1860, G. W. O'Daniel; 1861, S. McCall.

Blue River—1832, W. D. R. Trotter.

Bluffdale—1860, L. Smith.

Bowensburg—1869, C. Powel, J. K. Miller; 1870, J. K. Miller; 1871, supply; † 1873, C. Powel; 1874–5, S. G. Ferree; 1876, W. J. Newman; 1877, G. M. Spencer; † 1885–6, C. Powel.

Brewletts Creek—1862–3–4, supplied by T. D. Weems; 1865, B. F. Hyde; 1866, supplied by T. D. Weems; 1867, W. W. Curnutt.

Broadland—1879, supply.

Browning—1859, E. Rutledge; 1860, J. M. West; † 1875, supply.

Bruce—1882–3, D. T. Black.

Buckheart—1837, W. Pitner, I. Haines; 1838, C. J. Houts; 1839–40, M. Shunk; 1841, D. Madison; 1842, E. Mobley; 1843, B. Newman; 1844, N. W. Allen.

Buffalo—1870, G. D. Furber; 1871–2, J. A. Northrup; 1873–4, T. Hines; 1875, H. M. Haff; 1876–7, J. T. Roberts; 1878, R. L. Robinson; 1879, C. E. McClintock; 1880, J. Coombe; 1881–2, W. S. Calhoun; 1883–4, J. J. Dugan; 1885–6, W. M. Poe.

Butler—1872, M. M. Cooper; † 1874, G. J. Barrett; † 1884–5, W. Brandon; 1886, C. P. Baldwin.

Butlersville—1858, H. C. Wallace.

Camargo—1858, A. Bradshaw, C. G. Bradshaw; 1859, P. Wallace; 1860–1, G. Garner; 1862, M. M. Davidson; 1863–4, J. T. Orr; 1865, do, R. A. Fillinger; 1866, H. H. Keith; 1867, I. Groves; 1868–9, T. D. Weems; 1870–1, B. Bartholow; 1872–3, W. W. Curnutt; 1874–5–6, D. A. Grime; 1877–8, D. P. Lyon; 1879–80–1, J. M. Goodspeed; 1882–3–4, G. W. Bates; 1885–6, J. B. Seymour.

Camden, Bloomington District—1845, D. H. Hatton.

Camden, Quincy District—1852, supply; † 1865, W. C. Avey; † 1869–70, G. Garner; 1871–2–3, R. P. Droke; 1874–5, J. T. Galford; 1876, S. G. Ferree; 1877–8–9, J. J. Gardner; 1880, D. A. Grime; 1881–2, N. H. Kane; 1883, H. Miller; 1884–5, R. P. Droke; 1886, supply.

Camp Point—1869, W. C. Avey; 1870, M. Miller; 1871, supply; 1872, C. Y. Hecox; † 1876–7, T. J. Bryant; 1878–9, W. A. Crawford; 1880, R. Gregg;

1881–2, L. F. Walden; 1883, P. L. Turner; 1884–5, A. L. Morse; 1886, W. M. Reed.

Canton—1871, supply.

Carlinville—1833, E. Springer; 1834, L. Springer; 1835, W. Meldrum; 1836, G. G. Worthington; 1837, do, J. V. Hedenburg; 1838, J. B. Wollard; 1839, W. Chambers; 1840–1, J. B. Corrington; 1842, D. Blackwell; 1843, W. Chambers; 1844, E. G. Falconer; 1845, C. Holliday; 1846, B. Newman; 1847–8, D. Cassaday; 1849, J. A. Brittenham; 1850, J. Lane; 1851, A. Bradshaw; † 1853, A. Semple.

Carlinville Station—1839, J. B. Wollard; † 1852, W. Stevenson; 1853–4, W. S. Prentice; 1855, L. C. Pitner; 1856–7, J. H. Moore; 1858, W. M. Grubbs; 1859–60, J. H. Barger; 1861, G. Rutledge; 1862–3, A. S. McCoy; 1864–5–6, W. F. Short; 1867–8, P. Wood; 1869–70–1, W. Stevenson; 1872–3, J. Leaton; 1874–5–6, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1877–8, M. D. Hawes; 1879–80–1, W. D. Best; 1882–3–4, W. A. Smith; 1885–6, E. D. Wilkin.

Carrollton Circuit—1832, J. VanCleve, W. Pitner; 1833, A. E. Phelps, C. B. N. McCabe; 1834, J. Haile; 1835, D. Cory, N. Allyn; 1836, E. Corrington; 1837, do, A. Bird; 1838, J. B. Corrington, W. Gannaway; 1839, J. B. Corrington; 1840–1, W. Wilson; 1842, R. Bird; 1843–4, G. Rutledge; 1845, W. T. Williams; 1846, E. Corrington; 1847, J. Anderson, J. Mathers; † 1851, W. E. Johnson; 1852, W. J. Rutledge; 1853–4, C. P. Baldwin; 1855, A. DonCarlos; 1856, N. Cloud, J. P. Hillerby; 1857, N. Cloud; 1858, W. B. Barton; 1859, W. E. Moses; † 1867, supply; 1868, H. V. Spears; 1869, supply; 1870, A. Rynders; 1871, J. J. Gardner; 1872, W. Stanner; 1873, P. Slagle; 1874, S. T. Hawkins; 1875, supply; 1876, E. Haley; 1877, supply; 1878–9–80, D. H. Stubblefield; 1881–2, H. Miller.

Carrollton Station—1837, B. Randle; 1838, N. Allyn; † 1840, C. J. Houts; † 1859, W. B. Barton; 1860, L. B. Carpenter; 1861, M. C. Sweeney, T. J. Bryant; 1862, T. J. Bryant; 1863, G. J. Barrett; 1864–5–6, W. B. Barton; 1867–8, J. S. Akers; 1869–70, W. D. R. Trotter; 1871, W. M. Reed; 1872–3–4, W. R. Powers; 1875, A. M. Pilcher; 1876–7–8, R. Clark; 1879–80–1, D. Slavens; 1882–3–4, M. M. Davidson; 1885–6, M. D. Hawes.

Carthage—1837, W. H. Taylor, B. I. Chatten; 1838, W. Oliver; 1839, do, J. B. Houts; 1840, E. Troy, N. W. Allen; 1841, I. Poole, S. Elliott; 1842, W. Pitner, W. G. Piper; 1843, I. Poole.

Casey—1875–6, W. F. Shoemaker; 1877–8, A. Pottle; 1879–80, W. H. Gannaway; 1881, A. Y. Graham; 1882, supply; † 1884, E. D. Champion; 1885, E. J. Durham; 1886, M. H. Butler.

Catlin—1870, J. W. Helmick; 1871, N. S. Morris; 1872, G. M. Crays, 1873, W. C. Avey; 1874, W. H. Cline; 1875–6, R. C. St. Clair; 1877–8, G. M. Goodspeed; 1879–80, W. H. Davis; 1881–2, D. C. Burkett; 1883, supply; 1884, B. F. Hyde; 1885, H. G. Wass; 1886, supply.

Centerville—1868, H. C. Hockensmith; 1869, J. H. Kabrick; 1870, B. Hungerford, supply; 1871, J. G. Mitchell, M. L. Curll; 1872–3, M. B. McFadden; 1874, J. W. Anderson; 1875, C. E. McClintock; † 1879–80–1–2–3, supply.

Cerro Gordo—1867, M. W. Everhart; 1868, M. M. Davidson, W. F. Travis; 1869, do, do; 1870–1–2, W. Murphy; 1873, J. H. Austin, A. H. Davies; 1874–5, J. H. Austin; 1876, J. H. Dimmitt; 1877; C. E. McClintock; 1878–9, J.

W. Muse; 1880, W. C. Lacy; 1881–2, P. A. Swart; 1883–4–5, J. R. Reasoner; 1886, H. C. Adams.

Champaign—1860, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1861, E. D. Wilkin; 1862–3–4, W. H. Webster; 1865–6, G. H. Adams; 1867–8, J. H. Noble; 1869, W. R. Goodwin; 1870, W. N. McElroy; 1871, W. H. Reed; 1872–3, J. H. Noble; 1874–5, W. N. McElroy; 1876–7, J. G. Little, 1878, N. P. Heath; 1879–80, E. D. Wilkin; 1881, M. W. Everhart; 1882–3, I. Villars; 1884–5–6, W. D. Best.

Champaign, University Charge—1868, supply; 1869, J. Montgomery; 1870, J. T. Orr; 1871–2, C. A. Obenshain; 1873, M. L. Curll; 1874, S. Goldsmith.

Champaign Circuit—1862–3, supply; 1864, N. S. Morris; 1865–6, M. M. Davidson; 1867, S. T. Kershner; † 1876–7–8, J. C. Long; 1879–80, W. Mitchell; 1881–2, S. Hedges; 1883–4–5, J. Muirhead; 1886, J. O. Denning.

Champaign, South—1877, W. S. Calhoun; 1878, S. Goldsmith; 1879, M. Finity; 1880, J. Kagy.

Chandlerville Circuit—1856, J. M. Powers, J. W. Jackson; 1857, J. S. Estep; 1858, W. J. Newman, J. B. Wade; 1859, W. J. Newman, supply; 1860, A. DonCarlos; 1861–2, A. R. Garner; 1863–4, G. B. Wolfe; 1865, M. Shunk; 1866, B. Hungerford; 1867–8, G. M. Crays; 1869–70–1, D. P. Lyon; 1872–3–4, J. W. Warfield; 1875, W. S. Clark; 1876, S. Shinn; 1877–8–9, G. Garner; 1880–1–2, S. G. Ferree; 1883, J. B. Martin; 1884–5, C. F. Tobey; 1886, P. B. Huffman.

Chandlerville Station—1859, M. C. Sweeney; 1860, W. H. Webster; 1861, J. S. Estep; † 1874, J. H. Beadles.

Chapin—1869–70, P. N. Minear; 1871, supply; † 1875, S. H. Martin.

Charleston—1835, J. R. Ryman; 1836, J. Demarist; 1837, J. Shepherd; 1838, A. Wiley, A. Wallace; 1839, J. Fox, W. Gannaway; 1840, J. W. York; 1841, L. Anderson; 1842, McK. Thrapp, J. Adams; 1843, W. C. Blundell, D. L. King; 1844, W. D. Gage; 1845, H. Buck; 1846, J. C. Rucker; 1847, W. Pitner; 1848, J. Shepherd; 1849, supply; 1850, C. J. T. Tolle; 1851–2, S. Huffman; 1853–4, J. C. Long; 1855, W. H. Davis; 1856–7, T. B. Taylor; 1858, A. S. McCoy; 1859, P. N. Minear; 1860, B. Bartholow; 1861, W. B. Anderson; 1862, P. D. Hammond; 1863, J. M. Lane; 1864–5–6, E. D. Wilkin; 1867, W. S. Hooper; 1868–9–70, J. D. Onins; 1871–2, D. W. English; 1873, J. Shaw; 1874, W. H. McVey; 1875–6, M. A. Hewes; 1877, P. L. Turner; 1878–9–80, J. B. Wolfe; 1881 G. W. Miller; 1882, J. C. Brainard; 1883–4–5, R. McIntyre; 1886, J. T. Orr.

Charleston Circuit—1872, W. C. Lacy; 1873, I. H. Aldrich; 1874, R. C. St. Clair; 1875–6–7, J. L. B. Ellis; 1878–9, W. T. Beadles; 1880, W. F. Shoemaker; 1881, S. H. Huber; 1882, W. H. Gannaway.

Chatham—1854, R. Bird; 1855, C. Atkinson; 1856, J. Burgess, A. C. Armentrout; 1857, J. W. Hutchinson, A. C. McDougal; 1858, J. S. Barger, W. P. Paxson; 1859, J. S. Barger, S. S. Meginnis; 1860, J. B. Houts, R. Honnold; 1861, J. B. Houts, B. F. Lodge; 1862, C. Y. Hecox, H. N. Howell; 1863, C. Y. Hecox, supply; 1864, W. M. Reed; 1865, do, supply; 1866, W. M. Reed, T. M. Dillon; 1867–8, A. Buckner; 1869, do, T. I. Coultas; 1870, J. Everly, E. J. Morrison; 1871, A. Orr, F. F. Teeter; 1872, A. Orr, supply; 1873, A. Orr, M. B. Smith; 1874, C. Powel, H. M. Haff; 1875, C. Powel, H. M. Short; 1876–7, S. Middleton; 1878–9, A. M. Dunnavan; 1880–1, G. W. Dungan; 1882, A. Waggoner; 1883–4, J. W. Warfield; 1885–6, W. N. Rutledge.

Cheney's Grove—1858, W. C. Pitner; 1859, J. Everly; † 1863–4, C. G. Bradshaw; 1865, R. E. Guthrie, J. S. Barwick; 1866, R. E. Guthrie.

Cherry Point—1876, R. L. Robinson; 1877, W. H. Davis.

Chestnut—1875–6, T. J. N. Simmons.

Chesterfield—1854—S. T. Sterrett; 1855, J. C. Baker; 1856–7, I. Emerson; 1858, J. M. Powers; 1859, W. P. Paxson; 1860, S. S. Meginnis; 1861, R. Honnold; 1862–3–4–5, supply; 1866, T. C. Wolf; 1867, J. B. Meigs; 1868–9, P. Slagle; 1870, R. P. Droke, 1871, G. D. Randle; 1872–3, S. T. Hawkins; 1874–5–6, A. Sloan; 1877–8, W. R. Carr; 1879, E. Haley; 1880–1, J. K. Crawford; 1882–3, supply; 1884, J. H. Richmond; 1885, J. S. Carr; 1886, J. J. Smiley.

Chili—1850–1, D. Fairbank; 1852, W. McK. McElfresh; 1853, L. Shelley; 1854, J. Cromwell; 1855, A. F. Wright; 1856, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1857, J. Burgess; † 1865–6, W. McK. Gooding; 1867, D. H. Hatton; 1868, supply; † 1870–1, A. Sloan; 1872, D. C. Burkett; † 1875, supply; 1876, A. P. Stover; 1877–8, P. B. Huffman; 1879, J. Q. Swimm; 1880, N. H. Kane, 1881, D. A. Grime; 1882–3; R. L. Patterson; 1884–5, supply; 1886, W. C. Lacy.

Chrisman—1878–9–80, G. W. Lowther; 1881–2, J. B. Martin; 1883, J. Coombe; 1884–5–6, F. Poorman.

Cisco—1874, J. Winterbottom; 1875–6–7, W. T. Beadles; 1878, J. Montgomery; 1879, J. Kagy; 1880–1, B. Bartholow; 1882, J. Muirhead; 1883, A. B. McElfresh; 1884–5, W. H. Schwarts; 1886, E. M. Jeffers.

Clarksdale—1872, supply.

Clayton—1855, S. H. Clark; 1856–7, D. H. Hatton; 1858, E. Montgomery, J. W. Hughes; 1859, E. Montgomery, S. Godfrey; 1860, C. Powel; 1861–2, R. Chapman; 1863, W. Owen; 1864, B. Newman; 1865–6, L. Janes; 1867, R. Chapman; 1868–9, W. McK. Gooding; 1870, W. C. Avey; 1871–2–3, H. Wilson; 1874, A. M. Pilcher; 1875–6, J. C. Sargent; 1877, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1878–9, P. L. Turner; 1880–1, F. C. Bruner; 1882, F. M. Hayes; 1883–4–5, M. P. Wilkin; 1886, C. F. McKown.

Clinton Circuit—1839, supply; 1840, J. E. King; 1841, S. P. Burr; 1842, H. Wallace; 1843, E. G. Falconer; 1844, J. Miller; † 1851, W. Hindall; 1852, W. E. Johnson; 1853–4, G. Garner; 1855, W. B. M. Colt; 1856, J. S. Barger; 1857, W. Mitchell; 1858–9, W. Hindall; † 1871–2, supply; 1873, A. Walkley; 1874, R. Stephens; 1875–6, supply.

Clinton Station—1855–6, A. Semple; 1857–8, W. McK. McElfresh; 1859, J. Montgomery; 1860–1, J. Shaw; 1862–3, P. Wood; 1864, A. S. McCoy; 1865 6, W. H. H. Moore; 1867–8–9, S. S. Meginnis; 1870–1, R. M. Barns; 1872–3–4, W. H. H. Adams; 1875–6–7, G. W. Gray; 1878, J. Leaton; 1879, A. Semple; 1880, W. Stevenson; 1881, G. W. Henning; 1882–3, T. I. Coultas; 1884, I. Villars; 1885, J. P. Dimmitt; 1886, A. T. Orr.

Columbus—1837, E. Thompson, W. Haney; 1838, M. Clampet; 1839, J. H. Piper; 1840, do, supply; 1841, W. S. McMurray, W. J. Rutledge; 1842, I. Poole, B. Bacon; 1843, W. H. Taylor, S. Elliott; 1844, W. H. Taylor, D. J. Snow; 1845, I. C. Kimber, S. Shinn; 1846, D. H. Hatton, J. E. Cobbey; 1847, J. Cromwell; 1848, J. C. Pinckard; 1849, J. B. Houts; 1850, do, G. H. Young; 1851, S. Shinn, E. Rutledge; 1852, M. Butler; 1853, do, D. P. Lyon; 1854, C. Powel; 1855, do, J. Cromwell; 1856, A. F. Wright; 1857, C. Atkinson; 1858–9, M. Shunk; 1860–1, J. W. Hutchinson; 1862, W. Owen; 1863, A. Don Carlos; 1864, J. H. Kabrick; 1865–6, C. Powel; 1867, W. McK. Gooding; 1868–9–70, R. Honnold; 1871, J. W. Sinnock; 1872, S. G. Ferree; 1873–4–5, S. Shinn;

1876–7, R. Gregg; 1878–9–80, T. J. Bryant; 1881–2–3, A. M. Danely; 1884, J. F. Wohlfarth.

Concord—1854, J. B. Houts; 1855–6, J. M. Lane; 1857, J. H. Dimmitt; 1858, A. Don Carlos, B. Newman; 1859, A. Don Carlos, J. B. Wade; 1860, W. D. R. Trotter; 1861–2, W. H. Davis; 1863–4, J. B. Colwell; 1865, S. Franklin; 1866–7, J. A. Gunn; 1868, A. Rynders; 1869, M. Shunk; † 1876–7, S. H. Martin; 1878–9–80, A. H. Alkire; 1881, F. M. Hayes; 1882, R. P. Droke; 1883, W. C. Avey; 1884, J. B. Wade; 1885–6, A. J. Ives.

Cowden—1877–8, W. H. Gannaway; 1879, A. H. Rusk; 1880, S. H. Huber; 1881, M. F. Ault; 1882, C. F. Tobey; 1883, A. W. J. Best; 1884, J. Jeffers; 1885, S. W. Balch; 1886, H. Miller.

Crane Creek—1838, M. Shunk.

Crooked Creek—1844, J. Fox; 1845, W. C. Blundell; 1846, W. H. H. Moore; 1847, J. Gilham.

Cumberland—1845–6, J. Gilham; 1847, W. G. Moore; † 1850, M. Curry; 1851, N. D. Jay; 1852, supply; 1853, S. Huckstep.

Cummington—1850, S. McCall.

Dallas—1860, P. N. Minear; 1861, W. H. McVey.

Danville Circuit—1835, W. S. Crissey, D. Coulson; 1836, J. Harsha, M. Roberts; 1837, J. Harsha, A. Wallis; 1838, L. Anderson, A. L. Risley; 1839, R. Bird, D. Dickinson; 1840, Z. Hall, supply; 1841, J. W. York; 1842, M. Harker, D. L. King; 1843, G. W. Fairbank, H. Buck; 1844, G. W. Fairbank, S. Shinn; 1845, A. S. Goddard; 1846, H. Buck, J. L. Crane; 1847, A. Bradshaw, J. C. Baker; 1848, A. Bradshaw; 1849, J. Shepherd, C. Amold; 1850–1, C. W. C. Munsell, W. S. Prentice; 1852, W. H. H. Moore, S. Huckstep; 1853, P. Wallace; 1854, do, J. J. Littler; 1855, W. H. H. Moore, G. M. Crays; 1856, C. Atkinson, supply; 1857, G. Garner, J. A. Palmer; 1858, G. Garner, G. B. Wolfe; 1859, J. C. Long, G. W. O'Daniel; 1860, J. C. Long; 1861, S. Shinn; 1862, supply; 1863, J. S. Barger, supply; 1864, J. C. Long, R. A. Fillinger; 1865–6, J. C. Long; 1867, supply; † 1873, R. Stephens; 1874, supply; 1875, G. W. Lowther; † 1878, S. H, Huber; 1879–80, supply; 1880–1, J. Glick; 1882–3, J. A. Lucas; 1884, F. C. Fay; 1885, supply; 1886, B. E. Shawhan.

Danville Station—1853, J. C. Rucker; 1854, W. H. H. Moore; 1855, O. S. Munsell; 1856, W. McK. McElfresh; 1857, H. Wallace; 1858–9, J. I. Davidson; 1860, W. T. Bennett; 1861–2, W. Stevenson; 1863, I. C. Kimber; 1864, J. V. W. Baumann; 1865–6–7, J. P. Dimmitt; 1868–9, J. Leaton.

Danville, North Street—1870, J. B. Ford; 1871–2, W. N. McElroy; 1873–4–5, N. P. Heath; 1876–7, W. R. Goodwin; 1878–9, T. A. Parker; 1880–1, R. M. Barns; 1882–3–4, E. D. Wilkin; 1885–6, W. A. Smith.

Danville, Kimber Church—1869–70, J. C. Rucker; 1871–2–3, G. Stevens; 1874, W. S. Hooper; 1875–6, W. F. Gilmore; 1877–8–9, W. H. Musgrove; 1880, G. W. Miller; 1881–2, D. W. English; 1883–4–5, J. F. Stout; 1886, J. Miller.

Darien—1871–2, supply; 1873–4, W. F. Shoemaker.

Dawson—1860, R. Holding; 1861, W. C. Lacy; 1862, L. Smith; 1863, W. C. Lacy; 1864, J. B. Houts; 1865, C. W. Van Trees; 1866, J. W. Warfield; 1867, W. B. M. Colt; 1868–9, supply; † 1875, G. L. Miller; 1876, supply; 1877–8, E. Haley; 1879–80–1–2, supply; 1883, J. H. Richmond; 1884, M. R. Palmer; 1885, O. E. Badger; 1886, supply.

Decatur Circuit—1838, D. Coulson; 1839, supply; 1840, A. Bradshaw;

1841, N. Allyn; 1842, W. S. Crissey; 1843, J. Mathers; 1844, M. Shunk; 1845–6, R. Bird; 1847–8, C. W. Lewis; 1849, J. Goodrick; 1850, supply; 1851–2, J. C. Rucker; 1853, S. T. Sterrett, D. Bardrick; 1854, A. Semple; 1855, C. W. C. Munsell; 1856, R. C. Norton, S. S. Russell; 1857, R. C. Norton, J. Everly; 1858, P. Wood, W. C. Lacy; 1859, J. Shaw, W. C. Lacy; 1860, A. Bradshaw, W. C. Lacy; 1861, A. Bradshaw; 1862–3, J. H. Dimmitt; 1864, J. Montgomery; 1865–6, W. E. Johnson; 1867–8, J. R. Locke, 1869, do, R. W. Travis; 1870–1, I. Emerson; 1872, J. H. Kabrick; 1873–4–5, T. D. Weems; 1876, P. L. Turner; 1877, J. H. Dimmitt; 1878–9–80, A. C. Armentrout; 1881–2, C. Powel; 1883, T. J. Bryant; 1884–5, D. E. May; 1886, D. Gay.

Decatur Station—1854, R. Andrus; 1855–6, J. Montgomery, 1857, R. E. Guthrie; 1858, J. Stamper; 1859–60, R. W. Travis; 1861, J. H. Moore; 1862–3, R. Hiner; 1864–5, H. Buck; 1866, L. C. Pitner.

Decatur, First Church—1867, L. C. Pitner; 1868, J. I. Davidson; 1869–70–1, J. H. Noble; 1872, N. P. Heath; 1873, W. N. McElroy; 1874–5, W. H. Reed; 1876–7, J. Leaton; 1878–9–80, W. R. Goodwin; 1881–2–3, J. P. Dimmitt; 1884–5–6, T. I. Coultas.

Decatur, Stapp's Chapel—1867–8–9, L. B. Carpenter; 1870–1, H. O. Hoffman; 1872–3–4, W. Stevenson; 1875–6, W. D. Best; 1877–8, S. McBurney; 1879, G. W. Miller; 1880–1–2, W. H. Musgrove; 1883, W. H. Webster; 1884–5–6, G. Stevens.

Decatur, West—1876, J. R. Locke; † 1882–3, supply.

Decatur, Janes' Chapel—1877–8, J. R. Locke; 1879–80–1, supply; † 1884, supply; 1885, U. Warrington; 1886, D. G. Dubois.

Deland and Weldon—1878, J. D. Botkin; 1879–80, H. C. Turner; † 1882, supply; 1883, J. W. Lapham; † 1886, J. A. Burks.

Delavan—1839, W. Brown; † 1854, supply; † 1856, J. H. Dimmitt; 1857–8, W. B. M. Colt; 1859, J. C. Wells; 1860–1, A. C. Armentrout; 1862, W. C. Lacy; 1863–4, J. G. Little; 1865, J. B. Colwell; 1866–7, D. Gay; 1868–9, W. H. Webster; 1870–1, W. McK. McElfresh; 1872–3–4, M. A. Hewes; 1875–6–7, W. S. Hooper; 1878, A. Semple; 1879–80–1, A. T. Orr; 1882, J. G. Little; 1883–4–5, J. T. Orr; 1886, R. N. Davies.

Detroit—1871, J. P. Dimmitt, H. Miller; 1872, H. Miller; 1873, G. M. Spencer; 1874, R. Bird; 1875–6, A. H. Alkire; 1877–8, H. C. Turner; 1879, J. A. Wills.

DeWitt—1861, G. H. Adams; 1862–3, H. C. Hockensmith; 1864, J. C. Rucker; † 1867, H. C. Hockensmith; 1868, G. Garner; 1869, supply; 1870, T. D. Weems; 1871, D. A. Grime, T. I. Coultas; 1872, W. F. Lowe; 1873, D. Brewer; 1874–5–6, N. S. Morris; 1877, supply; 1878, L. P. Deathridge; 1879–80, W. A. McKinney; 1881, U. Warrington, R. L. Choate; 1882, J. W. Lapham; 1883, supply; 1884, A. B. McElfresh; 1885, J. A. Burks; 1886, M. E. Pomfret.

Downs—1875–6, G. E. Scrimger; 1877–8, J. Ingram, 1879–80, H. M. Short; 1881–2–3–4–5–6, supply.

East Lynn—1885, supply; 1886, D. G. Murray.

Easton—1873, D. K. Shields; 1874, supply; 1875, R. Bird; 1876, T. H. Kinsman; 1877, G. W. Reed; 1878–9, R. McIntyre.

Edgar—1846–7, J. Shepherd; 1848, W. C. Blundell; 1849, R. C. Norton; 1850–1, W. H. H. Moore; 1852–3, C. Arnold; 1854, W. G. Piper, O. S. Munsell; 1855, P. Wallace; 1856, do, J. A. Palmer; 1857, I. Groves. J. P. Hillerby; 1858,

I. Groves, A. Weeden; 1859, R. C. Norton, J. T. Orr; 1860, R. C. Norton, A. McCaskill; 1861–2, I. H. Aldrich, 1863–4, .W Mitchell; † 1883–4, supply; 1885–6, M. V. B. Hill.

Edinburg—1876, J. J. Dugan; 1877–8–9, W. W. Curnutt; 1880, I. Emerson; 1881, J. Q. Swimm; 1882–3, B. D. Wiley; 1884, A. M. Dunnavan; 1885–6, S. Middleton.

Elkhart—1864–5, J. Everly; 1866, T. J. N. Simmons; 1867–8, J. B. Colwell; 1869–70, P. C. Carroll; 1871–2, M. M. Davidson, 1873–4, G. B. Wolfe; 1875–6, G. W. Dungan; 1877–8–9, J. M. West; 1880, W. E. Johnson; 1881–2–3, S. H. Martin; 1884, A. N. Simmons; 1885, H. T. Collins; 1886, J. D. Fry.

Embarrass—1833, J. Chamberlain; 1834, J. McKean; † 1843, J. Lane; 1844, H. Buck; 1845, J. C. Rucker.

Eugene—1831, A. L. Risley; 1832, do, A. McMurtry; 1833, J. Fox, J. M. Massey: 1834, W. S. Crissey, A. L. Risley; 1835, J. Harsha, J. McMurtry; 1836, J. Fox, A. Chenowith; 1837, J. E. French, W. C. Blundell; 1838, J. E. French, M. Roberts; 1839, C. D. James, W. C. Blundell.

Exeter—1856, B. C. Wood; 1857, A. DonCarlos; 1858, W. D. R. Trotter, L. B. Carpenter; 1859, W. H. Davis, supply; 1860, W. H. Davis, J. B. Wade; 1861, I. Emerson; 1862–3, P. N. Minear; † 1878, H. Miller; 1879, supply; 1880, J. A. Wills; 1881–2, J. E. Artz; 1883, S. T. Hawkins; 1884, J. J. Smiley; 1885, supply; 1886, U. Warrington.

Fair Hope—1873–4, supply.

Fairmount—1867–8, H. H. Keith; 1869–70, B. F. Hyde; 1871–2–3, J. A. Kumler; 1874, R. L. Robinson; 1875, P. A. Swart; 1876–7, J. B. Martin; 1878–9–80, G. W. Bates; 1881, W. A. Crawford; 1882–3, J. M. Goodspeed; 1884, D. C. Burkitt; 1885–6, T. J. N. Simmons.

Fancy Creek—1843, G. L. Roberts, J. H. Hopkins; 1844, I. Mosher; 1845, John Montgomery, supply; 1846, J. Thatcher, D. Cassaday; 1847, N. Allyn; 1848, W. W. Mitchell, H. Reeder; 1849, supply; 1850, J. E. Cobbey; 1851, S. T. Sterrett; 1852, G. Garner; 1853, W. G. Piper, J. H. Lucas.

Farmer City—1870, A. T. Orr, M. L. Curll; 1871, M. W. Everhart; 1872, I. Emerson; 1873, J. B. Seymour; 1874–5, J. Shaw; 1876, D. Gay; 1878–9, J. T. Orr; 1880–1–2, M. A. Hewes; 1883–4–5, W. S. Hooper; 1886, W. F. Gilmore.

Farmington—1867–8, I. H. Aldrich; 1869, C. D. Swett; 1870–1, R. L. Robinson; 1872, E. S. Wamsley; 1873–4, I. N. Bundy; 1875–6–7, S. Hedges; 1878–9, U. Warrington; 1880, J. H. Austin; 1881, W. H. Gannaway; 1882, J. F. Horney.

Fisher—1877, P. Slagle; 1878–9, J. H. Austin; 1880–1, J. D. Botkin; 1882–3, S. Shinn; 1884–5, E. S. Wamsley; 1886, E. C. Harper, supply.

Fithian—1877, supply.

Flat Branch—1834, J. E. French; 1835, R. Bird; 1836, I. Haines.

Forest City—1871, S. Goldsmith; 1872, W. R. Carr.

Fort Edward—1832, D. B. Carter; 1833, L. Springer; 1834–5, D. B. Carter; 1836, E. Thompson.

Fowler—1876, H. M. Haff; 1877, A. P. Stover; 1878, G. M. Spencer.

Franklin—1853, N. Cloud; 1854, E. Corrington; 1855, J. C. Finley; 1856, W. H. Davis; 1857, W. M. Pallett; 1858–9, N. Cloud; 1860–1, W. J. Newman; 1862, J. Lane; 1863, R. C. Norton, M. K. DeMotte; 1864, R. C. Norton; 1865–6, N. Cloud; 1867–8–9, R. Clark; 1870, W. S. Clark, W. Lange; 1871–2, G. W.

Bates; 1873, J. H. Dickens; 1874, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1875, A. DonCarlos; 1876, O. L. Tyndall; 1877, S. H. Clark; 1878–9, G. S. Ferree; 1880, E. C. Carlisle; 1881, D. H. Stubblefield; 1882–3–4, J. W. Helmick; 1885–6, H. M. Hamill.

Friend's Creek—1865, T. C. Lapham; 1866, M. W. Everhart.

Georgetown—1840, C. D. James; 1841, M. K. Thrapp; 1842–3, A. Bradshaw; 1844, J. Adams; 1845, W. D. Gage; 1846–7, G. W. Fairbank; 1848, C. W. C. Munsell; 1849–50, H. Buck; 1851–2, R. C. Norton; 1853, W. H. H. Moore; 1854–5, S. Shinn; 1856, E. Corrington; 1857–8, G. W. Fairbank; 1859, G. Garner; 1860–1, J. Lane; 1862–3, J. Muirhead; 1864, A. McCaskill; 1865–6, I. Groves; 1867–8, J. C. Lewis; 1869–70, W. W. Curnutt; 1871–2, J. T. Roberts; 1873, J. C. Rucker; 1874–5–6, J. S. Akers; 1877; R. L. Robinson; † 1883, D. C. Burkitt; 1884–5–6, J. M. Goodspeed.

Gibson—1873, A. C. Byerly; 1874–5, M. Auer; 1876–7, E. A. Hamilton; 1878, W. F. Gillmore; 1879, H. M. Haff; 1880–1, J. Long; 1882, T. M. Dillon; 1883–4, J. C. Brainard; 1885–6, J. Foxworthy.

Gifford—1876, supply; 1877, W. J. Tull; 1878–9, I. Groves; 1880, R. L. Choate; 1881, I. Groves; 1882–3, supply; 1884, A. M. Campbell; 1885, supply; 1886, G. M. Crays.

Gilead—1836, I. Poole; 1837, E. Mobley; 1838, C. Atkinson; 1839, W. Meldrum; 1840, R. W. Clark; 1841, supply; 1842, D. Oliver; 1843, M. Clampit; 1844, A. E. Brown; 1845, J. L. Bennett; 1846, J. W. Hutchinson.

Girard—1857, C. Amold; 1858, do, W. L. Johnson; 1859, J. H. Dimmitt, W. McK. Gooding; 1860, J. H. Dimmitt; 1861–2, S. H. Clark; 1863–4, N. Cloud; 1865, L. Smith; 1866–7–8, J. Everly; 1869, H. C. Wallace, S. H. Clark; 1870, H. C. Wallace; 1871, J. B. Wolfe; 1872, J. C. Keller, T. Hines; 1873, V. C. Randolph; 1874–5–6, A. Waggoner; 1877–8, A. M. Pilcher; 1879–80–1, G. B. Goldsmith; 1882, J. T. Roberts; 1883, F. Deal; 1884–5, W. A. McKinney; 1886, G. W. Dungan.

Grand Prairie—1830–1, S. Walker; 1832, P. T. Cordier; 1833, J. Graham; † 1856–7, supply.

Grandview—1846, W. Wilmot; 1847, J. L. Crane; † 1871, E. S Wamsley; 1872, P. F. Thornburg; 1873, J. A. Burks; 1874, J. L. B. Ellis; 1875, A. Bradshaw; 1876–7–8, W. M. Poe; 1879, A. Pottle; † 1882–3, J. H. Austin; 1884–5–6, John B. Martin.

Greenfield Circuit—1848, J. Anderson; 1849, E. B. Gentry, S. McCall; 1850, E. B. Gentry, S. T. Sterrett; 1851, J. A. Halderman; 1852, supply; 1853, B. C. Wood; 1854, W. Hindall; 1855, E. Rutledge, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1856, J. S. Estep; 1857, W. M. Evans; 1858, C. D. Janes, G. M. Crays; 1859, T. J. Bryant; 1860, do, W. R. Moses; 1861, B. Newman; 1862–3, I. Emerson; 1864–5–6, R. Clark; 1867, T. J. Bryant, F. Pasco; 1868, T. J. Bryant, J. J. Gardner; 1869, G. W. Dungan, W. Lange; 1870, G. W. Dungan; 1871, do, T. Hines; 1872–3, J. C. Sargent, W. N. Rutledge; 1874–5–6, J. W. Eckman; 1877–8–9, J. W. Helmick; 1880–1, A. Waggoner; 1882–3–4, D. H. Stubblefield; 1885, J. J. Smiley; 1886, J. S. Carr.

Greenfield Station—1874, J. C. Sargent; 1875–6, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1877–8, L. F. Walden; 1879–80, J. K. Miller; 1881–2, G. M. Fortune; 1883–4–5, A. P. Stover; 1886, J. Winterbottom.

Greenup—1854, O. P. Light; 1855, H. C. Hockensmith; 1856, J. W. Aneals; 1857, do, G. H. Thayer; 1858, W. Mitchell, T. C. Stringfield; 1859,

A. Weeden; 1860, J. A. Palmer; † 1867, E. J. Nugent; 1868–9, S. Hedges; 1870, supply; 1871, I. H. Aldrich; 1872, W. Lange; 1873, supply; 1874, B. F. Rhodes.

Green Valley—1870–1, P. De Clark; 1872–3, W. W. Roberts; 1874, W. C. Avey; 1875–6–7, A. C. Byerly; 1878, H. S. Tyron; 1879, L. A. Powel; 1880–1–2, L. T. Janes; 1883, J. K. Maxfield; 1884, supply; 1885, J. D. Fry; 1886, B. F. Hyde.

Greenview—1884, A. D. Moon; † 1886, supply.

Griggs' Chapel—1860, J. S. Barwick; 1861, J. B. Wade; † 1863, supply; † 1870, S. Goldsmith; 1871–2–3–4–5, supply; 1876, G. J. Barrett; 1877, F. M. Warrington; 1878–9–80, M. D. Hornbeck; 1881–2, C. R. Morrison; 1883, J. S. Carr; 1884, W. N. Rutledge; 1885–6, supply.

Griggsville Circuit—1845, W. H. Taylor, A. E. Brown; 1846, W. H. Taylor, H. S. Shaw; 1847, C. J. Houts, L. Dwight; 1848, J. Leaton; 1849–50, J. Van Cleve; 1851, H. Wallace; 1852, supply; 1853, W. T. Bennett; † 1865, J. C. Wells; 1866, W. J. Newman; 1867, do, supply; 1868, W. J. Newman, J. K. Miller; 1869, J. G. Mitchell; 1870, do, J. P. Dimmitt; 1871, P. B. Huffman; 1872, J. P. Dimmitt; 1873–4, L. F. Walden; 1875–6, H. C. Adams; 1877, S. Shinn; 1878–9–80, A. P. Stover; 1881–2–3, T. D. Weems; 1884–5, M. B. McFadden; 1886, G. B. Wolfe.

Griggsville Station—1854, M. Butler; 1855–6, J. R. Locke; 1857–8, J. H. Barger; 1859, W. McK. McElfresh; 1860, J. I. Davidson; 1861, supply; 1862, A. C. Armentrout; 1863–4, E. Elliott; 1865–6, W. Stevenson; 1867, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1868, N. P. Heath; 1869–70, J. C. Sargent 1871, W. R. Powers; 1872, W. H. Reed; 1873, W. J. Rutledge; 1874, M. W. Everhart; 1875, O. H. P. Ash; 1876–7, J. K. Miller; 1878, W. H. McVey; 1879–80, J. Shaw; 1881–2–3, J. A. Kumler; 1884–5–6, W. F. T. Spruill.

Griggsville, Second Church—1858–9, R. Clark; 1860, J. P. Dimmitt.

Grove City—1869–70–1, J. B. Colwell; 1872, L. Smith; 1873–4, J. M. West; 1875–6–7, I. Emerson; 1878, J. T. Roberts; 1879, R. L. Robinson; 1880–1, C. P. Baldwin; 1882–3–4, G. B. Goldsmith; 1885–6, D. C. Burkitt.

Hadley Creek—1840, A. F. Rogers; 1841, E. Troy; 1842, J. H. Piper, E. Troy; 1843, J. H. Piper, W. G. Piper; 1844, N. Cleveland; 1845–6, W. S. McMurray.

Hardin—1850, A. J. Kalb; 1851, supply; 1852, D. Fairbank; 1853, S. McCall, supply; 1854, J. C. Sargent; 1855, H. Bailey, A. Orr; 1856, supply; 1857, T. J. Bryant; 1858–9, S. McCall; 1860–1, E. Corrington; 1862–3–4, J. W. Jackson; 1865–6, supply; 1867, G. M. Dimmitt; 1868–9, T. S. Johnson; 1870, C. Atkinson; 1871, supply; 1872–3–4, H. C. Turner; 1875, supply; 1876, W. R. Howard; 1877–8, H. M. Short; 1879–80, H. Miller; 1881–2, supply; 1883, J. J. Smiley; 1884–5, S. T. Hawkins.

Harristown—1863, supply; 1864, W. C. Lapham; 1865, W. T. Bennett; 1866, J. R. Locke; 1867–8, supply; 1869–70–1, R. Gregg; 1872–3–4, J. B. Colwell; 1875–6–7, D. E. May; 1878, W. Murphy; 1879–80, E. B. Randle; 1881–2, W. F. Gillmore; 1883, D. E. May; 1884, P. F. Gay; 1885, W. F. Lowe; 1886, H. C. Gibbs.

Harvel—1874, supply.

Havana—1839, L. Morèland; 1840, H. Wallace; 1841, E. Mobley; 1842, E. G. Falconer; 1843, supply; 1844, H. S. Shaw; 1845, T. C. Lopas; 1846, M.

Shunk; 1847, J. Lane; 1848, R. Bird; 1849, J. E. Cobbey; 1850, W. C. Blundell; 1851, G. Garner; 1852, W. G. Piper; 1853, E. Rutledge, supply; 1854, supply, E. F. Kirkpatrick; 1855, J. S. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Pullam; 1856, J. H. Lucas; 1857, H. C. Hockensmith; 1858, D. H. Hatton; 1859–60, E. Elliott; 1861, J. S. Barwick; 1862, J. H. Dickens; 1863–4, W. N. McElroy; 1865, C. G. Bradshaw; 1866–7, W. B. Anderson; 1868, W. D. R. Trotter; 1869–70, J. C. Lewis; 1871, W. B. Barton; 1872, P. Slagle; 1873, W. McK. Gooding; 1874, N. R. Whitehead; 1875, H. Wilson; 1876, M. S. Kauffman; 1877–8, G. M. Fortune; 1879, J. D. Fry; 1880–1, G. E. Scrimger; 1882, J. K. Maxfield; 1883–4–5, D. H. Gillan; 1886, J. P. McIntyre.

Hazle Green—1871, supply.

Heyworth—1860–1, W. E. Johnson; 1862, W. Hindall; 1863, supply; 1864, C. D. James; 1865, H. C. Hockensmith; 1866, S. H. Martin; 1867, C. G. Bradshaw; 1868, A. Bradshaw, P. C. Carroll; 1869, S. Middleton; 1870, T. J. N. Simmons; 1871, S. H. Martin; 1872–3, A. Latimer; 1874, J. Long; 1875, C. E. Sale; 1876, A. Bland, supply; 1877, A. S. McCoy; 1878–9, J. Everly; 1880–1, J. C. Keller; 1882, J. W. Warfield; 1883, W. H. Davis; 1884–5–6, J. L. B. Ellis.

Hickory Grove—1867–8, L. Smith.

Hillsboro Circuit—1834, E. O'Flyng; 1835, W. L. Jenkins; 1836, J. Barnes; 1837, W. Hindall; 1838, J. Haile; 1839, W. Meldrum; 1840, A. Wiley; 1841–2, G. W. Fairbank; 1843, W. Meldrum; 1844, J. W. McMurtry; 1845, M. Shunk; 1846, A. DonCarlos; 1847, W. G. Piper; 1848, J. L. Crane; 1849, T. W. Jones; 1850, S. Wright; 1851, W. M. Pallett; 1852–3. P. Wood; 1854–5, W. C. Harris.

Hillsboro Station—1837, I. J. Stewart; † 1839–40, G. W. Fairbank; 1841, N. S. Bastion; 1842, J. VanCleve; 1843, D. Blackwell; 1844, S. Elliott; 1845, D. J. Snow; 1846, S. Shinn; 1847, supply; † 1854, B. C. Wood; 1855–6, D. Bardrick; 1857, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1858, B. Hungerford; 1859, A. McCaskill; 1860, A. C. Vandewater; 1861, supply; 1862, S. S. Meginnis; 1863–4, G. H. Adams; 1865–6, L. B. Carpenter; 1867, W. F. Short; 1868–9–70, W. S. Hooper; 1871, J. C. Sargent; 1872–3, M. W. Everhart; 1874–5, J. T. Orr; 1876–7–8, H. O. Hoffman; 1879, R. N. Davies; 1880, A. Semple; 1881, T. I. Coultas; 1882, G. W. Henning; 1883–4–5, W. F. Gillmore; 1886, C. A. Crane.

Hindsboro—1883, J. Kagey; 1884, E. Ward; 1885, P. A. Swart; 1886, F. C. Reed.

Homer—1853, W. Sim; 1854, J. Cavett; 1855, J. C. Long; 1856, J. Shinn; 1857, P. Wallace; 1858, do, W. B. Anderson; 1859–60, G. W. Fairbank; 1861, J. C. Long; 1862, W. H. McVey; 1863–4, I. Groves; 1865–6, B. Newman; 1867–8, J. C. Rucker; 1869, H. H. Keith; 1870–1, C. Y. Hecox; 1872, W. C. Avey; 1873, B. F. Hyde; 1874–5–6, J. C. Rucker; 1877–8, G. S. Alexander; 1879–80–1, S. H. Whitlock; 1882, D. E. May; 1883–4, W. D. H. Young; 1885–6, G. B. Goldsmith.

Hoopeston—1872, A. H. Alkire; 1873, W. Lange; 1874–5–6, J. Muirhead; 1877–8, H. M. Haff; 1879–80–1, S. Goldsmith; 1882–3, A. Clark; 1884–5, J. P. McIntyre; 1886, J. Long.

Hopedale—1873, G. W. Reed; 1874, supply; 1875, A. Bland; 1876, J. C. Keller; 1877–8, W. C. Avey; 1879–80, H. S. Tryon; 1881, S. Shinn; 1882, W. H. Davis; 1883, J. T. Roberts; 1884, supply; 1885–6, C. Y. Hecox.

Hull—1884, supply.

Humboldt—1875, J. H. Kabrick; 1876–7, W. Mitchell; 1878, J. L. B. Ellis; 1879, A. B. McElfresh; 1880–1, J. A. Burks; 1882, C. Y. Hecox; 1883–4, W. C. Lacy; 1885, J. Glick; 1886, M. L. K. Morgan.

Hume—1877, J. K. Crawford; † 1881–2, W. Mitchell; 1883, supply; 1884, M. V. B. Hill; 1885–6, W. W. Swearingen.

Huntsville—1867–8, T. C. Stringfield.

Illiopolis—1875, J. Montgomery; 1876–7–8, W. A. Smith; 1879–80, T. M. Dillon; 1881–2, W. D. H. Young; 1883–4–5, W. A. Barton; 1886, E. S. Wamsley.

Indianola—1862, supply; 1863, A. McCaskill; 1864, I. T. Miller; 1865–6, W. C. Lacy; 1867–8, B. Newman; 1869–70, J. B. Houts; 1871, W. W. Curnutt; 1872, J. W. Anderson; 1873, M. Finity; 1874–5–6, G. B. Goldsmith; 1877, W. R. Howard; 1878, G. L. Miller; 1879, S. H. Huber; 1880–1, W. J. Tull; 1882, F. C. Bruner; 1883–4, E. G. Cattermole; 1885–6, G. A. Frazier.

Irving—1856, J. W. Hutchinson; 1857–8, I. H. Aldrich; 1859–60, W. H. Taylor; 1861, J. H. Kabrick; 1862–3, supply; 1864, J. E. Lindley; 1865, A. T. Orr, T. S. Johnson; 1866–7, A. T. Orr; 1868, J. H. Holloway; 1869, W. F. Lowe; 1870–1, J. E. Lindley, J. D. Botkin; 1872, B. F. Rhodes; 1873, D. H. Stubblefield, S. T. McIlheran; 1874–5, D. H. Stubblefield; 1876–7, J. W. Lapham; 1878, P. A. Swart, E. B. Randall; 1879, J. A. Burks, G. Cunningham; 1880, E. J. Hamill, F. Mueller; 1881–2, W. R. Howard, supply; 1883–4, W. F. Lowe; 1885–6, D. Smith.

Island Grove—1849–50, S. Elliott; 1851, W. B. Barton; 1852–3, J. C. Finley; 1854–5, W. J. Newman; 1856–7, W. F. Short; 1858, W. H. Davis; 1859–60, C. D. James; 1861, W. H. Webster; 1862, supply; 1863–4, J. H. Dickens; 1865–6–7, W. McK. McElfresh; 1868–9–70, W. B. Barton; 1871, J. H. Dickens; 1872–3–4, I. B. Henry; 1875, N. R. Whitehead; 1876–7, J. L. Crane; 1878–9–80, W. J. Rutledge; 1881, J. B. Seymour; 1882–3–4, G. W. Dungan; 1885–6, F. Crane.

Ivesdale—1874, W. T. Beadles; 1875–6, supply.

Jacksonville Circuit—1830, J. Sinclair; 1831, W. H. Askins, J. T. Mitchell; 1832, W. S. Crissey; 1833, J. VanCleve; 1834, W. Meldrum; 1835, J. A. Bristow, W. H. Window; 1836, M. Clampit, G. Rutledge; 1837, M. Clampit, supply; 1838, E. Corrington, G. J. Barrett; 1839, E. Corrington, W. Hindall; 1840, J. H. Dickens, supply; 1841, C. J. Houts, M. Shunk; 1842, M. Shunk, N. Cleaveland; 1843, R. Bird, H. S. Shaw; 1844, J. Leaton, W. Pitner; 1845, W. Pitner, W. E. Johnson; 1846, J. C. Pinckard; 1847, G. Rutledge; 1848, J. B. Corrington, W. Owen; 1849, I. C. Kimber; 1850, do, J. T. Foster; 1851, C. W. Lewis, supply; 1852, W. Hindall, J. J. Littler; 1853, W. Hindall, J. D. Hurd; 1854, N. Cloud, W. H. Davis, J. M. Lane; 1855, N. Cloud, J. A. Palmer; 1856, C. D. James, J. W. Sinnock; 1857, C. D. James, A. C. Armentrout; 1858, J. H. Moore, H. C. Phillips; 1859, W. D. R. Trotter, J. Harris; 1860, C. P. Baldwin, C. K. Vickers; 1861, J. S. Barger, O. P. McMains; 1862, W. M. Reed; 1863, do, supply; 1864, W. J. Rutledge; 1865, H. Wallace; 1866, G. Rutledge; 1867, do, J. W. Eckman; 1868, G. Rutledge, S. Goldsmith; 1869, S. Shinn; N. R. Whitehead; 1870, S. Shinn; 1871–2–3, W. E. Johnson; 1874–5, S. Middleton; 1876–7, A. Semple; 1878–9–80, J. P. Dimmitt; 1881, W. McK. McElfresh; 1882–3, W. F. T. Spruill; 1884–5–6, T. D. Weems.

Jacksonville, North—1870–1–2, J. W. Eckman; 1873–4, J. G. Mitchell; 1875, W. E. Johnson; 1876–7–8, W. M. Reed; 1879, J. C. Sargent; 1880, W. N. Rutledge; 1881, G. Garner; 1882–3, W. N. Rutledge; 1884–5–6, I. M. Johnson.

Jacksonville, South—1880–1, J. C. Sargent; 1882, M. S. McCoy; 1883, supply; 1884, J. M. Young; 1885–6, H. A. McKinney.

Jacksonville, West—1870, J. H. Dickens, M. Auer; 1871, S. Shinn, W. N. Rutledge; 1872, S. Middleton, J. H. Dickens; 1873, S. Middleton, J. Winterbottom; 1874, W. E. Johnson, O. L. Tyndall; 1875–6–7, W. J. Rutledge; 1878, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall; 1879, W. M. Reed, W. N. Rutledge; 1880, W. M. Reed; 1881, W. N. Rutledge; 1882–3–4, W. McK. McElfresh; 1885, W. McK. Gooding; 1886, J. P. Dimmitt.

Jacksonville Station—1833, T. J. Starr; 1834, S. L. Robinson; 1835, J. S. Barger; 1836–7, J. T. Mitchell; 1838, J. P. Richmond; 1839, W. D. R. Trotter; 1840, supply; 1841–2, W. M. Grubbs; 1843–4, C. Hobart; 1845–6, W. J. Rutledge; 1847, J. B. Corrington; 1848, N. S. Bastion; 1849, C. M. Holliday.

Jacksonville, East Charge—1850, B. C. Wood; 1851, H. Brown; 1852, R. E. Guthrie; 1853–4, C. D. James; 1855–6, W. Stevenson; 1857–8, S. Elliott; 1859–60, W. J. Rutledge; 1861, J. L. Crane; 1862–3, L. C. Pitner; 1864–5, A. Semple; 1866–7, F. W. Phillips.

Jacksonville, Centenary—1868, F. W. Philiips; 1869–70–1, N. P. Heath; 1872, F. W. Phillips; 1873, A. S. McCoy; 1874–5–6, G. Stevens; 1877–8, D. W. English; 1879–80–1, W. H. Reed; 1882–3–4, M. D. Hawes; 1885–6, W. R. Goodwin.

Jacksonville, West Charge—1850–1, J. L. Crane; 1852, S. Elliott; 1853–4, R. W. Travis; 1855, J. E. Wilson; 1856, W. S. Prentice; 1857–8, J. R. Locke; 1859–60, J. H. Moore; 1861–2, H. Buck; 1863–4, R. E. Guthrie; 1865–6–7, J. Leaton; 1868–9–70, W. F. Short; 1871, supply.

Jacksonville, Grace Church—1872–3, E. Cranston; 1874–5–6, I. Crook; 1877–8–9, R. M. Barns; 1880–1–2, W. H. Webster; 1883–4–5, W. N. McElroy; 1886, W. H. Musgrove.

Jacksonville, South Charge—1866, J. M. Lane.

Jacksonville, Brooklyn—1867, supply; 1868–9, H. Wallace; 1870, G. J. Barrett; 1871, W. W. Roberts; 1872–3–4, J. W. Sinnock; 1875–6–7, W. H. H. Moore; 1878–9–80, W. F. T. Spruill; 1881–2, G. B. Wolfe; 1883, D. Gay; 1884–5–6, J. Leaton.

Kansas—1867–8, supply; 1869–70, I Villars; 1871, J. H. Holloway; 1872–3, A. Waggoner; 1874–5, W. C. Lacy; 1876–7–8, J. A. Burks; 1879, J. W. Crane; 1880–1, J. C. H. Hobbs; 1882–3–4, C. G. Wood; 1885–6, E. B. Randle.

Kaskaskia—1870, M. B. McFadden.

Kenney—1877, I. N. Tomes; † 1885, supply; 1886, W. H. McGhee.

Kinderhook—1857, E. Elliott; 1858, T. J. Bryant; 1859–60, J. W. Sinnock; 1861 A. DonCarlos; 1862, J. W. Hutchinson; 1863–4–5, G. Bond; 1866, J. B. Seymour; 1867–8, W. H. McVey; 1869, G. S. Ferree; 1870, W. J. Newman; 1871, T. S. Johnson; 1872, P. L. Turner; 1873–4, P. B. Huffman; 1875–6–7, R. P. Droke; 1878–9, W. McK. Gooding; 1880, J. J. Dugan; 1881–2, J. B. Colwell; 1883–4, P. Slagle; 1885, J. B. Wade; 1886, do, E. E. Powel.

Labuda—1871, R. Chapman; † 1873–4–5, G. Garner.

LaPlace—1875, J. R. Locke; 1876–7, W. A. Reynolds; 1878, A. H. Rusk; 1879, supply.

LaPrairie—1858, J. Cromwell, M. C. Sweeney; 1859, G. Bond, supply; 1860, G. Bond; 1861–2, D. H. Hatton; 1863, M. Shunk, supply; 1864–5–6, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1867, C. Powel; 1868, supply; † 1870, R. Chapman; † 1874–5, V.

C. Randolph; 1876–7, A. M. Dunnavan; 1878, O. H. P. Ash; 1879–80, L. F. Walden; 1881–2, T. J. Bryant; 1883, C. Powel; 1884–5–6, J. W. Madison.

Lawndale—1870, J. P. Morris; 1871–2, J. V. Willis.

Lebanon—1832, S. L. Robinson, N. S. Bastion; 1833, S. H. Thompson, supply.

Lerna—1883, E. J. Durham; 1884–5, C. B. Taylor; 1886, A. M. Campbell.

Leroy Circuit—1856, P. Wood; 1857, do, J. W. Jackson; 1858, R. C. Norton; 1859–60, I. Emerson; 1861–2, B. Bartholow; 1863, C. Amold; 1864, H. C. Hockensmith; 1865, A. R. Garner; 1866, G. Garner; 1867–8, J. B. Seymour; 1869, B. F. Rhodes; 1870, W. H. Cline; 1871, T. J. N. Simmons; 1872, S. H. Whitlock; 1873–4, J. H. Kabrick; 1875, J. Long; 1876, G. S. Gassner; 1877–8, T. J. N. Simmons; 1879, S. Middleton; 1880, L. A. Powel; 1881–2, D. H. Gillan; 1883–4–5, supply; 1886, J. Everly.

Leroy Station—1868–9, G. W. Bates; 1870, C. Atkinson; 1871, W. C. Lacy; 1872, P. DeClark; 1873, S. H. Whitlock; 1874–5, J. B. Seymour; 1876, A. S. McCoy; 1877–8, J. D. Fry; 1879, W. H. H. Moore; 1880–1, J. K. Maxfield; 1882–3–4, J. C. Keller; 1885–6, E. A. Hamilton.

Liberty—1852–3, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1854, G. W. Wood, D. P. Lyon; 1855, I. Emerson; 1856, M. Shunk.

Lima—1858–9, J. W. Hutchinson; 1860–1, G. M. Crays; † 1864, W. C. Avey; 1865–6–7, supply; 1868–9, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1870, N. S. Buckner; 1871–2, A. M. Danely; 1873, D. C. Burkitt; 1874, R. P. Droke; 1875–6, P. B. Huffman; 1877–8, F. C. Bruner; 1879–80, S. T. Hawkins; 1881, supply; 1882–3, J. W. Madison; 1884, E. Knock; 1885–6, T. H. Agnew.

Lincoln Circuit—1858, S. Shinn, S. S. Meginnis; 1859, S. Shinn, W. C. Pitner; 1860–1, J. Montgomery; 1862–3, J. B. Houts; 1864–5, P. Wood; 1866, S. Pendleton; 1867, C. Amold; 1868, H. C. Adams; 1869, G. B. Wolfe, J. P. Morris; 1870–1, G. B. Wolfe; 1872, S. Shinn 1873–4, J. Everly; 1875, supply; 1876–7–8, C. Powel; 1879–80, T. D. Weems; 1881–2–3, A. C. Armentrout; 1884–5–6, A. M. Danely.

Lincoln Station—1866, P. Wood; 1867–8, W. R. Goodwin; 1869–70, J. G. Little; 1871, M. A. Hewes; 1872–3–4, G. W. Gray; 1875, J. G. Little; 1876, M. D. Hawes; 1877–8–9, G. Stevens; 1880–1, J. H. Noble; 1882, W. H. Reed; 1883–4–5, T. A. Parker; 1886, M. W. Everhart.

Littleton—1853, C. Powel; 1854, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1855, L. Shelley; 1856–7, E. Montgomery; 1858, G. Bond, J. M. West; 1859, C. Atkinson; 1860–1, J. C. Wells; 1862, M. C. Sweeney, H. Wilson; 1863, W. H. Taylor, W. C. Avey; 1864, M. Shunk, 1865–6, W. M. Evans; 1867, A. Sloan; 1868, do, M. C. Sweeney; 1869, J. Muirhead; 1870–1, D. C. Burkitt; 1872, G. Garner; 1873–4, C. Y. Hecox; 1875, G. W. Reed; 1876–7, W. S. Clark; 1878, J. H. Dickens; 1879, D. A. Grime; 1880–1, W. F. Lowe; 1882, J. M. Young; 1883, H. C. Coats; 1884–5, S. K. Coats; 1886, T. J. Bryant.

Livingston—1839, L. Anderson; 1840, S. P. Burr; 1841, L. Oliver; 1842, J. Haile; 1843, T. C. Lopas; 1844, W. C. Blundell; 1845, J. W. McMurtry.

Lovington—1868, A. McCaskill; 1869, N. S. Buckner; 1870, J. W. Lapham; 1871, supply; 1872, I. N. Bundy; 1873–4, J. C. Keller; 1875, A. Pottle; 1876, P. Slagle; 1877, W. A. McKinney; 1878–9, E. Gollagher; 1880–1, J. W. Warfield; 1882–3, S. Middleton; 1884, M. H. Butler; 1885–6, W. R. Howard.

Ludlow—1871, I. Dale; 1872, M. Finity; 1873, W. M. Johnson; 1874, G.

S. Gassner; 1875–6, J. M. Goodspeed; 1877–8, J. Muirhead; 1879, J. K. Maxfield; 1880, J. F. Horney; 1881, J. M. Young; 1882, U. Warrington; 1883, supply; 1884, G. W. Kling; 1885, C. Baughman; 1886, F. B. Madden.

Lynnville—1855, J. B. Houts; 1856, B. Newman; 1857, J. B. Houts; 1858, J. C. Sargent; 1859, do, B. Newman; 1860, M. C. Sweeney; † 1864–5, T. Bonnell; 1866, W. H. Taylor; 1867, R. C. Norton; 1868, do, P. N. Minear; 1869, J. H. Dickens; 1870, G. W. Bates.

McLean—1859, J. C. Rucker, G. H. Adams; 1860, C. Y. Hecox, supply; 1861, C. Amold; 1862, W. E. Johnson; 1863, do, supply; 1864, J. S. Barger; 1865, do, R. L. Robinson; 1866, A. R. Garner, G. W. Bates; 1867, C. D. James, G. W. Bates; 1868–9–70, D. Gay; 1871–2–3, A. T. Orr; 1874, A. C. Byerly; 1875–6–7, J. Everly; 1878, T. D. Weems; 1879, A. S. McCoy; 1880–1–2, J. T. Orr; 1883–4–5, H. C. Adams; 1886, D. E. May.

Macon—1865–6, P. Wallace; 1867, A. Semple; 1868, I. Barber; 1869–70, L. Smith; 1871–2, I. Villars; 1873–4, P. C. Carroll; 1875, J. H. Dimmitt; 1876–7–8, J. B. Colwell; 1879–80–1, D. E. May; 1882–3–4, S. H. Whitlock; 1885, C. G. Wood; 1886, J. R. Reasoner.

Macoupin—1831–2, S. M. Otwell.

Mahomet—1860, W. Hindall, I. T. Miller; † 1870, M. D. Hawes, T. I. Coultas; 1871, H. C. Adams; 1872, G. B. Wolfe; 1873–4–5, H. S. Tryon; 1876–7, P. C. Carroll; 1878, J. W. Sinnock; 1879–80, J. Montgomery; 1881, V. C. Randolph; 1882–3–4, J. M. West; 1885–6, W. Murphy.

Majority Point—1876, G. L. Miller; 1877, U. Warrington; 1878, J. A. Wills; 1879, supply; 1880, J. M. Driver.

Manchester—1839, W. W. Mitchell; 1840–1, E. Corrington; 1842, W. Chambers; † 1854, T. J. Starr; 1855–6, J. C. Sargent; 1857, R. Clark; 1858–9, W. M. Evans; 1860, B. Newman; 1861–2, B. C. Wood; 1863–4, R. N. Davies; 1865–6, R. C. Norton; 1867–8, W. H. Taylor; 1869, A. Rynders; 1870–1, D. H. Stubblefield; 1872–3–4, J. J. Gardner; 1875–6–7, S. T. Hawkins; 1878–9, E. L. Carlisle; 1880–1, J. W. Helmick; 1882, J. B. Martin; 1883–4–5, G. S. Ferree; 1886, M. Rose.

Manito—1865–6, P. Slagle; 1867, T. M. Dillon; 1868, M. Shunk; 1869, supply; 1870, G. D. Randle.

Mansfield—1870, J. B. Martin; 1871, H. S. Beavis; 1872–3, I. Groves; 1874–5, M. B. Smith; 1876, W. S. Calhoun; † 1878, W. A. McKinney; 1879, J. D. Botkin; 1880, O. L. Tyndall; 1881–2, A. Pottle; 1883, D. A. Grime; 1884–5, supply; 1886, T. Clark.

Marion—1835, J. E. French; 1836, R. W. Clark; 1837, P. Cumming; 1838, H. Maynard; † 1860, G. H. Adams.

Maroa—1858, J. Everly; 1859, C. G. Bradshaw; 1860, W. B. Anderson; 1861, S. S. Meginnis; 1862, G. H. Adams; 1863, W. H. Smith, T. S. Johnson; 1864, supply, J. Nottingham; 1865, M. H. Rice; 1866, H. S. Tryon; 1867, N. S. Buckner; 1868, A. Semple; 1869–70, J. Pellatt; 1871, S. H. Whitlock; 1872, J. W. Crane; 1873–4, T. J. N. Simmons; 1875–6–7, T. Hines; 1878–9, W. R. Howard; 1880–1–2, W. A. Reynolds; 1883–4, C. R. Morrison; 1885, G. Cunningham; 1886, W. H. Davis.

Marshall—1846–7, J. Adams; 1848, L. Anderson; 1849, C. W. C. Munsell, J. H. H. Young; 1850, J. Shepherd; 1851, I. Groves, J. T. Foster; 1852, I. Groves; 1853, E. Montgomery; 1854, J. C. Rucker; 1855, J. Lane; 1856, I.

H. Aldrich; 1857, W. R. Howard; 1858, W. C. Harris; 1859, W. B. M. Colt; 1860–1, C. G. Bradshaw; 1862, D. Bardrick; 1863, P. McNutt; 1864, G. J. Barrett; 1865, P. McNutt; 1866, W. S. Hooper; 1867–8, supply; 1869, R. L. Robinson, E. S. Wamsley; 1870, A. Waggoner, supply; 1871, A. Waggoner; 1872–3, A. M. Pilcher; 1874, A. T. Orr; 1875, P. Slagle; 1876–7, C. A. Obenshain; 1878, D. C. Burkitt; 1879, W. H. McVey; 1880–1–2, R. McIntyre; 1883, J. P. McIntyre; 1884, H. C. Turner; 1885–6, D. F. Howe.

Marshall Circuit—1873–4–5, supply; † 1880, J. W. Lapham, supply; 1881, supply; 1882, J. W. Miller; 1883–4, supply; 1885–6, M. R. Palmer.

Martinsville—1853, supply; 1854, J. Slater; 1855, do, J. S. Phelps; 1856, W. C. Harris, W. H. McVey; 1857, W. C. Harris, B. Hungerford; 1858, B. Bartholow, J. T. Orr; 1859, B. Bartholow, J. H. Cox; 1860, W. Mitchell, D. Gay; 1861, J. A. Palmer; 1862, E. Corrington; 1863, supply; 1864, W. C. Lacy; 1865–6, D. E. May; 1867, W. A. Gale; 1868, J. Muirhead; 1869, supply; 1870, P. F. Thornburg; 1871, J. H. Kabrick; 1872–3–4, T. M. Dillon; 1875–6, E. S. Wamsley; 1877–8, L. T. Janes; 1879, E. J. Hamill; 1880–1, S. Middleton; 1882, A. B. McElfresh; 1883, F. C. Bruner; 1884–5–6, M. H. Ewers.

Marysville—1877–8, R. Stephens; 1879, D. P. Lyon; 1880, D. C. Burkitt.

Mason City—1863–4, W. P. Paxson; 1865, B. Bartholow; 1866, E. Rutledge; 1867, T. J. N. Simmons, supply; 1868, J. W. Warfield; 1869–70, H. S. Parkhurst; 1871, P. C. Carroll; 1872–3–4, A. C. Armentrout; 1875–6–7, J. W. Sinnock; 1878, W. H. H. Moore; 1879–80–1, J. Ingram; 1882, H. C. Adams; 1883, E. S. Wamsley; 1884–5, F. C. Bruner; 1886, H. B. Barton.

Mason City Circuit—1868, G. D. Randle; 1869, T. J. Barr; 1870, D. D. Baird; 1871, G. M. Crays; 1872, A. B. McElfresh; 1873, W. B. Carr; 1874, W. S. Clark; 1875, N. H. Kane; 1876, A. Don Carlos; 1877, E. J. Hamill; 1878, G. W. Reed; 1879–80, F. M. Hayes; 1881–2, H. M. Short; 1883–4, J. E. Artz; 1885, A. M. Campbell; 1886, J. C. Lockhart.

Mattoon—1857, B. Newman; 1858, J. Lane, G. H. Thayer; 1859, V. Ridgely; 1860, I. H. Aldrich; 1861, W. A. Wilmer; † 1863–4, O. P. McMains; 1865, supply; 1866, J. V. W. Baumann; 1867–8, W. Stevenson; 1869, J. Everly; 1870, W. R. Powers; 1871–2, E. D. Wilkin; 1873–4–5, W. R. Goodwin; 1876–7, N. P. Heath; 1878, G. W. Gray; 1879–80, M. W. Everhart; 1881, I. Villars; 1882–3, J. H. Noble; 1884–5–6, J. B. Wolfe.

Mattoon Circuit—1867, D. E. May; 1868, W. F. Lowe; 1869, supply; 1870, J. H. Holloway; 1871, P. F. Thornburg; 1872–3, A. Bradshaw; 1874–5, W. Mitchell; 1876, U. Warrington; 1877, G. L. Miller; 1878, A. B. McElfresh; 1879–80–1, W. M. Poe; 1882–3, M. H. Ewers; 1884, E. J. Durham; 1885, J. W. Miller; 1886, supply.

Mayview—1876, supply.

Mechanicsburg—1843, N. P. Heath; † 1849, W. C. Blundell; 1850, W. T. Bennett; 1851, do, supply; 1852, W. M. Pallett, A. Semple; 1853, H. Buck, J. M. Lane; 1854, H. Buck, D. Bardrick; 1855, G. W. Fairbank, J. Nate; 1856, G. W. Fairbank, A. Sloan; 1857, I. C. Kimber, B. F. Lodge; 1858–9, R. Holding; 1860–1, J. Stamper; 1862–3, J. Montgomery; 1864–5, C. P. Baldwin; 1866, W. T. Bennett; 1867, H. Buck; 1868, R. N. Davies; 1869, J. H. Holloway; 1870, A Buckner; 1871, R. W. Travis; 1872, W. M. Reed; 1873–4, M. M. Davidson; 1875–6, W. H. McVey; 1877, J. H. Moore; 1878–9, R. Gregg; 1880–1–2, J. Winterbottom; 1883–4–5, J. B. Colwell; 1886, S. B. Ives.

Melrose, Decatur District —1869, supply.

Melrose, Griggsville District—1870–1, G. W. Gray.

Mendon—1854, W. M. Pallett, J. H. Lucas ; 1855, W. M. Pallett; 1856, B. F. Northcott, J. S. Phelps ; 1857, G. Montgomery, supply ; 1858, G. Montgomery ; 1859, L. Janes, T. C. Stringfield ; 1860, J. S. Barger ; 1861, J. Cromwell ; 1862–3–4, M. A. Hewes ; 1865–6–7, J. W. Sinnock ; 1868, W. C. Avey ; 1869, A. Sloan ; 1870, J. S. Kirkpatrick ; 1871–2–3, J. K. Miller ; 1874, O. H. P. Ash ; 1875, G. D. Furber ; 1876–7–8, V. C. Randolph ; 1879, F. C. Bruner ; 1880–1, P. Slagle ; 1882–3, C. F. McKown ; 1874, J. H. Dobbs ; 1885, H. Miller ; 1886, R. P. Droke.

Meredosia—1852, J. A. Halderman ; † 1865, W. J, Newman ; 1866, supply ; 1867, H. G. Harned ; 1868, supply.

Merritt—1876–7, H. M. Short.

Middletown, Champaign District—1855, A. R. Garner ; 1856–7, C. Y. Hecox ; 1858, S. Huckstep, J. H. Cox ; 1859, A. Bradshaw, W. H. Rayburn ; † 1861, W. Hindall ; 1862, S. Shinn ; 1863, do, supply ; 1864, C. Y. Hecox ; 1865, do, H. S. Tryon ; 1866, C. P. Baldwin, N. S. Buckner ; 1867, C. P. Baldwin, supply ; 1868, J. T. Orr, F. Pasco ; 1869, J. T. Orr, J. B. Martin.

Middletown, Springfield District—1855, W. Hindall; 1856, T. J. Bryant ; 1857, W. T. Bennett ; 1858, I. Emerson ; 1859, C. Arnold, J. T. Bates ; 1860, C. Arnold ; 1861, W. B. M. Colt ; 1862, T. Bonnell ; 1863, G. D. Randle ; † 1866, H. Harned ; † 1868–9, supply ; 1870–1, T. J. Barr ; 1872, J. J. Dugan ; 1873, G. D. Randle ; 1874, M. Finity ; 1875, D. H. Welch ; 1876, A. Latimer ; 1877, J. T. Galford ; 1878–9–80, S. H. Martin ; 1881–2, W. A. McKinney ; 1883, supply ; 1884, S. H. Martin.

Millersville—1884, supply ; 1885, C. P. Baldwin ; 1886, supply.

Milton, Griggsville District—1853–4, I. Emerson ; 1855–6, E. Elliott ; 1857, D. P. Lyon ; 1858, J. H. Kabrick, supply; 1859, E. Corrington ; 1860–1, W. M. Reed ; 1862–3, W. M. Evans ; 1864, J. H. Dimmitt ; 1865–6, J. M. West ; 1867, J. B. Houts ; 1868, G. M. Dimmitt ; 1869, W. S. Clark.

Milton, Mattoon District—1865, G. W. Dungan ; 1866, D. T. Shirley ; 1867–8, W. Mitchell ; 1869, P. A. Swart ; 1870–1–2, D. E. May ; 1873, W. C. Lacy ; 1874, S. Hedges.

Minear—1884, W. M. Carr ; 1885, J. C. Lockhart.

Mississippi—1825, W. Medford ; 1826, T. Randle, I. House.

Moweaqua—1854, J. Lane ; 1855, T. J. Bryant ; 1856, C. Arnold ; 1857–8, J. W. Sinnock ; 1859–60, S. S. Russell ; 1861, J. M. Lane ; 1862, W. R. Howard ; 1863, J. Lane, J. Nottingham ; 1864, P. Wallace, T. S. Johnson ; 1865–6–7, J. E. Lindley ; 1868, J. H. Dickens ; 1869, J. M. West ; 1870–1, W. F. Lowe ; 1872, J. H. Holloway, J. D. Botkin ; 1873, J. H. Holloway ; 1874, I. Emerson ; 1875–6–7, W. Murphy ; 1878, D. E. May ; 1879–80, J. B. Colwell ; 1881–2, A. Semple ; 1883–4, J. W. Crane ; 1885–6, L. T. Janes.

Monticello—1843, A. S. Goddard ; 1844–5, J. A. Brittenham ; 1846, L. C. Pitner ; 1847, J. C. Rucker ; 1848, J. L. Green ; 1849, J. Lane ; 1850–1, A. Don-Carlos ; 1852, W. C. Blundell ; 1854–5, C. Arnold ; 1856, supply ; 1857, E. Rutledge ; 1858, C. Y. Hecox, B. F. Lodge ; 1859, A. R. Garner, W. B. Anderson ; 1860, A. R. Garner ; 1861–2, I. Groves ; 1863–4, D. P. Lyon ; 1865, J. B. Houts ; 1866–7, J. T. Orr ; 1868–9, I. Emerson ; 1870–1, W. H. H. Adams ; 1872, P. C. Carroll ; 1873, G. M. Fortune ; 1874, I. Villars ; 1875, M. W. Everhart ; 1876, J. Montgomery ;

1877, J. W. Muse; 1878, D. Gay; 1879–80–1, G. S. Alexander; 1882–3–4, E. A. Hamilton; 1885, J. Long; 1886, supply.

Monticello Circuit—1872–3, supply.

Morrisonville—1875, J. T. Roberts; 1876, A. M. Pilcher; 1877, A. Latimer; † 1879–80, J. R. Reasoner; 1881–2–3, E. L. Carlisle; 1884, S. Middleton; 1885–6, A. D. Moon.

Mound—1863, supply; 1864, W. McK. Gooding; 1865, supply.

Mount Auburn—1865, B. Hungerford; 1866, L. Smith; 1867–8, J. Pellatt; 1869, supply; 1870–1, J. W. Warfield; 1872, P. A. Swart; 1873, B. F. Rhodes; 1874, J. J. Dugan; † 1880–1, G. Cunningham; 1882–3–4–5–6, supply.

Mount Carmel—1824, T. Davis, S. Bassett; 1825–6, J. W. McReynolds; 1827–8, A. Wood; 1829, J. Miller, A. F. Thompson; 1830, J. Miller, J. Fox; 1831, J. McKean, J. Fox; 1832, J. M. Massey; 1833, W. S. Crissey, W. Kerns.

Mount Pleasant—1839, H. Maynard; 1840, R. Bird; 1841–2, I. Mosher; 1843, A. F. Rogers; 1844, supply, W. P. McMillan; 1845–6, N. Allyn; 1847, R. Bird; 1848, J. C. Rucker, W. J. Newman; 1849, A. DonCarlos, J. S. Estep; 1850, W. Hindall, T. A. Eaton; 1851, L. W. Cooper; 1852, S. Shinn; 1853, do, supply; 1854, C. W. C. Munsell, J. D. Hurd; 1855, G. Garner, A. Sloan; 1856, G. Garner; 1857–8, W. E. Johnson, supply; 1859, C. Y. Hecox; 1860–1, W. B. Barton; 1862, C. Amold; 1863, B. Bartholow; 1864, S. Shinn; 1865–6, G. B. Wolfe; 1867, M. M. Davidson; 1868, J. T. Roberts; 1869, M. L. Curll.

Mount Pleasant Station—1868–9, A. T. Orr.

Mount Pleasant, Quincy District—1858, J. D. Hurd; 1859–60, J. W. Jackson.

Mount Pulaski—1849, J. C. Baker; 1850, J. C. Rucker; 1851, W. Pitner, 1852–3, L. Anderson; 1854, A. R. Garner; 1855, R. Bird; 1856, W. B. M. Colt; 1857, B. Bartholow; † 1860–1, J. Everly; 1862, W. B. Barton; 1863, do, supply; 1864, B. Bartholow; 1865, S. E. Pendleton; 1866, J. B. Houts; 1867, G. Garner; 1868, J. B. Houts; 1869, supply; 1870, D. A. Grime, R. C. St. Clair; 1871, T. D. Weems, supply; 1872, T. D. Weems; 1873–4, D. E. May; 1875, J. C. Keller; 1876, C. E. McClintock; 1877, A. B. McElfresh; 1878, J. W. Lapham; 1879–80, C. Powel; 1881–2, W. C. Lacy; 1883–4, W. R. Howard; 1885–6, P. F. Gay.

Mount Sterling—1841, A. F. Rogers; 1842, W. J. Rutledge; 1843, N. Cleaveland; 1844, W. J. Rutledge; 1845, W. G. Piper; 1846, J. B. Houts; 1847, J. P. Richmond; 1848, J. Cromwell; 1849, V. Ridgely; 1850–1, B. F. Northcott; 1852, D. H. Hatton; 1853, J. Cromwell, supply; 1854, W. B. Barton, G. R. Clark; 1855, W. B. Barton; 1856–7, S. H. Clark; 1858, H. C. Hockensmith; 1859, G. Montgomery; 1860, M. Shunk; 1861–2, G. Bond; 1863, T. Bonnell; 1864, G. M. Crays; 1865, R. Chapman; 1866, G. W. Dungan; 1867, W. C. Lacy; † 1872, G. M. Spencer; 1873–4, R. Chapman; 1875–6, L. F. Walden; 1877, J. C. Sargent; 1878–9, C. A. Obenshain; 1880, A. Buckner; 1881, R. Gregg; 1882–3, W. R. Carr; 1884–5, E. C. Harper; 1886, A. H. Gunnett.

Mount Zion—1870, E. S. Wamsley; 1871, supply; 1872, T. S. Johnson.

Murdock—1882, G. L. Miller; 1883–4–5, W. Mitchell; 1886, E. Gollagher.

Murrayville—1871, W. Stanner.

Myersville—1864–5, J. Muirhead; 1866–7, D. P. Lyon; 1868, C. Myers; 1869–70, N. S. Morris; 1871, J. B. Houts; 1872, T. J. Barr.

Naples—1847, W. B. Barton; † 1852–3, E. Corrington; 1854, J. C. Finley; 1855, B. C. Wood; † 1861, C. Atkinson; 1862, W. N. McElroy; 1863, J. B. Wade;

1864, S. Franklin ; 1865, P. N. Minear ; 1866, G. B. Goldsmith ; 1867, A. Rynders ; 1868–9, supply ; 1870–1, G. S. Ferree ; 1872–3–4, G. D. Furber ; 1875, O. L. Tyndall ; 1876, J. G. Bonnell ; 1877–8–9, C. Y. Hecox ; 1880–1–2, W. McK. Gooding ; 1883–4–5, W. M. Reed ; 1886, R. Clark.

Neoga—1859, W. Mitchell, supply ; 1860, J. Muirhead ; 1861, A. Weeden ; 1862, J. T. Orr ; 1863, T. F. Andress ; 1864, C. W. VanTreese ; 1865, supply ; 1866, J. A. Palmer ; 1867–8, I. Villars ; 1869, supply ; 1870, I. H. Aldrich ; 1871, R. C. St. Clair ; 1872–3. S. Hedges ; 1874, P. Slagel ; 1875–6, J. W. Anderson ; 1877, supply ; 1878, F. Poorman ; 1879–80, J. O. Collins ; 1881–2–3, H. C. Turner ; 1884, A. W. J. Best ; 1885–6, E. Ward.

New Albany—1846, A. S. Goddard ; 1847, W. D. Gage ; 1848, C. J. T. Tolle ; 1849, L. Anderson ; 1850, C. Amold ; 1851–2, G. W. Bennett ; 1853, J. Slater ; 1854, J. Baker, G. W. Bennett ; 1855–6, A. Salisbury ; 1857, A. Bradshaw.

New Canton—1880–1–2, supply.

Newcomb—1871, M. Auer ; 1872, T. I. Coultas ; 1873–4, C. E. McClintock ; 1875, D. P. Lyon, W. S. Calhoun ; 1876, D. P. Lyon.

New Hartford—1852, W. Wilson ; 1853, G. W. Woods ; 1854–5, W. M. Reed ; 1856, E. Rutledge ; 1857, J. C. Sargent ; 1858, J. H. Dimmitt, supply ; 1859, M. A. Hewes, supply ; 1860, H. C. Hockensmith ; 1861–2, J. W. Sinnock ; 1863, J. W. Hutchinson ; 1864, J. C. Wells ; 1865–6, J. W. Jackson ; 1867–8, J. H. Kabrick ; 1869–70, D. H. Hatton ; 1871, G. D. Furber ; 1872, A. M. Dunnavan ; 1873, G. S. Ferree ; 1874–5, W. J. Newman ; 1876, G. Garner ; 1877, H. Miller ; 1878, J. C. Keller ; 1879–80, R. P. Droke ; 1881–2, P. B. Huffman ; 1883, A. S. McCoy ; 1884, A. H. Alkire ; 1885–6, P. L. Turner.

New Holland—1885, C. A. Sloan ; 1886, supply.

Newman—1871–2, J. B. Martin ; 1873, W. Mitchell ; 1874–5, M. B. McFadden ; 1876–7, G. W. Bates ; 1878–9–80, W. S. Calhoun ; 1881, J. R. Reasoner ; 1882–3–4, W. J. Tull ; 1885–6, C. R. Morrison.

New Salem—1872, P. B. Huffman ; 1873–4, A. M. Dunnavan ; 1875–6–7, W. A. Crawford ; 1878–9, J. J. Dugan ; 1880, C. Y. Hecox ; 1881, R. P. Droke ; 1882–3, A. H. Alkire ; 1884, P. L. Turner ; 1885–6, J. M. Young.

Nilwood—1857, D. Bardrick ; 1858–9, A. C. McDougal ; 1860, W. P. Paxson ; 1861, D. Bardrick ; 1862–3, G. M. Crays ; 1864, H. Wilson ; 1865–6, W. H. Rayburn ; 1867–8, G. B. Goldsmith ; 1869, G. D. Furber ; 1870, D. Bardrick ; 1871–2–3, O. H. P. Ash ; 1874–5, A. Orr ; 1876, J. M. West ; 1877–8–9, A. Sloan ; 1880–1, A. D. Beckhart ; 1882, J. K. Crawford ; 1883, W. A. McKinney ; 1884, C. N. Sloan ; 1885–6, supply.

Nokomis—1864–5, R. Honnold ; † 1870, S. H. Whitlock ; 1871–2, M. Miller ; 1873–4, J. E. Lindley ; 1875, J. M. West, supply ; 1876–7–8, T. M. Dillon ; 1879, L. T. Janes ; 1880–1–2, J. W. Crane ; 1883–4–5, H. W. Davis ; 1886, J. J. Dugan.

North Fork—1837, C. J. Houts.

Oakford—1875, supply.

Oakland—1859, J. Lane ; 1860, J. C. Baker ; 1861–2, R. C. Norton ; 1863–4, D. Gay ; 1865–6, W. Mitchell ; 1867–8, N. S. Morris , 1869, C. Myers ; 1870–1, supply ; 1872, J. W. Lapham ; 1873–4, J. W. Crane ; 1875, I. N. Bundy ; 1876, T. S. Johnson ; 1877–8–9, W. C. Lacy ; 1880–1–2, W. H. McVey ; 1883–4, C. Y. Hecox ; 1885–6, H. C. Turner.

Oakley—1871, supply.

Oakwood—1870, D. Brewer ; 1871, C. W. Conner ; 1872–3, W. H. Cline.

Oconee—1866, supply; 1867–8, G. Miller; 1869, S. H. Whitlock; † 1871, P. A. Swart; 1872, R. A. Hutchinson; 1873–4, T. S. Johnson; † 1876–7, E. Gollagher; 1878–9–80, P. F. Gay; 1881–2–3, J. Slater; 1884, J. C. Lockhart; 1885–6, A. Willard.

Ogden—1873–4, J. D. Botkin; 1875, B. Bartholow; † 1884, supply; 1885, J. N. Dewell; 1886, D. A. Grime.

Okaw—1836, J. M. Massey; 1837, J. Demarist; 1838, W. Hindall; 1839, A. Wiley.

Old Town—1858, J. Shaw; 1859, J. A. Palmer; 1860, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Rayburn; 1861, J. C. Rucker, I. T. Miller; 1862–3, C. D. James; † 1865, I. T. Miller; 1866–7, S. Middleton; 1868–9–70, W. C. Lacy; 1871, J. G. Bonnell; 1872, T. J. N. Simmons; 1873–4, W. F. Lowe; 1875–6, J. Ingram; 1877, J. D. Botkin; 1878, F. M. Hayes; 1879–80, S. Shinn; 1881, J. L. B. Ellis; 1882, supply; 1883–4–5, J. Everly; 1886, W. McK. Gooding.

Oregon—1886, supply.

Palestine—1834, J. Chamberlain; 1835, A. McMurtry; 1836, A. G. Meacham; 1837, W. Wilson; 1838, W. B. Ripeto; 1839, supply; 1840, I. G. Barr, L. Moreland; 1841, W. C. Blundell; 1842, J. Sheppard; 1843, do, E. Joy.

Palmer—1871, J. B. Haas; 1872, F. F. Teeter; 1873, J. Romine; 1874, A. Bland; 1875, J. W. Lapham; 1876, N. H. Kane; † 1878, J. R. Reasoner.

Palmyra—1864, A. R. Garner; 1865–6, W. H. McVey; 1867–8, W. S. Clark; 1869–70, J. J. Gardner; 1871–2, D. H. Hatton; 1873, W. Stanner; 1874–5–6, J. W. Helmick; 1877–8–9, A. Waggoner; 1880–1–2, W. J. Newman; 1883, P. A. Swart; 1884–5, M. Rose; 1886, J. N. Dewell.

Paloma—1885–6, J. F. Wohlfarth.

Pana—1856, supply; 1857, W. A. Wilmer, S. S. Russell; 1858, S. S. Russell, W. A. Wilmer; 1859, I. H. Aldrich, W. A. Wilmer; 1860, W. B. M. Colt, W. A. Wilmer; 1861–2, W. P. Paxson; 1863, R. Holding; 1864–5, W. B. Anderson; 1866, G. J. Barrett; 1867, supply; 1868–9, C. P. Baldwin; 1870–1–2, J. Shaw; 1873–4, E. D. Wilkin; 1875, A. C. Armentrout; 1876–7, J. T. Orr; 1878–9–80, I. Villars; 1881–2–3, I. W. Higgs; 1884, T. J. Bryant; 1885–6, C. Galeener.

Paradise—1839, M. Roberts; 1840, W. C. Blundell; † 1853 O. P. Light; 1854, A. Buckner; 1855, do, B. Hungerford; 1856, W. R. Howard; † 1859, S. M. Huckstep; 1860, W. C. Blundell; 1861–2, J. C. Baker; 1863–4, B. F. Lodge; 1865–6, I. H. Aldrich.

Paris—1829, R. Delap, J. Decker; 1830, W. H. Smith; 1831, J. Haile; 1832, J. Fox, J. Harsha; 1833, J. McKean; 1834, T. H. Files; 1835, J. Rannels, supply; 1836, D. Corey, I. J. Stewart; 1837, D. Corey, A. Chenoweth; 1838, C. D. James, W. Wilson, J. Dillon; 1839, W. Wilson, J. W. Parsons; 1840, L. Anderson, supply; 1841, W. Hindall, E. Blackwell; 1842, C. D. James, W. C. Blundell; 1843, W. Cliffe, J. Haile, S. Shinn; 1844, W. Cliffe, J. C. Rucker; 1845, G. W. Fairbank, supply; 1846–7, N. P. Cunningham; 1848, H. Buck, J. C. Baker; 1849, W. S. Prentice; 1850, R. C. Norton; 1851, H. Buck; 1852, W. S. Prentice; 1853–4, W. Stevenson; 1855, J. F. Jaquess; 1856–7, J. I. Davidson; 1858–9, W. T. Bennett; 1860, V. Ridgely; 1861–2, I. C. Kimber; 1863, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1864, R. Holding; 1865, G. J. Barrett; 1866, A. Semple; 1867–8, W. M. Reed; 1869–70, M. A. Hewes; 1871–2, J. R. Eads; 1873–4, R. N. Davies; 1875, D. Gay; 1876–7–8, E. D. Wilkin; 1879–80, J. Leaton; 1881–2, W. S. Hooper; 1883–4–5, A. T. Orr; 1886, M. M. Davidson.

Paris Mission—1870, G. M. Fortune.

Pawnee—1862–3, supply; 1864, J. A. Gunn; 1865–6, A. Orr; 1867, G. Stevens; 1868, H. C. Wallace; 1869–70, J. B. Wolfe; 1871, A. C. Armentrout; 1872–3–4, G. W. Dungan; 1875–6–7, G. B. Wolfe; 1878, B. F. Hyde; 1879–80–1, J. T. Roberts; 1882–3–4, W. M. Poe; 1885, J. W. Warfield; 1886, D. P. Lyon.

Paxton—1859–60, W. H. McVey; 1861–2, M. Butler; 1863–4, M. M. Davidson; 1865, J. V. W. Baumann; 1866–7, I. Barber; 1868, M. W. Everhart; 1869–70–1, supply; 1872–3–4, W. D. Best; 1875–6, W. H. Musgrove; 1877–8, J. S. Akers; 1879–80–1, J. Foxworthy; 1882–3, W. H. Wilder; 1884–5, R. N. Davies; 1886, W. S. Hooper.

Paxton Circuit—1868, M. L. Curll.

Payson—1847, A. Don Carlos; 1848, J. Chivington; 1849–50, J. Cromwell; 1851, W. Wilson; 1852, R. N. Davies; 1853, S. H. Clark; 1854, W. Owen, T. J. Bryant; 1855, J. H. Barger, J. H. Dimmitt; 1856, G. Bond, G. H. Thayer; 1857, W. M. Reed, supply; 1858, W. M. Reed, M. M. Davidson; 1859, R. Chapman, T. Bonnell; 1860, R. Chapman, O. P. McMains; 1861–2, C. Powel; 1863, J. C. Wells; 1864–5, J. C. Sargent; 1866, do, G. M. Dimmitt; 1867, J. Montgomery; 1868, G. R. S. McElfresh, C. W. Connor; 1869, G. M. Dimmitt, J. G. Bonnell; 1870, supply; 1871, L. F. Walden; 1872–3–4, R. Gregg; 1875, C. Y. Hecox; 1876, do, J. K. Crawford; 1877–8, H. C. Adams; 1879–80, W. Murphy; 1881–2, A. P. Stover; 1883–4–5, G. B. Wolfe; 1886, M. B. McFadden.

Pecan—1835–6, L. Springer; 1837, M. Shunk.

Pekin—1833, Z. Hall, J. McHenry; 1834, J. Arrington; 1835, A. E. Phelps, J. Arrington; 1836, A. E. Phelps, J. McMurtry.

Pera—1864, supply.

Perry—1850, J. Anderson; 1851, D. H. Hatton, supply; 1852, M. Shunk; 1853, J. H. Barger; 1854, S. H. Clark, S. McCall; 1855, M. Butler, J. W. Sinnock; 1856, M. Butler, S. McCall; 1857, G. Bond, J. H. Kabrick; 1858–9, C. Powel, J. P. Dimmitt; 1860, J. M. Powers, T. Bonnell; 1861, W. H. Taylor, T. Bonnell; 1862, A. Don Carlos; 1863–4, R. Chapman; 1865, D. Gay, C. F. Williams; 1866–7, G. Bond; 1868, J. G. Mitchell; 1869, W. J. Newman, C. W. Connor: 1870, C. W. Connor, B. F. Rhodes; 1871, L. Smith, supply; 1872, W. F. Gillmore; 1873, P. De Clark; 1874–5, J. K. Miller; 1876–7, A. C. Armentrout; 1878, I. N. Higgs; 1879–80, H. Wilson; 1881, A. H. Alkire; 1882, P. Slagle; 1883–4, W. S. Calhoun; 1885–6, T. M. Dillon.

Perry Station—1854, J. H. Barger; 1855, G. H. Thayer; 1856, W. M. Pallett; 1857, J. P. Dimmitt.

Petersburg—1839, G. J. Barrett; 1840, N. P. Heath; 1841, E. G. Falconer; 1842, J. Mathers, J. H. Hopkins; 1843, J. P. Richmond; 1844, M. Clampit; 1845, W. Wilson; 1846, J. F. Jaquess; 1847, B. Newman; 1848, R. C. Norton; 1849, D. Cassaday; 1850–1, W. Stevenson; 1852, J. B. Houts; 1853, supply; † 1855, P. N. Minear; 1856–7, J. Shaw; 1858, J. S. Estep; 1859, L. B. Carpenter; 1860, B. Hungerford; 1861, L. B. Carpenter; 1862, G. B. Wolfe; 1863, H. C. Wallace; 1864, McK. Demotte; 1865–6, G. M. Crays; 1867, H. C. Wallace; 1868, T. C. Wolfe; 1869, S. Goldsmith; 1870, W. W. Roberts; 1871, N. R. Whitehead; 1872–3, S. Goldsmith; 1874–5, W. N. Rutledge; 1876, G. W. Reed; 1877–8, W. O. Peet; 1879–80, R. G. Hobbs; 1881, J. Coombe; 1882–3–4, J. D. Fry; 1885, P. Slagle; 1886, W. J. Rutledge.

Philo—1866, B. F. Hyde; 1867, D. Brewer; 1868–9, B. Bartholow; 1870,

J. H. Kabrick; 1871, W. C. Avey; 1872, L. F. Walden; 1873–4–5, P. L. Turner; 1876–7, T. D. Weems; 1878–9–80, J. B. Martin; 1881, B. F. Hyde; 1882–3–4, R. Stephens; 1885–6, G. W. Bates.

Pilot—1867–8, B. F. Hyde; 1869, D. Brewer; † 1874–5, I. Groves; 1876–7, G. W. Lowther; 1878, I. N. Tomes; 1879, D. C. Burkitt; 1880, J. Glick; 1881–2–3, supply; 1884–5, J. Slater; 1886, P. Slagle.

Pittsfield—1833–4, W. Pitner; 1835, E. Thompson, B. H. Cartwright; 1836, W. H. Taylor; 1837, S. W. Hunter, W. Oliver; 1838, S. W. Hunter, E. Troy; 1839, supply, D. Madison; 1840, C. Atkinson, E. Mobley; 1841, M. Clampit, N. Cleaveland; 1842, W. T. Williams, S. Elliott; 1843, A. L. Risley, D. J. Snow; 1844, A. L. Risley, supply; † 1849, J. Anderson; 1850–1, supply; 1852–3, W. B. Barton; 1854, S. Elliott; 1855, supply, 1856, G. R. S. McElfresh; † 1858–9, C. P. Baldwin; 1860, J. R. Locke; 1861, J. P. Dimmitt; 1862, J. B. Wade; 1863–4, T. J. Bryant; 1865, J. B. Seymour; 1866, supply; † 1870, J. G. Bonnell; † 1873–4, W. F. Gillmore; 1875, J. F. Stout; 1876, I. B. Henry; 1877–8, T. I. Coultas; 1879–80, M. Auer; 1881–2–3, H. Wilson; 1884–5, R. Clark; 1886, H. W. Davis.

Pleasant Grove—1870, P. B. Huffman; 1871, W. H. Cline; 1872, W. H. Musgrove.

Pleasant Plains—1879, W. E. Johnson; 1880–1, J. W. Eckman; 1882–3, A. M. Dunnavan; 1884–5, D. P. Lyon; 1886, J. W. Warfield.

Pleasant Ridge—1865, supply.

Plymouth—1855–6, G. Montgomery; 1857, W. B. Barton, M. A. Hewes; 1858, M. A. Hewes; 1859–60, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1861–2, M. Shunk; 1863–4, J. W. Sinnock; 1865, M. A. Hewes; 1866, D. H. Hatton; 1867, W. C. Avey; 1868, B. Hungerford; 1869, T. C. Wolfe; † 1872, D. Bardrick; † 1874, J. H. Dickens; 1875; R. G. Hobbs; 1876, F. M. Warrington; 1877, G. S. Ferree; 1878, W. S. Clark; 1879, J. G. Bonnell; 1880–1, W. R. Carr; 1882, J. Long; 1883, J. J. Gardner; 1884, C. Powel; 1885, C. B. Allen; 1886, S. K. Coats.

Postville—1844, D. H. Hatton.

Potomac—1881–2, G. W. Lowther; 1883–4–5, W. T. Beadles; 1886, J. B. Martin.

Prairie City—1872, supply; 1873, J. L. B. Ellis; 1874, A. Bradshaw; 1875, T. S. Johnson.

Pulaski—1836, J. P. Richmond; 1837, I. Poole; 1838, W. H. Taylor; 1839, W. T. Williams, supply; 1840, W. Royal; 1841, do, J. H. Piper; 1842, W. H. Taylor; 1843, B. Bacon; 1844, E. Troy; 1845, N. Cleaveland; 1846–7, I. C. Kimber; 1848, D. H. Hatton, V. Ridgely; 1849–50, G. Garner; 1851, W. G. Piper; 1852, J. Cromwell; 1853, W. McK. McElfresh, supply; 1854, E. Rutledge, D. P. Lyon; 1855, J. M. Powers, J. H. Lucas; 1856, C. Powel, T. G. Owen; 1857, C. Powel; 1858, J. S. Kirkpatrick; † 1863, W. D. Lemon; 1864–5, W. H. Taylor; 1866, J. H. Dickens; 1867, W. M. Evans; 1868–9, R. Chapman; 1870–1–2, C. Powel; 1873, R. Bird.

Quincy—1832, supply; 1833, D. B. Carter; 1834, J. Hadley; 1835–6, P. R. Borein; 1837, R. Haney; 1838, W. H. Window; 1839–40, C. Hobart; 1841–2, R. Haney; 1843–4, J. Stamper; 1845, G. Rutledge; 1846, J. P. Richmond; 1847–8, J. VanCleve; 1849, J. Leaton; 1850, W. J. Rutledge; 1851, M. Butler; 1852–3, L. C. Pitner; 1854, A. S. McCoy.

Quincy, Vermont Street—1855, W. S. Prentice; 1856–7, R. Andrus; 1858, V. Ridgely; 1859, T. B. Taylor; 1860–1, J. Leaton; 1862, A. Semple; 1863–

4, W. Stevenson; 1865, R. Andrus; 1866, W. H. Webster; 1867–8, W. J. Rutledge; 1869, R. N. Davies; 1870–1–2, W. R. Goodwin; 1873–4–5, H. O. Hoffman; 1876–7–8, W. H. Reed; 1879–80–1, J. F. Stout; 1882–3, W. D. Best; 1884–5, D. Gay; 1886, A. C. Byerly.

Quincy Mission—1849, T. N. McCorkle; 1850, H. Wallace; 1851, S. Elliott; 1852–3, J. L. Crane; 1854, J. P. Dimmitt; † 1859, supply; † 1873, A. M. Danely; 1874, H. Wilson.

Quincy, Fifth Street—1855, R. W. Travis; 1856–7, A. C. Vandewater; 1858, E. Elliott; 1859, J. R. Locke; 1860, L. Janes; 1861, C. K. Vickers; 1862, E. Elliott; 1863–4, A. C. Armentrout; 1865–6, J. Montgomery; 1867–8, J. C. Sargent; 1869–70, W. H. McVey; 1871, W. S. Hooper.

Quincy, Trinity—1872–3, W. S. Hooper; 1874, J. G. Little; 1875–6, S. S. Meginnis; 1877–8, I. B. Henry; 1879–80, T. I. Coultas; 1881, J. Shaw; 1882, J. B. Ford; 1883–4, R. G. Hobbs; 1885–6, G. E. Scrimger.

Quincy, Artus Chapel—1875, supply.

Quincy, St. Paul's—1877, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1878–9, supply.

Quincy Circuit—1836, S. W. Hunter, W. Oliver; † 1875, J. V. Willis; † 1879, H. C. Adams; 1880–1–2, O. H. P. Ash; 1883–4–5–6, supply.

Quiver—1859, G. D. Randle; 1860–1, G. B. Wolfe.

Randolph—1842, A. F. Rogers; 1843, W. Pitner; † 1845, E. Blackwell; † 1849–50, W. J. Newman; 1851, J. C. Finley, H. VanGundy; 1852, A. DonCarlos; 1853, J. W. Aneals, supply; 1854, B. Bartholow; 1855, J. S. Barger; 1856, J. Cromwell; 1857, J. C. Rucker; 1858, do, J. A. Palmer; 1859, W. R. Howard, I. T. Miller.

Rankin—1873, W. H. Musgrove; 1874, W. A. Crawford; 1875, J. D. Botkin; 1876–7, I. Groves; 1878, W. H. Davis; 1879–80, B. F. Hyde; 1881, F. Poorman; 1882, J. A. Burks; 1883, supply; 1884–5, D. A. Grime; 1886, N. H. Kane.

Rantoul—1865, N. B. Tenney; 1866, W. S. Clark; 1867–8, J. M. West; 1869, A. Bradshaw; 1870–1–2, H. S. Tryon; 1873, J. Montgomery; 1874–5–6, G. M. Fortune; 1877, W. F. Gillmore; 1878–9, E. A. Hamilton; 1880–1–2, E. S. Wamsley; 1883–4, L. F. Walden; 1885–6, J. C. Keller.

Ray—1877–8, supply; 1879, M. C. Sweeney; † 1884–5–6, supply.

Raymond—1877, A. H. Alkire; 1878, A. D. Beckhart; 1879, J. Slater; 1880–1–2, E. Haley; 1883, supply; 1884, F. Deal; 1885–6, A. M. Dunnavan.

Redmon—1875, J. W. Crane.

Ridge Farm—1868, S. T. Kershner; 1869, supply; 1870–1–2, J. Miller; 1873, G. M. Crays; 1874, W. Lang; 1875–6, R. Stephens; 1877–8, S. H. Whitlock; 1879–80, V. C. Randolph; 1881, G. W. Bates; 1882, J. R. Reasoner; 1883–4, T. J. N. Simmons; 1885–6, F. C. Fay.

Ripley—1853, J. Cavett; 1854, L. Shelley; 1855–6, D. P. Lyon; 1857, S. McCall; † 1876–7, supply.

Rochester—1858, S. H. Clark; 1859–60, D. P. Lyon; 1861, J. H. Dimmitt; 1862, N. Cloud; 1863–4, W. T. Bennett; 1865, J. Nottingham; 1866, supply; 1867, W. Murphy; 1868, T. M. Dillon; 1869, J. G. Daily; 1870, O. H. P. Ash; 1871–2–3, S. H. Clark; 1874–5–6, W. W. Curnutt; 1877–8–9, G. W. Dungan; 1880–1, A. M. Dunnavan; 1882–3, D. P. Lyon; 1884–5–6, B. D. Wiley.

Rockport—1875, supply.

Roodhouse Circuit—1874, supply; 1875–6, H. Miller; 1877–8–9, A. Orr; † 1882–3–4–5–6, A. Orr.

Roodhouse Station—1879–80, J. S. Akers; 1881, J. J. Dugan; 1882–3, F. Crane; 1884–5–6, C. W. Jacobs.

Rosemond—1866, S. T. Kershner; 1867, G. J. Barrett; 1868–9, J. E. Lindley; 1870–1–2, J. M. West; 1873–4, W. Murphy; 1875, T. M. Dillon, T. Bonnell; 1876–7, W. McK. Gooding; 1878, C. E. McClintock; 1879–80, P. A. Swart; 1881–2, W. F. Shoemaker; 1883–4, W. A. Reynolds; 1885–6, J. F. Horney.

Rossville—1868–9–70, J. A. Kumler; 1871, B. F. Hyde, D. D. Alkire; 1872, B. F. Hyde; 1873–4–5, J. Miller; 1876–7–8, J. Shaw; 1879–80–1, R. Stephens; 1882–3–4, J. Ingram; 1885, M. M. Davidson; 1886, W. T. Beadles.

Rushville Circuit—1832, H. Summers; 1833, T. N. Ralston, P. R. Borein; 1834, W. H. Window; 1835, W. Pitner, W. T. Williams; 1836, D. B. Carter; 1837, J. Arrington; 1838, E. Thompson, D. B. Carter; 1839, C. Atkinson, E. Mobley; 1840, I. Poole; 1841, W. Justice, W. G. Piper; 1842, M. Clampet; 1843, F. Haney; 1844, W. G. Piper; 1845, J. P. Richmond; 1846, N. Cleaveland; 1847, W. C. Blundell; 1848–9, M. Shunk; 1850, W. Wilson; 1851, J. Cromwell, W. McK. McElfresh; 1852, J. Lane, J. Cavett; † 1858, A. F. Wright; 1859, W. H. Middleton; 1860–1, S. M. Huckstep; 1862, G. D. Randle; 1863, J. S. Kirkpatrick; 1864, J. W. Jackson; 1865, supply; 1866, W. C. Avey; 1867, B. Hungerford; 1868, T. C. Stringfield; 1869–70, supply; 1871, G. Garner; 1872–3, A. Sloan; 1874, G. W. Reed; 1875, A. M. Dunnavan; 1876, F. C. Bruner; 1877, I. W. Higgs; 1878, S. T. Hawkins; 1879, W. R. Carr; 1880–1, D. P. Lyon; 1882–3, S. K. Coats; 1884, H. Miller; 1885–6, E. Knock.

Rushville Station—1834, T. N. Ralston; 1835, W. D. R. Trotter; 1836–7, W. H. Window; 1838–9, J. VanCleve; 1840, N. Hobart; 1841, C. Hobart; 1842, G. Rutledge; 1843–4, N. P. Cunningham; 1845, W. Cliffe; 1846, G. Rutledge; 1847, R. E. Guthrie; 1848, W. S. Crissey; 1849, W. W. Mitchell; 1850, J. H. Dickens; 1851, supply; 1852, J. Montgomery; 1853, D. H. Hatton; 1854–5, J. I. Davidson; 1856–7, V. Ridgely; 1858, W. H. H. Moore; 1859–60, W. D. Lemon; 1861, E. Elliott; 1862–3, J. Shaw; 1864–5–6, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1867–8, A. S. McCoy; 1869–70, W. J. Rutledge; 1871, J. C. Rucker; 1872, H. O. Hoffman; 1873–4, T. A. Parker; 1875–6–7, J. B. Wolfe; 1878–9, W. Stevenson; 1880, G. W. Gray; 1881–2, J. Leaton; 1883, J. B. Ford; 1884–5–6, F. M. Sisson.

Sadorus—1869, H. S. Tryon; 1870, V. C. Randolph; 1871, G. M. Fortune; 1872–3, D. A. Grime; 1874–5, U. Warrington; 1876–7, J. H. Austin; 1878–9, P. Slagle; 1880–1–2, J. J. Gardner; 1883–4–5, N. H. Kane; 1886, J. O. Collins.

Saint Joseph—1875, G. S. Gassner; 1876, J. D. Botkin; 1877, supply; 1878–9, W. J. Tull; 1880, F. Poorman; 1881, W. H. Davis; 1882, supply; 1883, E. M. Jeffers; 1884–5, J. O. Collins; 1886, W. H. Schwartz.

Salem Chapel—1883–4, supply.

Salisbury—1854, supply.

Salt Creek—1829, W. L. Deneen; 1830, A. E. Phelps; 1831, A. Prentice; 1832, L. Springer.

Sangamon—1820, J. Simms; 1821, J. Glanville; 1822, T. Rice; 1823, J. Miller; 1824–5, P. Cartwright; 1826, R. Hargrave, J. Tarkington; 1827, J. Tarkington, I. S. House; 1828, J. McKean, J. H. Benson; 1829, S. L. Robinson, D. B. Carter; 1830, J. Haile, D. B. Carter; 1831, J. Sinclair, A. E. Phelps; 1832, J. Sinclair, J. McHenry; 1833, J. H. Benson, N. S. Bastion; 1834, R. Bird; 1835, G. Rutledge, J. W. Dunahay; 1836, W. D. R. Trotter, W. T. Williams; 1837, J. Hadley, G. Rutledge; 1838, G. Rutledge, L. Oliver; 1839, I. Poole, R. J. Nall;

1840, W. Oliver, D. Madison; 1841, N. P. Heath, H. Wallace; 1842, E. Corrington, R. Spates; 1843, I. Mosher, J. Leaton; 1844, J. S. Barger, J. Lane; 1845, J. S. Barger, B. Newman; 1846, W. Wilson, D. J. Snow; 1847, W. S. McMurray, J. E. Cobbey; 1848, W. S. McMurray, L. C. Pitner; 1849, A. Bradshaw, A. J. Kalb; 1850, A. Bradshaw, W. Owen; 1851, J. C. Baker; 1852, W. T. Bennett; 1853, J. B. Houts, W. R. Howard; 1854, W. T. Bennett, W. B. M. Colt; 1855, I. Groves, P. T. Wilson; 1856–7, W. J. Newman, G. M. Crays; 1858, J. Slater, J. W. Jackson; 1859, J. Slater, C. Myers; 1860, N. Cloud, B. F. Lodge; 1861, N. Cloud; 1862, G. Garner; 1863, do, supply; 1864–5, H. C. Wallace; 1866, I. Emerson; 1867–8–9, A, Orr; 1870, supply; 1871, J. Everly, supply; 1872–3–4, D. P. Lyon; 1875, H. C. Wallace; 1876–7, O. H. P. Ash; 1878, W. E. Johnson.

San Jose—1859. G. B. Wolfe, supply; 1860–1, G. D. Randle; 1862–3, W. H. Rayburn; 1864, supply; 1865, S. H. Martin; 1866, J. S. Barger; 1867, A. R. Garner; 1868, T. J. N. Simmons; 1869, do, V. C. Randolph; 1870–1, S. Middleton; 1872–3, S. H. Martin; 1874, A. Latimer; 1875–6, W. C. Avey; 1877, W. F. Lowe; 1878, E. J. Hamill; 1879, J. C. Keller; 1880–1–2, W. T. Beadles; 1883, L. A. Powel; 1884, P. A. Swart; 1885–6, J. E. Artz.

Savoy—1871–2, supply; 1873–4, W. H. Wilder; 1875, J. B. Martin; † 1881, J. Kagy; 1882–3, R. L. Choate; 1884, supply; 1885, F. B. Madden; 1886, D. T. Miles.

Saybrook—1867–8, G. B. Wolfe; 1869–70, H. C. Adams; 1871–2–3, J. T. Orr; 1874–5–6, J. A. Kumler; 1877–8–9, J. Miller; 1880–1, P. Wallace; 1882–3–4, J. Foxworthy; 1885–6, L. F. Walden.

Scottsville—1851, L. Shelley; 1852, E. Rutledge; 1853, J. A. Halderman; 1854, A. Don Carlos; 1855, T. J. Starr, supply; 1856, supply; 1857, E. Corrington, T. C. Stringfield; 1858, E. Corrington; 1859, H. C. Hockensmith; 1860–1, R. Clark; 1862, supply; 1863, A. R. Garner.

Seymour—1876–7, B. Bartholow; 1878, W. Mitchell; 1879–80–1, J. Muirhead; 1882, supply; 1883–4, J. A. Burks; 1885, D. G. Dubois; 1886, C. Baughman.

Sharon—1842, W. Meldrum; 1843, J. B. Wollard; 1844, W. Chambers; 1845, H. S. Shaw; 1846, J. Montgomery; 1847, M. Shunk.

Shelbyville Circuit—1829, L. Edwards; 1830, M. Huffaker; 1831, B. Randle; 1832 J. Graham; 1833, A. Prentice; 1834, J. M. Massey; 1835–6, J. Chamberlain; 1837–8, A. G. Meacham; 1839, J. Haile; 1840, W. W. Mitchell; 1841, C. D. James; 1842, J. B. Wollard, H. Hetherington; 1843, J. Adams, J. Miller; 1844, A. F. Rogers, J. Haile; 1845, J. Adams, W. J. Curlee; 1846, W. D. Gage; 1847, H. Buck; 1848, J. H. Moore; 1849, B. Randle; 1850–1, J. C. Long; 1852–3, C. W. C. Munsell; 1854, E. Montgomery, P. N. Minear; 1855, I. H. Aldrich, J. W. Jackson; 1856, I. Groves, B. Hungerford; 1857, J. S. Barger, W. H. McVey; 1858, J. W. Aneals; 1859, J. H. Kabrick; 1860, do, N. Lahy; 1861, J. P. Hillerby; 1862, J. Nottingham; 1863, J. A. Palmer; 1864–5, supply; 1866, S. Hedges; 1867, W. F. Lowe; 1868, P. A. Swart; 1869, supply; 1870, S. G. Foster; 1871, C. Atkinson; 1872, N. H. Kane; 1873, supply; 1874, D. C. Burkitt; 1875, A. Latimer; 1876, A. Pottle; 1877, W. F. Shoemaker; 1878, A. Y. Graham; † 1880, supply; 1881–2, D. F. Howe; † 1884, supply; 1885, W. C. Lacy; 1886, supply.

Shelbyville Station—1858, D. Bardrick; 1859, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1860, A. Semple; 1861–2, R. Holding; 1863–4, S. S. Meginnis; 1865–6, W. N.

McElroy; 1867, supply; 1868, J. B. Ford; 1869, W. M. Reed; 1870–1–2, R. N. Davies; 1873–4, A. Semple; 1875–6–7, W. Stevenson; 1878, J. L. Crane; 1879–80, D. W. English; 1881–2–3, J. B. Wolfe; 1884–5–6, J. H. Noble.

Shirley—1868, C. D. James.

Shoal Creek—1818, S. H. Thompson, T. Helms, J. Whiteside, sup.; 1819, supply; 1820, J. Patterson; 1821, J. Haile, J. Whiteside, sup.; 1822, P. Randle, W. Townsend; 1823, J. Davis, J. Green; 1824, E. T. Webster; 1825–6, J. Foulks; 1827, T. Randle, J. Kern; 1828, S. H. Thompson, W. L. Deneen; 1829, W. Chambers, W. Pitner; 1830, J. Dew, E. R. Ames; 1831, J. H. Benson.

Sidell—1885, B. E. Shawhan; 1886, supply.

Sidney—1879–80–1, A. Clarke; 1882–3, F. Poorman; 1884, H. G. Wass; 1885, J. A. Lucas; 1886, J. W. Eckman.

Sny Island—1874–5–†–7–8–9, supply.

South Shelbyville—1873, J. J. Dugan; 1874, J. W. Lapham; 1875–6–7, D. C. Burkitt; 1878, W. F. Shoemaker.

Spoon River—1829, A. D. West; 1830, J. Bankston; 1831, D. B. Carter.

Springfield Station—1834, J. Edmondson; 1835–6, H. Crews; 1837, P. Akers; 1838–9, J. T. Mitchell; 1840, O. Fisher; 1841–2, J. Stamper; 1843, W. S. Crissey; 1844, J. P. Richmond; 1845, C. Hobart; 1846, J. S. Barger; 1847–8, J. F. Jaquess; 1849, C. W. Lewis; 1850–1, R. E. Guthrie; 1852–3, T. Magee; 1854, –5, J. L. Crane; 1856–7, C. W. Sears; 1858–9, J. Leaton; 1860–1, R. Andrus; 1862–3–4, J. L. Crane.

Springfield, First Church—1865–6–7, J. I. Davidson; 1868, J. R. Eads; 1869–70–1, F. W. Phillips; 1872–3–4, W. H. Webster; 1875–6, R. M. Barns; 1877–8–9, J. H. Noble; 1880–1–2, T. A. Parker; 1883–4–5, W. H. Musgrove; 1886, W. N. McElroy.

Springfield, Second Church—1865–6–7, W. S. Prentice; 1868, J. L. Crane; 1869, J. B. Ford; 1870, E. D. Wilkin; 1871–2, W. J. Rutledge; 1873, W. H. Reed; 1874–5, M. D. Hawes; 1876–7–8, J. F. Stout; 1879–80–1, W. S. Matthew; 1882–3–4, G. E. Scrimger; 1885–6, R. G. Hobbs.

Springfield Mission—1849, supply; 1850–1, L. C. Pitner; 1852, R. Andrus.

Springfield Circuit—1859, J. M. Powers, W. Stevenson; 1860, J. M. Lane; 1861, L. Smith; 1862, supply; 1863, E. Rutledge; 1864, W. H. Rayburn; 1865, J. A. Gunn; 1866, H. C. Wallace; 1867, T. C. Wolfe; 1868, W. Murphy; 1869, do, J. L. Crane; 1870–1, P. Slagle; 1872, B. F. January; † 1874–5–6, S. H. Clark; 1877, supply; 1878–9, T. Hines; 1880, supply; 1881, A. H. Gunnett; 1882–3–4, supply.

Spring Lake—1857–8, W. H. Middleton; 1859, A. Sloan; 1860, S. McCall; 1861, S. B. Horsey.

Stanford—1875–6, W. F. Lowe; 1877, W. H. Cline; 1878, S. Shinn; 1879, J. W. Sinnock; 1880, J. Everly; 1881–2–3, H. S. Tryon.

Stewardson—1879, W. F. Shoemaker; 1880, E. Gollagher; 1881, J. O. Collins; 1882–3–4, J. Glick; 1885, M. K. L. Morgan; 1886, S. W. Balch.

Stonington—1871, supply; † 1874, S. T. McIlheran; † 1886, W. Brandon.

Sullivan—1846, C. W. C. Munsell; 1847, J. H. Hopkins; 1848, C. Amold; 1849, C. J. T. Tolle; 1850, G. W. Bennett; 1851, L. Anderson; 1852, J. H. Dolson; 1853, A. Don Carlos; 1854, J. W. R. Morgan; 1855, J. W. Aneals; 1856–7, A. Buckner; 1858, W. H. McVey; 1859–60, I. Groves; 1861, C. Y. Hecox;

1862, D. Gay; 1863, J. C. Baker; 1864, T. Riley; 1865, M. W. Everhart; 1866, T. C. Lapham; 1867–8, J. B. Wolfe; 1869, A. Waggoner; 1870, A. Bradshaw; 1871, A. M. Pilcher; 1872–3, R. L. Robinson; 1874, I. H. Aldrich; 1875, B. F. Rhodes; 1876–7, M. B. McFadden; 1878–9, E. S. Wamsley; 1880, C. Galeener; 1881, J. W. Lapham; 1882, S. H. Huber; 1883–4, D. F. Howe; 1885–6, J. M. Driver.

Sulphur Spring—1851, W. J. Newman; 1852, N. D. Jay; 1853, W. M. Pallett.

Summit Grove—1857, supply; 1858, A. McCaskill; 1859, M. M. Davidson; 1860, S. B. Horsey; 1861, J. W. Jackson; † 1863, supply; 1864, H. N. Howell; 1865, supply; † 1871, A. M. Dunnavan; † 1873, supply; 1874, A. H. Alkire; 1875, T. H. Kinsman; 1876–7–8, supply; 1879, C. F. McKown; 1880–1, supply; † 1884–5–6, supply.

Taylorville—1844, T. C. Lopas; 1845, L. Abernathy; 1846, E. B. Gentry; 1847, L. C. Pitner; 1848, T. C. Lopas; 1849, W. Owen; 1850, W. M. Pallett; 1851, J. B. Houts; 1852–3, J. C. Baker; 1854–5, M. Shunk; 1856, J. Slater, supply; 1857, J. Slater; 1858, W. H. Taylor; 1859–60, J. G. Little; 1861–2, D. P. Lyon; 1863–4, A. T. Orr; 1865, supply; 1866, J. B. Colwell; 1867, H. C. Adams; 1868–9, G. J. Barrett; 1870, R. W. Travis; 1871, D. Bardrick; 1872, J. C. Rucker; 1873, J. S. Akers; 1874, J. Montgomery; 1875, P. C. Carroll; 1876, A. Orr; 1877–8, W. S. Matthew; 1879–80–1, W. A. Smith; 1882, M. P. Wilkin; 1883–4–5, J. Winterbottom; 1886, A. P. Stover.

Tazewell—1830, S. R. Beggs; 1831, W. S. Crissey.

Tilton—1869, J. W. Helmick.

Time—1880, J. E. Artz; 1881, M. S. McCoy; 1882, supply; 1883, O. H. P. Ash; 1884–5, supply; 1886, S. T. Hawkins.

Toledo—1881, J. M. Driver; 1882–3, supply; 1884, J. W. Miller; 1885–6, A. L. Plowman.

Tolono—1858, J. P. Hillerby; 1859, B. F. Lodge; 1860, C. Myers; 1861–2, A. McCaskill; 1863–4, A. Orr; 1865, C. Myers; 1866, I. T. Miller; 1867, I. Emerson; 1868, H. S. Tryon; 1869, F. Pasco; 1870–1, W. F. Gillmore; 1872, J. G. Mitchell; 1873–4, J. B. Martin; 1875–6–7, W. H. Wilder; 1878–9, A. C. Byerly; 1880–1, E. A. Hamilton; 1882, J. J. Dugan; 1883, S. H. Huber; 1884, E. L. Carlisle; 1885–6, W. J. Tull.

Topeka—1862, supply; 1863, H. N. Howell; 1864–5, T. J. N. Simmons; 1866–7, J. G. Mitchell; 1868, supply; 1869–70, G. M. Crays; 1871, A. Rynders; 1872, N. S. Morris; 1873, J. W. Eckman; 1874, H. C. Wallace, 1875–6, A. B. McElfresh; 1877–8, G. S. Gassner; 1879–80, W. C. Avey; 1881–2, L. A. Powel; 1883, W. H. H. Moore; 1884, H. S. Tryon; 1885–6, G. W. Reed.

Tower Hill—1862, T. S. Johnson; † 1865, supply; 1866, I. Villars; 1867, J. W. Warfield; 1868, W. A. Gale; 1869, T. M. Dillon; 1870, P. A. Swart; 1871, J. Pellatt; 1872, D. H. Stubblefield; 1873–4, I. N. Rhoades; 1875, J. W. Warfield; 1876, D. H. Stubblefield; 1877, E. S. Wamsley; 1878–9, M. B. McFadden; 1880–1, A. B. McElfresh; 1882–3–4, H. T. Collins; 1885–6, T. O. Baty.

Tuscola—1858, A. R. Garner; 1859, J. P. Hillerby; 1860, A. Buckner; 1861, J. T. Orr; 1862, J. A. Palmer; 1863–4, W. H. McVey; 1865–6, S. S. Meginnis; 1867–8, J. Shaw; 1869–70, M. W. Everhart; 1871–2–3, M. D. Hawes; 1874, D. Gay; 1875–6, S. McBirney; 1877–8, W. D. Best; 1879–80–1, W. H. Wilder; 1882, A. T. Orr; 1883–4–5, G. W. Lowther; 1886, A. H. Reat.

Tuscola Circuit—1869, I. Dale; 1870, J. T. Roberts; 1871, W. Mitchell, M. B. McFadden; 1872, W. Mitchell; 1873–4, J. M. Goodspeed; 1875, F. M. Warrington; 1876, supply; 1877–8, D. A. Grime; 1879–80, G. L. Miller; 1881, H. T. Collins.

Twin Grove—1868, J. Montgomery; 1869, J. S. Barger; 1870, supply; 1871–2, A. C. Byerly; 1873–4, J. V. Willis.

Urbana—1839, A. Bradshaw; 1840, J. W. Parsons; 1841, A. Bradshaw; 1842, L. Oliver; 1843, W. D. Gage; 1844, A. S. Goddard; 1845, J. Fox; 1846, W. Pitner; 1847, C. J. T. Tolle; 1848, W. G. Moore; 1849, J. C. Long; 1850, L. Anderson; 1851, C. Amold; 1852, J. C. Long; 1853–4, W. E. Johnson; 1855, W. F. T. Spruill; 1856, W. H. H. Moore, A. Bradshaw, sup.; 1857, W. H. H. Moore; 1858, M. Butler; 1859, A. Semple; 1860–1, A. S. McCoy; 1862–3, W. B. Anderson; 1864, B. Hungerford; 1865, W. H. Webster; 1866, A. S. McCoy; 1867–8, J. G. Little; 1869, J. Shaw; 1870, W. H. H. Moore; 1871–2–3, D. Gay; 1874–5–6, W. F. T. Spruill; 1877, D. Gay; 1878, P. C. Carroll; 1879, M. A. Hewes; 1880–1–2, J. Miller; 1883–4–5, A. C. Byerly; 1886, R. McIntyre.

Urbana Circuit—1868, W. W. Curnutt; 1869, J. C. Long; 1870–1, I. Groves; 1872, J. A. Burks; 1873–4, B. Bartholow.

Urbana, West—1857, supply; 1858, P. N. Minear; 1859, A. C. Armentrout.

Vandalia—1835, J. M. Massey; † 1848, S. McCall; 1849, W. M. Pallett; 1850, J. S. Estep.

Vermillion—1823, H. Vredenburg, R. Delap; 1824, H. Vredenburg; 1825, J. Hadley; 1826, E. P. Farmer; 1827, J. Fox; 1828, H. Buell, A. L. Risley; 1829, J. McLean; 1830, do, J. E. French; † 1853–4, supply; 1855, S. M. Huckstep; 1856–7, A. R. Garner; 1858, E. Rutledge; 1859, W. C. Harris; 1860, do, J. T. Orr; 1861, J. Muirhead; 1862–3, J. C. Long; 1864, supply; 1865, B. F. Lodge; 1866, R. Honnold; 1867, R. Holding; 1868, D. E. May; 1869, T. C. Stringfield; 1870–1, T. M. Dillon; 1872–3, R. C. St. Clair; 1874–5, J. A. Burks; 1876–7, P. A. Swart; 1878–9–80, S. Hedges; 1881, E. D. Wilkin; 1882, E. G. Cattermole; 1883, C. F. Tobey; 1884–5–6, J. H. Austin.

Vermont—1859, J. W. Hughes; 1860, C. Atkinson; 1861, H. C. Hockensmith; 1862–3, J. P. Hillerby; 1864, P. N. Minear.

Versailles—1867, G. W. Dungan; 1868, D. H. Hatton; 1869, W. H. Taylor; 1870, supply; 1871, P. L. Turner; 1872, J. G. Bonnell; 1873, U. Warrington; 1874–5, T. J. Bryant; 1876, J. B. Seymour; 1877, M. M. Davidson; 1878, A. M. Danely; 1879, O. H. P. Ash; 1880–1–2, P. L. Turner; 1883, R. P. Droke; 1884, H. C. Coats; 1885–6, A. H. Alkire.

Virden—1853, W. Owen; 1854, J. C. Baker; 1855, J. Burgess; 1856, R. Holding, W. Middleton; 1857, R. Holding; 1858, W. D. Lemon; 1859–60, S. H. Clark; 1861–2, J. G. Little; 1863, D. Bardrick; 1864, C. Myers; 1865, H. Wilson; 1866–7–8, M. A. Hewes; 1869, C. A. Obenshain; 1870, T. J. Bryant; 1871–2, H. S. Parkhurst; 1873–4, W. M. Reed; 1875–6, M. M. Davidson; 1877–8–9, J. Winterbottom; 1880–1–2, A. C. Byerly; 1883, G. M. Fortune; 1884, M. Auer; 1885, J. J. Dugan; 1886, A. L. Morse.

Virginia—1851, W. Owen; 1852, J. P. Dimmitt; 1853, I. Groves, W. B. M. Colt; 1854, I. Groves, W. R. Howard; 1855, W. E. Johnson; 1856–7, P. N. Minear; 1858, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1859, W. H. Webster; 1860, M. A. Hewes; 1861, J. Clark; 1862, O. P. McMains; 1863, M. C. Sweeney; 1864, S. R. Harsh-

man; 1865, J. G. Mitchell; 1866, R. L. Robinson; 1867, S. E. Pendleton; 1868–9, D. D. Baird; 1870–1, I. B. Henry; 1872–3, N. R. Whitehead; 1874–5, W. McK. Gooding; 1876–7–8, H. Wilson; 1879–80, R. Clark; 1881–2–3, M. Auer; 1884–5–6, A. C. Armentrout.

Walker's Grove—1855, J. Mowry; 1856–7, G. D. Randle; 1858–9, W. M. Pallett; 1860–1, A. Sloan; 1862, supply.

Wapella—1865, J. C. Rucker; 1866, H. C. Hockensmith; † 1871, A. Latimer; 1872–3, M. Auer; 1874, supply; 1875, E. A. Hamilton; † 1877, F. M. Hayes; † 1880–1–2, O. L. Tyndall; 1883–4, G. W. Reed; 1885, E. D. Champion; 1886, T. L. Price.

Warrensburg—1875–6, supply; 1877, M. D. Hornbeck; 1878–9, W. A. Reynolds; 1880, T. Bonnell; 1881, J. Montgomery; 1882, H. B. Barton; 1883, L. T. Janes; 1884–5, W. H. Davis; 1886, G. Cunningham.

Warsaw—1850, S. Shinn; 1851, J. Anderson; 1852–3, J. I. Davidson; 1854–5, V. Ridgely; 1856, W. B. Barton; 1857, C. P. Baldwin; 1858, L. Janes; 1859, B. Hungerford; 1860, W. Stevenson; 1861, M. A. Hewes; 1862, J. C. Wells; 1863, H. Wilson; 1864–5, W. B. M. Colt; 1866, D. Bardrick; 1867, L. Janes; 1868–9, supply; 1870–1, W. McK. Gooding; 1872–3–4, J. B. Wolfe; 1875–6–7, I. Villars; 1878, J. K. Miller; 1879, P. Wallace; 1880–1, M. M. Davidson; 1882–3–4, C. Galeener; 1885–6, J. H. Dobbs.

Washington—1837, R. Bird, C. Atkinson; 1838, R. H. Moffitt, J. M. Wilson; 1839, Z. Hall, J. C. Pinckard; 1840, R. H. Moffitt, E. G. Falconer; 1841, R. H. Moffit, J. B. Houts; 1842, G. Whitman; 1843, Z. Hall.

Waynesville—1837, H. Maynard; 1838, W. Royal, J. Maris; 1839, M. Harker, W. Justice; 1840, I. Mosher; 1841, R. Bird; 1842, C. Atkinson; 1843, H. Wallace; † 1846, J. A. Brittenham; 1847, do, J. L. Green; 1848, J. Lane; 1849, W. Hindall, 1850, J. C. Baker; 1851, W. C. Blundell; 1852, S. T. Sterrett; 1853, supply; 1854, T. Newbegin; 1855, B. Bartholow, W. H. McVey; 1856, B. Bartholow, J. Everly; 1857, A. Semple; J. B. Reynolds; 1858, W. R. Howard, supply; † 1860–1, W. R. Howard; 1862–3, J. C. Rucker; 1864, W. E. Johnson; 1865, J. W. Warfield; 1866–7, B. Bartholow; 1868–9–70, S. E. Pendleton; 1871–2, V. C. Randolph; 1873–4, P. A. Swart; 1875–6–7, B. F. Hyde; 1878, S. Middleton, G. Cunningham; 1879, J. W. Lapham; 1880–1, H. C. Adams; 1882–3, J. L. B. Ellis; 1884–5, L. A. Powel; 1886, S. G. Ferree.

Waverly—1848, H. Wallace; 1849, W. S. McMurray, W. B. Barton; 1850, W. S. McMurray; 1851–2, C. P. Baldwin; 1853, supply; 1854, P. Wood; 1855, A. S. McCoy; 1856, H. Wallace; 1857–8, J. Montgomery; 1859, A. S. McCoy; 1860–1, W. F. Short; 1862–3–4, W. McK. McElfresh; 1865–6–7, R. N. Davies; 1868–9, W. McK. McElfresh; 1870–1–2, R. Clark; 1873, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1874–5, A. S. McCoy; 1876, D. W. English; 1877–8, M. A. Hewes; 1879–80, G. M. Fortune; 1881, W. F. T. Spruill; 1882–3, J. K. Miller; 1884–5–6, H. Wilson.

Waverly Circuit—1871–2, supply; 1873, O. L. Tyndall; 1874, supply; 1875–6–7, E. L. Carlisle; 1878, W. N. Rutledge; 1879–80, C. R. Morrison; 1881, supply; 1882–3, R. Clark; 1884, J. S. Carr; 1885–6, A. Clarke.

Westfield—1862, supply; 1863, R. Honnold; 1864, P. McNutt; 1865, D. T. Shirley; 1866, supply; 1867, S. Hedges; 1868, C. D. Swett; 1869, G. Miller; 1870, A. C. Armentrout; † 1879, F. Poorman; 1880, A. Y. Graham; 1881, J. H. Austin.

West Point—1879, supply; 1880–1, C. F. McKown; 1882–3, supply; 1884–5, T. W. Greer; 1886, J. B. Horney.

Whitehall—1839, G. W. Robbins; 1840–1, D. Blackwell; 1842, J. B. Houts; 1843, W. Wilson; 1844–5, H. Wallace; 1846, W. Cliffe; 1847–8, W. Hindall; 1849–50, C. P. Baldwin; 1851, E. Corrington; 1852, supply; 1853, J. Lane; 1854–5, W. McK. McElfresh; 1856, A. Don Carlos; 1857, W. H. Davis; 1858–9, J. B. Houts; 1860–1, J. C. Sargent; 1862–3, R. Clark; 1864–5, I. Emerson; 1866, T. J. Bryant; 1867, W. B. Barton, T. S. Johnson; 1868, G. W. Dungan; 1869, D. H. Stubblefield; 1870, W. M. Reed, 1871–2, H. C. Wallace; 1873, R. Honnold; 1874–5–6, C. P. Baldwin; 1877–8, M. W. Everhart; 1879–80, J. B. Seymour; 1881–2–3, C. A. Crane; 1884, I. W. Higgs; 1885–6, R. Stephens.

Whitehall Circuit—1871–2, supply; 1873, H. C. Wallace; † 1875–6–7, supply; 1878, C. A. Crane; 1879, G. W. Reed; 1880–1, A. Orr; † 1884–5–6, supply.

White Oak—1868, C. G. Bradshaw; 1869, R. P. Droke; 1870, supply.

Williamsburg—1851, J. H. Dolson; 1852, O. P. Light; 1853, A. Buckner; 1854, S. Huckstep; 1855, W. R. Howard; 1856, supply; 1857-8, A. Sloan; 1859, J. W. Aneals; 1860, T. C. Lapham; 1861, J. M. Powers.

Williamsville—1858–9, W. F. Short; 1860, D. Bardrick; 1861–2, W. T. Bennett; 1863–4, L. Smith; 1865–6, G. Stevens; 1867, W. H. Rayburn; 1868, J. S. Barger; 1869, O. H. P. Ash; 1870, M. M. Davidson; 1871–2–3, G. B. Goldsmith; 1874, H. C. Adams; 1875, C. A. Obenshain; 1876–7, W. E. Johnson; 1878–9–80, G. B. Wolfe; 1881–2–3, J. W. Sinnock; 1884–5, A. Sloan; 1886, J. B. Colwell.

Wilmington—1854, supply; 1855, E. Corrington; 1856, R. Clark; 1857–8, supply.

Winchester—1836–7, J. C. Hamilton; 1838, R. W. Clark; 1839, W. Royal; 1840–1, W. D. R. Trotter; 1842, N. Allyn; 1843, do, W. H. Milburn; 1844, R. Bird, G. L. Roberts; 1845, J. H. Dickens, H. H. Sansom; 1846, J. Leaton, O. S. Munsell; 1847, W. J. Rutledge; 1848, W. Wilson; 1849–50, G. Rutledge; 1851, I. C. Kimber, R. N. Davies; 1852, I. C. Kimber; 1853–4, S. Elliott; 1855, C. D. James; 1856, J. H. Barger; 1857, M. Butler; 1858–9, H. Wallace; 1860–1, W. McK. McElfresh; 1862–3, W. F. Short; 1864, L. C. Pitner; 1865–6–7, A. C. Armentrout; 1868, T. J. Bryant; 1869, do, A. Walkley; 1870, S. S. Meginnis; 1871–2, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1873–4–5, R. Clark; 1876, P. Wallace; 1877, S. S. Meginnis; 1878–9–80, W. S. Hooper; 1881–2, W. M. Reed; 1883–4, W. Murphy; 1885–6, M. Auer.

Winchester Circuit—1872, G. D. Randle; 1873–4–5, supply; 1876, J. H. Dickens; 1877, N. H. Kane.

Windsor—1858–9, J. B. Reynolds; 1860, J. P. Hillerby; 1861, D. Gay; 1862, B. F. Lodge; 1863, C. W. Vantreese; 1864, M. W. Everhart; 1865, supply; 1866, J. Naylor; 1867, supply; 1868, A. Waggoner; 1869, I. H. Aldrich; 1870–1, S. Hedges; 1872, J. E. Lindley; 1873, J. W. Lapham; 1874, J. H. Holloway; 1875, I. N. Rhoades; 1876, W. C. Lacy; 1877–8, J. W. Crane; 1879, J. L. B. Ellis; 1880–1–2, M. B. McFadden; 1883, A. H. Gunnett; 1884, supply; 1885, A. W. J. Best; 1886, P. A. Swart.

Witt—1871, B. F. Rhodes.

Worcester—1839, J. Hadley.

York—1867, supply; 1868, R. Gregg; † 1875, W. M. Poe; 1876, J. P. Glass; 1877, F. Poorman; 1878–9, supply.

York, West—1883, J. W. Miller.

Zanesville—1854–5, J. W. Hutchinson; 1856, T. J. Starr; † 1866–7, A. Waggoner; 1868, E. J. Nugent.

DISTRICTS AND PRESIDING ELDERS.

NOTE—In the following the Districts are mentioned which have at any time included appointments within the present territory of the Conference.

Alton—1838-9, C. Holliday; † 1851, G. Rutledge.

Bloomington—1839-40-1, S. W. D. Chase; 1842-3, W. D. R. Trotter; 1844-5-6, P. Cartwright; 1847-8-9-50, J. S. Barger; 1851-2, C. D. James; 1853-4, G. W. Fairbank; 1855-6-7, H. Buck; 1858-9-60-1, R. E. Guthrie; 1862-3-4-5, G. Rutledge; 1866, H. Buck; 1867-8-9, W. H. H. Moore; 1870-1-2, H. Buck; 1873-4-5-6, P. Wood; 1877-8, C. W. C. Munsell; 1879-80-1-2, W. N. McElroy; 1883-4-5-6, D. W. English.

Carlyle—1837, J. Dew.

Champaign—1865-6-7-8, R. W. Travis; 1869-70-1-2, A. Semple; 1873-4 5, H. Buck; 1876-7, W. N. McElroy; 1878-9-80-1, J. G. Little; 1882-3-4-5, M. W. Everhart; 1886, T. A. Parker.

Chicago—1835, J. Sinclair.

Crawfordsville—1831, J. Armstrong.

Danville—1838-9, H. Crews; 1840-1-2-3, G. W. Robbins; 1844-5-6-7, N. S. Bastion; 1848-9-50-1, G. W. Fairbank; 1852, H. Buck; 1853-4, A. Bradshaw; 1855-6, S. Elliott; 1857-8-9, L. C. Pitner; 1860, J. L. Crane; 1861-2-3-4, W. H. H. Moore; 1865-6-7-8, S. Shinn; 1869-70-1-2, P. Wood; 1873, F. W. Phillips; 1874-5-6, J. H. Noble; 1877-8-9-80, W. McK. McElfresh; 1881-2-3-4, H. Buck; 1885-6, W. H. Webster.

Decatur—1858-9-60, H. Buck; 1861-2-3-4, R. W. Travis; 1865-6-7, J. H. Moore; 1868, H. Buck; 1869, J. I. Davidson; 1870-1, C. P. Baldwin; 1872-3-4-5, W. S. Prentice; 1876-7-8-9, H. Buck; 1880-1-2-3, R. N. Davies; 1884-5-6, W. H. Wilder.

Griggsville—1851, W. D. R. Trotter; 1852-3-4-5, H. Wallace; 1856-7-8, R. W. Travis; 1859-60, W. H. H. Moore; 1861, B. F. Northcott; 1862-3-4, J. P. Dimmitt; 1865-6-7-8, E. Elliott; 1869-70, A. S. McCoy; † 1872, A. S. McCoy; 1873-4, J. P. Dimmitt; 1875-6-7-8, A. T. Orr; 1879-80-1-2, P. Wood; 1883-4-5 6, M. A. Hewes.

Illinois—1824-5, S. H. Thompson; 1826-7-8, P. Cartwright.

Jacksonville—1840-1-2-3, P. Cartwright; 1844-5-6-7, P. Akers; 1848-9 -50, W. D. R. Trotter; 1851-2, J. S. Barger; 1853-4-5-6, G. Rutledge; 1857-8-9-60, P. Cartwright; 1861-2-3-4, W. S. Prentice; 1865-6-7-8, P. Akers; 1869-70, G. Rutledge; 1871-2-3-4, W. F. Short; 1875, W. H. Webster; 1876-7-8-9, W. S. Prentice; 1880-1-2-3, G. Stevens; 1884-5-6, J. A. Kumler.

Jacksonville, North—1863-4, H. Wallace; † 1871-2-3-4, W. H. H. Moore; 1875, A. Semple.

Kaskaskia—1829-30-1, S. H. Thompson; † 1834, J. S. Barger.

Lebanon—1835, S. Peter; 1836-7, C. Holliday; 1838-9, J. Dew; 1840-1-2 -3, C. Holliday; † 1851, J. B. Corrington.

Lewiston—1842, N. G. Berryman; 1843, J. S. Barger.

Mattoon—1867-8-9-70, P. Wallace; 1871-2-3-4, S. S. Meginnis; 1875-6 -7-8, R. N. Davies; 1879-80-1-2, D. Gay; 1883-4-5-6, W. H. Reed.

Mt. Carmel—1850–1, N. Allyn.

Pana—1872–3, C. P. Baldwin; 1874–5, J. Leaton.

Paris—1853–4–5, R. C. Norton; 1856–7–8–9, J. L. Crane; 1860, H. Wallace; 1861–2–3–4, W. D. R. Trotter; 1865–6, A. Buckner.

Peoria—1836–7, J. Sinclair; 1838, S. W. D. Chase.

Pleasant Plains—1853–4–5–6, P. Cartwright; 1857–8–9–60, G. Rutledge; 1861–2, H. Wallace; † 1865–6–7–8, P. Cartwright; 1869–70, P. Akers.

Quincy—1832–3–4–5, P. Cartwright; 1836–7, M. S. Taylor; 1838–9, P. Akers; 1840–1–2, J. S. Barger; 1843–4, N. G. Berryman; 1845–6–7, A. L. Risley; 1848–9–50, P. Akers; 1851–2, P. Cartwright; 1853, J. Montgomery; 1854–5–6, R. E. Guthrie; 1857–8–9–60, B. F. Northcott; 1861, J. H. Barger; 1862–3–4, J. Leaton; 1865–6, W. D. R. Trotter; 1867–8–9–70, W. E. Johnson; 1871–2–3–4, P. Wallace; 1875–6–7, J. P. Dimmitt; 1878–9–80, G. R. S. McElfresh; 1881–2–3–4, W. R. Goodwin; 1885–6, S. H. Whitlock.

Quincy, South—1871, A. S. McCoy.

Rushville—1858, W. J. Rutledge; 1859–60, J. Cromwell.

Sangamon—1829–30–1, P. Cartwright; 1832–3–4, S. Peter; 1835, J. Sinclair; 1836–7–8, P. Cartwright.

Springfield—1839, P. Cartwright; 1840–1–2–3, P. Akers; 1844–5–6, W. D. R. Trotter; 1847–8–9–50, P. Cartwright; 1851, P. Akers; 1852, G. W. Fairbank; 1853–4–5–6, I. C. Kimber; 1857–8–9–60, W. S. Prentice; 1861–2–3–4, P. Cartwright; 1865–6–7, J. L. Crane; 1868–9–70–1, W. S. Prentice; 1872–3–4–5, W. McK. McElfresh; 1876–7–8–9, W. H. Webster; 1880–1–2–3, W. S. Prentice; 1884–5–6, P. Wood.

Vandalia—1839–40, B. Randle.

Wabash—1825–6–7, C. Holliday; 1828–9–30–1, G. Locke; 1832–3–4–5, M. S. Taylor; 1836, J. S. Barger; 1837, H. Crews.

LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

NOTE—Only those Schools are mentioned to which members of the Illinois Conference were appointed.

Chaddock College—PRESIDENT, 1878, J. G. Evans.

PROFESSOR, 1884–5, E. C. Ferguson.

AGENT, 1877, P. Wallace; † 1880–1–2–3–4–5, J. G. Bonnell.

Danville Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1851–2–3, O. S. Munsell; † 1857–8–9–60, P. D. Hammond; 1861, P. McNutt; 1862, supply; † 1884–5–6, M. D. Hornbeck.

Ebenezer Manual Labor School—SUPERINTENDENT, 1835–6–7, P. Akers.

Georgetown Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1846–7, J. H. Moore; 1848–9–50, supply; † 1858–9–60, P. McNutt.

Illinois Female College—PRESIDENT, 1848, O. R. Howard; 1849–50–1–2–3–4, J. F. Jaquess; 1855, R. Andrus; 1856–7, A. S. McCoy; 1858–9–60–1–2–3–4

–5–6–7, C. Adams; † 1873–4, W. H. DeMotte; 1875–6–7–8–9–80–1–2–3–4–5–6, W. F. Short.

PROFESSOR, 1854, W. D. R. Trotter; † 1859–60, W. H. Barnes.

AGENT, 1845–6, W. H. Milburn; 1847, W. D. R. Trotter; 1848–9–50, B. Newman; 1851, W. J. Rutledge; 1852, B. Newman; 1853, do, R. E. Guthrie; 1854, B. Newman, G. Bond, J. Burgess; 1855, B. Newman, W. D. R. Trotter, C. P. Baldwin, J. C. Rucker; 1856, J. C. Rucker, C. P. Baldwin; † 1859, J. E. Lindley; † 1861, C. D. James; † 1863, H. Buck; † 1873, J. F. Jaquess; 1874, W. N. Rutledge; 1875–6, E. J. Hamill.

Illinois Wesleyan University—PRESIDENT, 1854, W. Goodfellow; 1855, C. W. Sears; † 1875–6–7–8–9–80–1–2–3–4–5–6, W. H. H. Adams.

PROFESSOR, 1850, R. Andrus; 1851, do, W. Goodfellow; 1852–3, W. Goodfellow; 1853, C. W. Sears; 1854, R. J. White; † 1866, W. R. Goodwin; † 1876, J. D. Fry; 1877, G. W. Gray; † 1884–5, J. G. Cross; 1884–5–6, C. M. Moss.

AGENT, 1851, T. Magee; 1852–3, W. J. Newman; 1853–4, J. S. Barger; † 1856–7–8–9–60–1–2–3–4–5–6–7–8–9–70–1–2–3–4–5–6, C. W. C. Munsell; 1867–8–9–70, S. H. Martin; 1869, H. Buck; † 1872, R. W. Travis; † 1877–8, P. Wood; † 1880, H. Buck; † 1884, J. P. Dimmitt; 1885, H. Buck.

Johnson College—AGENT, 1875, P. Wallace.

Marshall College—PRESIDENT, 1857–8–9–60, E. D. Wilkin; † 1866, W. S. Hooper.

McKendree College—PRESIDENT, 1833–4, P. Akers; † 1836, J. Dew; † 1838–9–40, J. W. Merrill; † 1842–3–4, J. C. Finley; † 1846–7–8–9, E. Wentworth; 1850–1, A. W. Cummings; 1852–3–4–5–6, P. Akers.

PROFESSOR, 1836–7, A. Merrill; 1838, N. S. Bastion; † 1845, G. L. Roberts; 1846–7–8–9, A. W. Cummings; 1846–7–8–9–50, W. Goodfellow; 1847–8–9–50–1, S. Mattison; 1851, J. Leaton, R. Z. Mason; † 1886, E. C. Ferguson.

AGENT, 1832, S. H. Thompson; 1833, J. Mitchell, S. L. Robinson; 1834, J. Mitchell; 1835–6–7–8, B. T. Kavanaugh; 1836, S. M. Otwell; 1837, J. S. Barger; † 1839, J. S. Barger; † 1844, J. H. Dickens; 1845, W. H. Milburn; † 1851, A. L. Risley.

Paris Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1849, supply; † 1851–2, supply; † 1857, L. Janes; 1858, T. B. Taylor.

AGENT, 1857, J. Lane.

Pleasant Plains Academy—TEACHER, 1834, W. D. R. Trotter.

Quincy College—PRESIDENT, 1856–7–8–9–60, J. F. Jaquess; † 1862, C. K. Vickers; † 1866, R. Andrus; † 1868–9–70–1, G. W. Gray.

PROFESSOR, 1858–9–60, G. F. W. Willey, M. M. Johnson.

AGENT, 1854, S. Huffman; 1855, G. Bond; 1856, L. C. Pitner; † 1858–9, A. C. Vandewater; † 1868, C. Powel.

Springfield Center College—AGENT, 1837, J. Edmondson.

Springfield Central Academy—AGENT, 1853, supply.

Urbana Seminary—PRINCIPAL, 1855, J. Miller; 1856, L. Janes.

AGENCIES AND MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Blind, State Institution for—PRINCIPAL, 1875–6–7, F. W. Phillips.
Centennial—AGENT, 1865, L. C. Pitner; † 1883, J. Leaton.
Colonization Society—AGENT, 1847, D. J. Snow; † 1856, J. C. Finley.
Conference Missionary—1869–70–1–2, P. Cartwright.
Freedmen's Aid—AGENT, 1865, J. F. Jaquess, J. R. Locke; 1871–2–3, G. J. Barrett.
Normal Church—AGENT, 1871, C. D. James.
Penitentiary, Illinois State—CHAPLAIN, 1869–70–1–2–3–4–5–6–7–8, A. T. Briscoe; 1879-80, A. M. Pilcher; 1881–2–3–4, W. J. Rutledge.
Preachers' Aid Society—AGENT, 1872, J. Montgomery; † 1883, P. Wood; 1884–5–6, J. Shaw.
Seamen's Friend Society—AGENT, 1869–70, J. S. Akers.
Sunday Schools—AGENT, 1856, J. E. Wilson; † 1866–7, H. Wallace.

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To Preach Missionary Sermon—Robert Stephens. *Alternate*—M. Auer.

To Preach Strawbridge Sermon—M. D. Hawes. *Alternate*—W. A. Smith.

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ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

W. H. WILDER, D. D., President.

Conference Visitors—M. Auer, J. Miller, J. H. Noble, A. T. Orr, W. A. Smith and W. H. Webster.

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M. D. HORNBECK, S. T. B., President.

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Conference Visitors—A. M. Danely, C. Galeener, T. I. Coultas.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, BOSTON, MASS.

Conference Visitor—E. B. Randle.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—P. Wood, W. N. McElroy and R. G. Hobbs.

Education—James Miller, Horace Reed, J. B. Wolfe, W. A. Smith, M. Auer, M. D. Hawes, A. C. Byerly, W. N. McElroy and A. M. Danely.

Missionary Cause—E. D. Wilkin, J. L. Pitner, W. F. Gillmore, R. Clark, P. F. Gay, M. M. Davidson, E. B. Randle, M. P. Wilkin, W. T. Beadles, C. A. Crane and W. H. H. Adams.

Stewards—J. H. Noble, J. Everly, A. T. Orr, W. M. McElfresh, W. F. T. Spruill, W. M. Reed, J. B. Colwell, T. J. N. Simmons and T. D. Weems.

Church Extension—W. D. Best, B. F. Hyde, J. O. Denning, D. Gay, James Leaton, T. O. Beaty, T. J. Bryant, J. B. Martin, J. W. Crane and A. P. Stover.

Claims of the Book Concern—J. C. Keller, D. E. May, J. F. Horney, E. S. Wamsley, W. F. Calhoun, W. A. Reynolds, T. M. Dillon, J. W. Miller and A. M. Dunnavan.

Temperance—R. N. Davies, J. C. Rucker, J. W. Eckman, H. M. Hamill, J. W. Horner, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, G. W. Dungan and H. W. Davis.

Freedman's Aid—W. C. Lacy, J. McIntyre, A. Orr, J. M. Goodspeed, U. Warrington, J. M. Driver, J. Winterbottom, J. J. Dugan and B. D. Wiley.

Periodicals and Literature—R. Stephens, J. E. Artz, E. M. Jeffers, T. I. Coultas, J. D. Fry, F. C. Bruner, M. R. Palmer, J. F. Wohlfarth and J. A. Wells.

Sabbath—P. N. Minear, J. Long, H. A. McKinney, A. Sloan, P. Slagle, S. Middleton, W. N. Rutledge, A. C. Armentrout and L. F. Walden.

Sunday Schools—W. McK. Gooding, F. Poorman, H. W. Davis, A. L. Plowman, J. M. Johnston, S. H. Martin, C. B. Taylor and C. G. Wood.

Tract Cause—C. R. Morrison, W. H. Schwartz, S. G. Ferree, A. J. Ives, J. S. Carr, A. M. Campbell, R. P. Droke, W. M. Poe, and J. H. Austin.

Bible Cause—D. F. Howe, W. R. Howard, J. Foxworthy, H. M. Ewers, P. L. Turner, W. J. Rutledge, J. B. Horney, H. C. Adams and G. W. Barnett.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—H. C. Turner, E. A. Hamilton, Wm. Murphy, A. H. Reat, G. Cunningham, G. B. Wolfe, C. F. McKown and A. Clark.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. B. Seymour, W. N. Johnson, J. B. Wade, M. Rose, John B. Martin, J. N. Dewell and W. H. Davis.

Preacher's Aid Society—W. H. Musgrove, S. Shinn, D. C. Burkitt, James Muirhead, C. P. Baldwin, J. M. West, D. W. English, C. W. Jacobs, M. A. Hewes and H. Buck.

Episcopal Fund—G. W. Bates, J. W. Madison, F. Crane, M. M. Davidson, M. B. McFadden, A. M. Campbell, C. F. Tobey, J. C. Bonnell and D. T. Black.

New York Book Account—J. F. Horney.

Memoirs—Horace Reed, Jas. Leaton, W. S. Hooper, W. N. McElroy and R. N. Davies.

Post Offices—J. A. Burks, W. A. McKinney, H. G. Wass, A. Willard, W. S. Reed, P. B. Huffman, S. M. Balch, T. W. Greer and F. S. Artz.

Andrus Fund—J. A. Kumler and R. Stephens.

To Collect Funds for Minutes—D. T. Miles, J. B. Seymour, H. C. Gibbs, M. B. McFadden, H. T. Collins, T. W. Greer, D. Smith, A. D. Moon, A. L. Plowman and J. C. Lockhart.

Conference Historical Society—J. Leaton, R. N. Davies, W. S. Hooper, J. Miller, J. R. Reasoner, M. Auer, W. M. Reed, H. Reed, R. G. Hobbs and I. Groves.

Publishing Minutes—J. A. Kumler and H. Wilson.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

This may certify that I have this day ordained Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee, John A. Hardenbrook, D. G. Murray, Thos. L. Hancock, Walter Mitchell and T. B. Wright as Deacons. And that, assisted by several elders, I have ordained William H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon and Charles G. Schuh as Elders.

Done at Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24, 1888.

JOHN P. NEWMAN, BISHOP.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer and from what Conferences?

Answer. G. W. Barnett, Kentucky; Abraham Wells, Central Tennessee; Edward Graff, Northwestern Indiana; J. O. Collins, Kansas; J. L. Pitner, Minnesota; J. T. Pender, Southern Illinois; W. Wirt King, West Virginia; J. S. Dimmitt, Dakota.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Matthew G. Coleman, Daniel G. Murray, Chas. L. Fitch, Chas. N. Cain, Wm. W. McIntosh, James A. Burkitt, Wm. S. Miller, Thos. B. Wright, Montreville L. Browning, B. F. Thresher.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. John R. Van Pelt, John C. Enninger, John A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Reed, George W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, Thornton Clark, John W. Horner, who is also to be examined with the first year's class.

4. Who are discontinned?

Ans. John H. Young, Frank E. Hainley, Henry E. Brill.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee.

6. Who are re-admitted.

Ans. None.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. B. F. Thresher from the United Brethren Church.

8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee.

9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, William H. McGhee.

10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. John A. Hardenbrook, D. G. Murray, Thomas L. Hancock, Walter Mitchell, T. B. Wright.

11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. John A. Hardenbrook, D. G. Murray, Thomas L. Hancock, Walter Mitchell.

12. Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Henry C. Gibbs, William P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee, M. V. B. Hill, E. J. Durham, Edward Graff.

13. Who are Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. F. B. Madden, Anthus Willard, A. J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, D. G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theo. H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, I. M. Johnson, A. N. Simmons, E. D. Champion, J. B. Wade.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, M. R. Palmer, A. D. Moon.

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, E. Ward, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. Charles G. Schuh.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. Charles G. Schuh.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, H. Miller, W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, J. F. McCann, W. H. H. Adams, E. J. Durham, S. Goldsmith, W. J. Rutledge, J. B. Wade, J. W. Miller, C. F. Tobey, G. L. Miller.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. U. Warrington, N. H. Kane, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, R. Chapman, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell, I. Emmerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace. R. Gregg, G. W. Henning,

O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, James Leaton, W. C. Avey.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

21. Have any died?

Ans. S. B. Ives, M. Butler, G. Garner, C. D. James, John Slater, F. W. Phillips.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. J. G. Bonnell, St. John's River; E. G. Cattermole, Central Illinois; J. P. Dimmitt, Austin; D. A. Grime, Northwestern Indiana; L. T. Janes, Newark; Robert McIntyre, Rock River; M. L. K. Morgan, Southern Kansas; T. J. Price, Wilmington; B. E. Shawhan, Southwestern Kansas; W. R. Goodwin, Rock River.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

Ans. D. Smith, J. M. Young.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

Ans. None.

27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. S. K. Coats.

28 Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?

Ans. W. H. H. Moore, Chris. Galeener, G. W. Bates, G. W. Dungan, W. F. T. Spruill, H. C. Adams and M. M. Davidson.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?

Ans. See tabulated statement.

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. $5,800.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See Appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Quincy, Ill.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—Geo. Stevens, P. E. 2—Bloomington, Ill.

Atlanta.....W. M. Johnson—4
Bloomington, 1st Church.....J. L. Pitner—2
Bloomington, Grace Church.....Horace Reed—2
Bloomington Mission.....To be supplied
Bloomington, South.....James Shaw—1
Bloomington Ct.....To be sup. by A. B. Peck—2
Clinton.....C. A. Crane—1
Delavan.....R. N. Davies—3
Downs.....J. E. Enninger—1
Easton.....J. C. Lockhart—3
Green Valley.....J. M. West—1
Heyworth.....C. Y. Hecox—2
Hopedale.....J. W. Madison—2
Kenney.....To be sup. by Walter Mitchell—1
Leroy.....M. Auer—1
Leroy Circuit.....G. W. Reed—1
Lincoln Circuit.....W. M. Poe—1
Mason City.....John Everly—3
McLean.....D. E. May—3
Minear.....To be sup. by W. O. Roust—1
New Holland.....W. H. McGhee—1
Old Town.....W. McK. Gooding—3
San Jose.....P. Minear—1
Wapella.....Wm. Brandon—1
Waynesville.....J. E. Artz—1

W. H. Wilder, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; member of First Church Bloomington Quarterly Conference. C. M. Moss, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. Parker, P. E. 3—Champaign, Ill.

Belle Flower.....D. C. Burkitt—2
Bement.....Wm. Murphy—2
Champaign.....J. B Wolfe—2
Champaign Ct.....To be sup. by H. S. Tryon—2
Cisco.....J. O. Collins—1
Deland.....To be sup. by Peter Wallace—1
Farmer City.....W. F. Gilmore—3
Fisher.....J. T. Pender—1
Fithian.....J. A. Burks—1
Gibson City.....Robert Stephens—1
Gifford.....To be sup. by Philip Shaffer—1
Ludlow.....D. G. DuBois—1
Mahomet.....W. H. Schwartz—1
Mansfield.....E. A. Wanless—2
Monticello.....J. D. Fry—1
Paxton.....J. H. Noble—2
Rankin.....Thornton Clark—2
Rantoul.....Frank Crane—2
Sadorus.....J. F. Horney—1
St. Joseph.....A. N. Simmons—1
Savoy.....D. T. Miles—3
Saybrook.....H. W. Davis—1
Seymour.....E. M. Jeffers—2
Tolono.....C. B. Taylor—2
Urbana.....R. G. Hobbs—1
Weadman.....F. C. Read—1

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Webster, P. E. 4—Danville, Ill.

Arcola.....J. B. Seymour—2
Atwood.....M. G. Coleman—1
Bismarck.....H. G. Wass—1
Camargo.....M. H. Ewers—2
Catlin.....To be supplied
Chrisman.....Joseph Long—2
Danville, 1st Church.....W. A. Smith—4
Danville, Kimber Church.....T. I. Coultas—2
Danville Circuit.....W. W. Sweringen—2
East Lynn.....J. Muirhead—2
Edgar.....To be sup. by M. L. Hayworth—1
Fairmount.....F. Poorman—1
Georgetown.....W. A. Reynolds—2
Homer.....J. M. Goodspeed—2
Hoopeston.....E. S. Wamsley—1
Hume and Sidell.....L. A. Powell—2
Indianola.....G. A. Frazier—4
Murdock.....E. Gollagher—3
Newman.....J. C. Kellar—1
Philo.....G. B. Goldsmith—2
Pilot.....M. V. B. Hill—2
Potomac.....J. B. Martin—3
Ridge Farm.....J. W. Eckman—1
Rossville.....W. T. Beadles—3
Sidney.....T. J. N. Simmons—1
Tuscola.....G. W. Bates—1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—John A. Kumler, P. E. 5—Jacksonville, Ill.

Alexander.....To be sup. by M. M. Davidson—1
Ashland.....A. Sloan—3
Bath.....To be sup. by D. Moore—1
Carrollton.....M. A. Hewes—2
Chandlerville.....P. B. Huffman—3
Chesterfield.....To be sup. by W. T. Heater—1
Franklin.....E. A. Squier—1
Greenfield.....J. Winterbottom—3
Greenfield Circuit.....J. S. Carr—3
Greenview.....To be sup. by E. Ward—1
Havana.....Marion Rose—1
Island Grove.....M. M. Davidson—1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Charge...A. P. Stover—1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....W. D. Best—2
Jacksonville, Grace.....W. H. Musgrove—3
Jacksonville Circuit.....A. M. Danely—2
Manchester.....H. T. Collins—1
North Jacksonville...Sup. by G. W. Seymour—1
Palmyra.....C. N. Cain—1
Oregon.....To be sup. by James Stout—2
Petersburg.....E. Ward—1
Roodhouse.....J. O. Denning—1
Topeka.....W. R. Howard—1
Waverly.....H. C. Adams—1
Waverly Ct.....To be sup. by J. P. Hillerby—1

W. F. Short, President of Illinois Female College; member of Centenary Quarterly Conference. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of Illinois State Sunday School Association, and member of Centenary Q. C.

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. D. Hawes, P. E. 1—Decatur, Ill.

Blue Mound.....A. Willard—1
Butler.....C. P. Baldwin—3
Cerro Gordo.....T. D. Weems—1
Decatur, 1st Church.....James Miller—2
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel .....G. E. Scrimger—2
Decatur Circuit.....David Gay—3
Harristown.....J. R. Vanpelt—1
Hillsboro.....C. G. Wood—1
Illiopolis.....Robert Clark—1
Irving.....J. H. Austin—2
Lake City Circuit.....To be supplied
Lincoln.....F. M. Sisson—2
Lovington.....B. F. Thresher—1
Macon.....J. R. Reasoner—3
Maroa.....S. H. Huber—1
Millersville.....To be supplied
Mt. Pulaski.....G. Cunningham—1
Moawequa & Assumption...A. C. Armentrout—2
Nokomis.....One to be sup. J. M. Driver—2
Oconee.....P. A. Swart—1
Pana.....J. Foxworthy—1
Rosemond.....D. T. Black—1
Stonington.....To be sup. by J. F. Humphrey—1
Warrensburg. .....Philip Gay—1

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. Orr, P. E. 2—Mattoon, Ill.

Bethany.....John B. Martin—2
Brackton.....To be sup. by Mm. Mitchell—1
Casey and Greenup.....G. W. Barnett—1
Charleston.....W. F. T. Spruill—2
Charleston Ct....To be sup. by R. H. Osborne—2
Cowden.....To be supplied
Grandview.....E. E. Carr—2
Humboldt.....S. W. Balch—1
Kansas.....A. H. Reat—1
Lerna.....J. A. Hardenbrook—1
Marshall.....J. J. Dugan—1
Marshall Circuit.....Wm. Miller—1
Martinsville.....T. O. Baty—2
Mattoon.....A. T. Orr—1
Mattoon Ct.....To be sup. by T. H. Fierce—1
Neoga.....M. R. Palmer—1
Oakland.....H. C. Turner—4
Paris.....E. B. Randle—2
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....W. S. Hooper—2
Shelbyville, Moulton Church...T. L. Hancock—1
Shelbyville Circuit.....W. W. McIntosh—1
Stewardson.....A. M. Campbell—1
Sullivan.....J. W. Horner—1
Toledo.....To be sup. by T. C. Balch—1
Tower Hill.....P. Slagle—2
Vermillion.....A. L. Plowman—2
Westfield.....J. A. Burkitt—1
Windsor.....R. Y. Williams—2

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, P. E. 4—Quincy, Ill.

Astoria.....M. P. Wilkin—3
Astoria Circuit.....G. R. Newkirk—1
Augusta.....T. W. Greer—3
Bowen.....E. C. Graff—1
Camden.....W. A. McKinney—1
Camp Point.....W. M. Reed—3
Chili.....To be supplied
Clayton.....C. F. McKown—3
LaPrairie.....S. Middleton—2
Lima.....I. M. Johnson—2
Littleton.....W. C. Lacy—1
Mendon.....R. P. Droke—3
Mt. Sterling.....R. L. Steed—3
Paloma.....J. L. B. Ellis—2
Plymouth.....C. Powell—1
Quincy, Trinity Church.....J. P. McIntyre—1
Quincy, Vermont Street Ch.....A. C. Byerly—3
Quincy Circuit.....To be supplied
Ray.....To be supplied
Rushville.....D. W. English—2
Rushville Circuit.....J. N. Dewell—2
Warsaw.....J. B. Horney—1
West Point.....T. J. Bryant—1

M. D. Hornbeck, President of Chaddock College, and member of Vermont Street Q. C.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Preston Wood, P. E. 5—Springfield, Ill.

Athens.....B. F. Hyde—1
Auburn.....A. Clark—2
Buffalo.....W. N. Rutledge—1
Carlinville.....E. D. Wilkin—4
Chatham.....A. J. Ives—1
Dawson.....To be supplied
Edinburg.....A. D. Moon—1
Edinburg Circuit.....F. S. Artz—2
Elkhart.....A. Wells—2
Girard.....A. M. Dunnavan—2
Grove City.....G. W. Dungan—1
Mechanicsburg.....C. W. Jacobs—1
Morrisonville.....M. L. Browning—1
Mt. Auburn.....To be sup. by George Shake—3
Nilwood.....To be sup. by J. Chapman—1
Pawnee.....B. D. Wiley—2
Pleasant Plains.....A. H. Alkire—2
Raymond.....T. B. Wright—1
Rochester.....To be supplied
Springfield, First Church.....W. N. McElroy—3
Springfield, Second Church.....C. Galeener—1
Taylorville.....H. Wilson—1
Virden.....D. F. Howe—2
Williamsville.....J. B. Caldwell—3

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. Everhart, P. E. 2—Jacksonville, Ill.

Barry.....G. B. Wolfe—1
Batchtown.....P. L. Turner—1
Beardstown.....L. F. Walden—1
Beverly.....To be supplied
Bluff Springs & Griggs Ch.....Charles Fitch—1
Concord.....S. H. Martin—1
Griggsville.....J. F. Wohlforth—1
Griggsville Circuit.....To be supplied
Kinderhook.....H. A. McKinney—1
Lynnville.....W. P. Bowman—2
Naples and Meredosia.....M. B. McFadden—1
New Hartford.....T. H. Agnew—1
New Salem.....W. S. Read—1
Payson.....To be supplied
Perry.....C. Baughman—1
Pittsfield.....W. S. Calhoun—1
Plainville.....S. G. Ferree—1
Summit Grove.....To be sup. by W. S. Ivins—1
Time.....G. W. Flagge—1
Versailles.....W. M. McElfresh—2
Virginia.....T. M. Dillon—1
West Jacksonville.....D. G. Murray—1
Winchester.....F. C. Bruner—1
Whitehall.....E. A. Hamilton—1
Whitehall Circuit.....A. Orr—2

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary to New Mexico. H. C. Gibbs, E. E. Powell, A. L. Morse, F. B. Madden and E. D. Champion left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

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SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

JOURNAL FOR 1888.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19th, 1888.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-fifth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Newman, who, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference, and others present.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 159 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of H. Reed, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, R. G. Hobbs and D. F. Howe were elected assistants. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, H. M. Hamill, W. M. Poe, R. L. Steed, E. A. Hamilton and H. C. Gibbs were elected assistants.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 11:45 A. M.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the line of gallery pillars.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nominating committee, and presented the following report. (See standing committees.)

TREASURERS ELECTED.—H. Wilson was elected Treasurer, and on his nomination J. G. Bonnell, A. Clarke and C. R. Morrison were elected assistants.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—On motion of T. A. Parker a special committee of one from each district was appointed on young people's societies, and the following were appointed such committee: Bloomington, E. A. Hamilton; Champaign, C. B. Taylor; Danville, T. I. Coultas; Decatur, George Scrimger; Griggsville, F. C. Bruner; Jacksonville, W. H. Musgrove; Mattoon, E. B. Randle; Quincy, D. W. English; Springfield, Abner Clark.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRANSFERS.—The transfer of G. W. Barnett from the Kentucky, and Abraham Wells from the Tennessee to this Conference was announced.

SELECT NUMBER.—The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The name of S. K. Coats was called, and his presiding elder, S. H. Whitlock, having announced that he had been suspended from the ministry for misconduct, the following were chosen as a select number in his case: M. H. Ewers, W. D. Best, C. A. Crane, F. M. Sisson, G. B. Wolfe, E. D. Wilkin, T. D. Weems, A. T. Orr, Joseph B. Martin.

Joseph Foxworthy was appointed chairman of the committee by the Bishop, and R. G. Hobbs was designated as secretary.

A. C. Byerly was appointed to prosecute, and W. C. Lacy was chosen counsel for the defense.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION CALLED.—The Twentieth Question: "Was the character of each minister examined?" was taken up. Bloomington district was called. The character of George Stevens was passed, and he read his report, after which the characters of the following passed:

W. M. Johnson, W. R. Howard, Horace Reed, R. N. Davies, B. F. Hyde, J. P. McIntyre, C. Y. Hecox, J. W. Madison, E. A. Hamilton, P. N. Minear, John Everly, D. E. May, W. A. McKinney, W. McK. Gooding, J. E. Artz, G. W. Reed, S. G. Ferree, James Shaw.

Champaign District was called, and the Presiding Elder, T. A. Parker, read his report after the passage of his character.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. W. A. Spencer was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Church Extension Society. Dr. Benjamin St. James Fry addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and Dr. T. C. Iliff spoke on our mission interests in Utah.

Dr. James Shaw was elected soliciting agent for the *Methodist Review*.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred as follows: General Conference expenses to the Presiding Elders, papers on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education to the committee on that cause.

Dr. James H. Leaton was, on motion of J. H. Hobbs, placed on the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.—James Leaton asked as a question of privilege that his name and that of R. N. Davies be transposed in the Committee on Conference Historical Society, thus placing Dr. Davies first in order.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—On motion of C. F. McKown it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2:00 P. M., for the collection of Statistics and Benevolent moneys.

Dr. R. M. Hatfield, of the Rock River Conference, and J. T. Pender, of the Southern Illinois Conference, were introduced.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hatfield.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., M. D. Hawes presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

The names of charges and pastors were called by the Statistical Secretary, and reports were deposited with the Treasurer and assistants.

After the collections were completed the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by M. B. McFadden.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20th, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

ROLL CALL.—The roll of absentees was called and further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of Pastors who had made no reports were called by the Statistical Secretary.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—Champaign District was called and the characters of the following were passed: D. C. Burkitt, William Murphy, J. B. Wolfe, J. A. Burks, W. F. Gilmore, J. F. Horney, J. Foxworthy, J. O. Denning, E. A. Wanless, D. G. Dubois, N. H. Kane, J. H. Noble, F. Crane, J. O. Collins, E. M. Jeffers, L. F. Walden, C. B. Taylor, R. McIntyre.

Danville District was called, the character of W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: J. B. Seymour, H. G. Wass, M. H. Ewers, J. Long, W. A. Smith, T. I. Coultas, J. Muirhead, T. J. N. Simmons, J. M. Goodspeed, C. R. Morrison, L. A. Powell, G. A. Frazier, E. Gollagher, F. Poorman, G. B. Goldsmith, Joseph B. Martin, G. W. Bates, W. T. Beadles, J. W. Eckman, A. H. Reat.

Griggsville District was called, the character of M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: W. S. Calhoun, F. C. Bruner, U. Warrington, G. B. Wolfe, P. L. Turner, R. Clark, M. B. McFadden, J. M. Young, H. W. Davis, W. McK. McElfresh, M. Auer.

The character of J. Leaton was passed and he was granted a superannuate relation at his own request; and P. Wood, William Rutledge and W. H. H. Moore were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions expressing the regard of the Conference.

The character of A. L. Morse was passed and his request to be left without appointment to attend one of our schools was granted.

Jacksonville District was called, the character of J. A. Kumler, Presiding

Elder, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: A. Sloan, M. A. Hewes, P. B. Huffman, J. Winterbottom, J. S. Carr, H. Wilson, W. D. Best, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, M. Rose, H. T. Collins, T. M. Dillon, M. M. Davidson, T. D. Weems, R. Stephens, A. Orr and W. F. Short.

The character of W. J. Rutledge passed and he was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Mattoon District was called. J. T. Orr read his report, his character having passed. The characters of the following also passed: John B. Martin, W. F. T. Spruill, T. O. Baty, M. D. Hawes, H. C. Turner, E. B. Randle, W. S. Hooper, J. M. West, J. J. Dugan, Peter Slagle, J. C. Keller, G. W. Barnett.

Springfield District was called. The Presiding Elder P. Wood read his report after the passage of his character, and the characters of the following also passed: S. H. Martin, Abner Clark, W. M. Poe, E. E. Wilkin, W. N. Rutledge, G. W. Dungan, A. M. Dunnavan, C. W. Jacobs, B. D. Wiley, A. H. Alkire, C. Tobey, W. N. McElroy, A. G. Hobbs, A. P. Stover, D. F. Howe, J. B. Colwell, J. W. Sinnock and A. Wells.

Dr. Mendenhall, editor *Quarterly Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that publication.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Briney, of the Christian church, L. H. Axtell and Rev. Mattison, of the Rock River Conference, J. A. Scarritt, of the Southern Illinois Conference.

The parchments of James W. Dewell were received and filed.

Papers Referred.—A paper from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Draft Ordered.—A draft of six hundred and thirty-nine dollars was ordered on the Book Concern.

Transfers Announced.—The following transfers were announced: Edward Graff from the Northwest Indiana, and J. L. Pitner from the Minnesota, to this Conference, and L. T. Janes from this to the Newark Conference; J. P. Dimmitt to the Austin Conference.

On motion of J. Foxworthy D. Gay was substituted for W. D. Best, G. W. Bates for J. B. Colwell, and J. R. Reasoner for A. T. Orr on the committee in the case of S. K. Coats.

J. B. Seymour was released from duty on Woman's Home Missionary Society Committee.

On motion of C. Galeener, A. Stephens and C. B. Taylor were constituted a committee to canvass the Conference with a subscription for John B. Martin, whose house was recently destroyed by fire.

Quincy District was called, S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character, and the characters of the following also passed: M. P. Wilkin, J. W. Miller, L. W. Giser, W. M. Reed, W. C. Lacy, C. F. McKown, S. Middleton, T. J. Bryant, R. P. Droke, J. L. B. Ellis, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. C. Byerly, D. W. English, J. G. Bonnell and M. D. Hornbeck.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21st, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference assembled at 8 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Devotions were led by H. Reed.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the two preceding sessions were read and approved.

DRAFT ORDERED.—A draft on the chartered fund for $30 was ordered.

RESOLUTION—BOOK CONCERN ACCOUNTS.—The following resolution was presented by the Committee on Book Concern Claims, and adopted by the Conference:

Whereas, There is a disposition on the part of a number of our preachers to treat lightly the claims of the Book Concern,

Resolved, That the names of all members of the Conference who do not report to the agent by 10 A. M., Saturday, shall be read openly by him.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. Decatur District called. W. H. Wilder, Presiding Elder, read his report, his character having passed.

PRESENTATION TO W. H. WILDER.—C. Galeener, for the preachers of the Decatur District, presented to Dr. Wilder a silver tea and water service.

The characters of the following also passed: C. G. Wood, C. P. Baldwin, H. C. Adams, A. T. Orr, James Miller, W. H. Davis, G. E. Scrimger, D. Gay, C. A. Crane, E. S. Wamsley, J. S. Austin, F. M. Sisson, J. R. Reasoner, J. D. Fry, P. F. Gay, A. C. Armentrout, J. M. Driver, C. Galeener, D. T. Black, G. Cunningham.

C. H. PAYNE, W. P. STOWE, C. F. BRADLEY.—C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Educational interests of the Church. W. P. Stowe was introduced and represented the Publishing interests of the Church. C. F. Bradley was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of Garrett Biblical Institute.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—Upon the nomination of H. Reed, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and P. Wood were elected Conference Trustees to serve until 1890.

PAPER REFERRED.—A paper concerning the Bluff Park Camp Meeting Association was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of M. D. Hornbeck, F. M. Sisson and F. C. Bruner.

MRS. POTTER INTRODUCED.—Mrs. Potter was introduced and spoke of the work of the Ladies Hall, Wesleyan University.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED.—The transfer of J. T. Pender from the Southern Illinois to this Conference was announced.

On motion of J. Leaton the Conference requested the Bishop to transfer J. S. Dimmitt from the Dakota Conference to this, he to be left without appointment to attend school.

INTRODUCTIONS.—John Burgess, of the Iowa, and Rev. Schultz, of the St. Louis German Conference, were introduced.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The Fifth Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. F. C. Reed, D. T. Miles, H. C. Gibbs, W. P. Bowman and W. H. McGhee were called forward and addressed by the Bishop. They then passed an examination of character, reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The character of E. E. Powell was passed, he was continued on trial and left without appointment to attend school.

T. J. Price was announced as transferred to the Wilmington Conference.

H. C. Gibbs was left without appointment to attend school.

W. J. Rutledge presented the following resolntion of regard for J. Leaton, which was adopted by unanimous consent. (See resolutions.)

On motion of H. M. Hamill it was ordered that all blanks in the reports of ministerial support be referred to the Presiding Elders.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The location of the seat of the next session of the Conference was made the special order of Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. N. Davies.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22d, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—The Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. H. Moore.

COMMITTEE IN CASE OF S. K. COATS.—The committee in the case of S. K. Coats reported its verdict and penalty: That the said S. K. Coats be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church. The defendant entered a motion for an appeal.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The Fourteenth Question was called, "What traveling deacons have been elected elders?" The character of W. H. Schwartz, A. M. Campbell, H. G. Wass, William Brandon, J. C. Lockhart, Edwin Ward, C. B. Taylor, Jonathan B. Horney, Mathias R. Palmer and Armanus D. Moon were passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Elder's Orders.

E. D. Champion was continued a deacon of the second class with permission to attend school.

S. B. Ives was announced as deceased.

J. B. Wade was continued a deacon of the second class and granted a supernumerary relation.

TENTH QUESTION.—The Tenth Question, "What local preachers have been elected deacons?" was taken up. J. A. Hardenbrook, Walter Mitchell,

Thomas L. Hancock, D. G. Murray and Thomas B. Wright were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected deacons.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—The Sixteenth Question, "What local deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. Charles G. Schuh, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, of Springfield, Illinois, was represented by his Presiding Elder, Rev. Shultz, who had examined him in the German course of study, and he was elected to Elder's Orders.

COMMITTEE ON BOOK CONCERN DIVIDENDS.—On motion of A. T. Orr, James Leaton, A. T. Orr and W. H. H. Moore were appointed a committee on a certain reported injustice in the distribution of Book Concern dividends.

PLACE FOR NEXT SESSION FIXED.—The Thirty-third Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Vermont Street Church, Quincy, and Clinton were put in nomination, and the former was chosen.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.—Horace Reed nominated the following officers for the Conference Historical Society, and they were elected. (See list.)

Dr. J. H. Hurlbut was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

COLLECTION TAKEN.—A collection amounting to $139 was taken to buy from Dr. Leaton a certain valuable historical library for the Conference.

WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.—H. M. Hamill presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That as far as practicable the rule of written examinations obtain in this Conference in the examination of all Conference classes.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—U. Warrington, N. H. Kane and W. H. Davis were granted superannuate relations.

J. W. Miller was granted a supernumerary relation.

J. M. Young and D. Smith were located at their own request.

THIRD QUESTION.—The Third Question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. The names of John R. Van Pelt, John E. Enninger, John A. Hardenbrook, Warren S. Reed, George W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed and Thornton Clark were called, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and continued on trial.

John H. Young, Frank E. Hainley and Henry E. Brill were discontinued without discredit.

John W. Horner was continued on trial with the privilege of bringing up his studies next year.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The Thirteenth Question, "Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?" was asked. The names of Anthus Willard, A. J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, D. G. Dubois, Charles Baughman, W. W. Sweringen, Theo. H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, Isaac M. Johnson and A. N. Simmons were called and their characters passed. They were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and advanced to deacons of the second class.

M. V. B. Hill's character was passed and he was continued with the deacons of the first class.

The case of Charles B. Allen was referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

Banner E. Shawhan was announced as transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference, M. L. K. Morgan to the South Kansas Conference, and E. G. Cattermole to the Central Illinois Conference.

It was requested that F. B. Madden be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

C. M. Moss and E. J. Durham were continued deacons of the first class.

The Conference requested the Bishops not to transfer to or from the Conference men indebted to the Book Concern.

With announcements, the doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 24th, 1888.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Newman presiding, and J. C. Sargent conducting the devotional exercises.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—A motion prevailed that standing committees report as soon as the Disciplinary Questions should be finished.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was asked. The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in that relation: J. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, W. E. Johnson, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, A. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, R. Chapman, William Mitchell, I. Emmerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, W. S. Clark, J. G. Mitchell.

M. Butler, G. Garner, C. D. James and J. Slater were announced as deceased.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.—J. Leaton and W. H. H. Moore were appointed to draft and send to W. E. Johnson a resolution expressing the sympathy of the Conference with him in his sickness.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION.—The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was asked. The characters of the following passed

and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, J. S. Akers, J. G. Little, H. M. Short, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, H. Miller, W. H. H. Moore, D. P. Lyon, J. F. McCann, W. H. H. Adams, E. J. Durham, S. Goldsmith, G. L. Miller, I. Groves.

J. R. Locke and L. Janes were granted a superannuate relation.

S. H. Huber, W. R. Goodwin, C. Powell and P. A. Swart were made effective.

B. E. Shawhan and D. A. Grime were announced as transferred.

S. K. Coats was announced as expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" The following were reported by the examiners and admitted on trial: M. G. Coleman, D. G. Murray, Charles S. Fitch, Charles N. Cain, William M. McIntosh, James A. Burchitt, William S. Miller, Thomas B. Wright, Montraville L. Browning.

B. F. Thresher was admitted on trial from the United Brethren Church. He was recognized as in Elders' Orders, with the understanding that he pursue the usual course of study.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT ASKED.—The Conference asked that H. M. Hamill be appointed to the Secretaryship of the State Sunday School Association.

The Conference Stewards made their report (See report) and distributed the funds in their hands to the Conference claimants.

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT.—The committee on Church extension made its report. (See report.)

INTRODUCTIONS.—Bishop William Taylor, Dr. L. S. Bowman and Dr. Geo. W. Gray were introduced to the Conference.

The discussion of the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance, which were read, was fixed as the special order for 7 P. M.

With doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M., Dr. J. Leaton having been appointed to preside.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 2 P. M., J. Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. W. J. Rutledge led the devotional exercises.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Freedmen's Aid, Periodicals and Literature, Sunday Schools, American Bible Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Preachers' Aid Society, Treasurer, Episcopal Fund, Andrus Fund, Memoirs, Trustees, Bluff Park Association, Missions, Education and Sabbath.

RESOLUTIONS.—On the death of Mrs. I. Villars, S. B. Ives, the Young

Ladies' Hall, of Bloomington, and the sickness of W. E. Johnson were read and adopted. (See resolutions.)

The Conference was addressed by M. D. Hornbeck, of Chaddock College; L. S. Bowman, D. D., of DePauw University, and Prof. Stanber, of Grant Memorial University, each addressing the Conference in behalf of his institution.

With the doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 7 P. M., Bishop Newman presiding. Bishop William Taylor led in prayer. The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Dr. G. W. Gray was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

COLLECTION.—A Collection was taken up for the Secretary's expenses, amounting to $25.90.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—C. F. Tobey was changed from the effective to the supernumerary relation at his own request.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.—The special order of the hour was taken up and the resolutions of the Temperance committee were declared to be before the Conference for discussion. Speeches were, by vote, limited to five minutes, and it was ordered that the discussion close at 9 o'clock. H. Reed, A. C. Byerly and W. N. McElroy presented a substitute for the majority and minority reports of the committee, and it was adopted. (See resolutions.)

RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS.—The request for the restoration of the parchments of R. L. Robinson was granted on the recommendation of the North Nebraska Conference and Bishop Foss.

J. G. Cross was granted a supernumerary relation and Geo. Stevens was instructed to correspond with him concerning his Conference relations.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary read a summary of his report, which was adopted. (See statistical tables.)

W. J. RUTLEDGE.—The following was presented by J. A. Kumler, and adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Brother W. J. Rutledge, the oldest effective member of the Illinois Conference, has taken a supernumerary relation for the purpose of going South, in hopes of obtaining relief from an accidental injury received;

Resolved, That we heartily commend him to the Church where his lot may be cast, and our best wishes and prayers shall follow him.

J. A. KUMLER,
R. N. DAVIES,
W. N. McELROY,
JAMES LEATON.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS.—The following resolutions of appreciation and thanks were adopted:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Bishop J. P. Newman for the patient and kindly manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, for the masterly and scholarly advice he has given to our preachers, both young and old, and we will gladly welcome his return to us whenever a kind Providence shall direct him to our midst.

R. N. DAVIES,
S. SHINN.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the officers of the State National Bank for their courtesies to the Treasurers of the Conference and to the Board of Stewards.

H. WILSON,
JAMES H. NOBLE.

Resolved, That we tender our hearty thanks to the hospitable people of Springfield, who have so royally received and entertained us during our Conference session.

J. H. NOBLE,
A. C. BYERLY,
W. A. SMITH.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby extended to our Secretary and his assistants, and to our Statistical Secretary and his assistants for the very satisfactory manner in which they have performed their arduous duties.

T. M. DILLON,
M. B. McFADDEN,
R. N. DAVIES.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to P. Wood, W. N. McElroy and R. G. Hobbs for faithful work done by them in the entertainment of the Conference.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be given the Springfield press for its excellent reports of the Conference work.

Resolved, That while we rejoice in the presence of Bishop Taylor, we pray God that his life and usefulness may be continued in his work in Africa and throughout the world.

M. P. WILKEN,
M. AUER.

Bishop William Taylor led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The appointments were read, and, with the doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN P. NEWMAN, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington District.																													
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Bloomington, Grace Church	6	350	2	2	4	10	1	15000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	300	1	26	250	150	50	200	5	2	2	2	.....	.....	171	.....	1910	20	.....
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Downs	.....	113	...	1	.....	.....	1	1500	...	.....	.....	55	20	65	1	15	121	15	.....	15	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	487	.....	.....
Easton Circuit	8	150	2	2	.....	5	2	2500	1	600	250	.....	40	150	3	30	240	45	20	65	5	...	...	2	8	.....	.....	.....	789	5	.....
Green Valley	8	80	1	...	.....	6	1	3000	1	1000	125	.....	.....	80	1	14	110	50	10	60	4	1	1	4	5	..	.....	.....	751	6	3
Havana	6	130	...	4	1	13	1	8000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	250	1	24	184	40	...	40	4	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	880	4	.....
Hopedale	4	100	1	1	.....	2	3	5000	1	1800	1800	150	.....	100	3	24	100	45	5	50	5	...	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	768	5	.....
Heyworth	4	243	...	2	1	1	4	6500	1	800	77	.....	.....	76	3	40	188	60	.....	60	5	...	...	5	16	.....	1	1	797	10	3
Kenney	2	92	1	4	4	3	1	1500	...	.....	30	.....	25	35	1	13	94	6	10	16	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	.....	.....
Leroy	3	145	2	3	2	.....	1	6000	1	1200	150	.....	.....	150	1	19	180	87	48	135	4	2	1	3	5	7	.....	.....	1053	18	.....
Leroy Circuit	4	155	...	2	1	.....	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	74	3	18	175	45	.....	45	2	1	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	458	3	10
Lincoln Circuit	8	242	1	4	3	6	4	8000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	200	4	42	300	200	.....	200	10	2	2	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1340	11	150
Mason City	29	110	...	2	.....	11	1	1400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	1	13	120	48	22	70	10	1	1	4	.....	13	.....	.....	917	12	13
McLean	21	125	1	...	.....	20	3	5500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	135	2	20	125	104	46	150	8	1	1	8	2	11	.....	.....	1198	20	.....
Minear	6	77	...	2	.....	5	3	5000	...	... ...	.....	.....	.....	100	3	25	150	30	.....	30	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	606	2	.....
New Holland	4	104	...	1	.....	4	2	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	3	22	155	32	4	36	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	443	5	5
Old Town	13	144	1	4	.....	6	4	6600	1	300	250	.....	.....	90	3	23	180	100	10	110	10	2	2	8	6	5	.....	.....	776	5	.....
San Jose	11	130	...	1	2	.....	2	5750	1	650	55	526	.....	136	2	20	150	27	43	70	2	1	1	2	2	4	.....	.....	735	2	.....
Topeka	5	114	...	1	.....	1	2	2500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	2	26	119	36	24	60	2	...	1	1	1	3	2	.....	576	4	.....
Wapella	6	119	...	...	2	18	3	2000	1	500	450	160	250	70	3	18	160	39	1	40	10	...	1	5	5	1	.....	.....	654	10	.....
Waynesville	.....	126	2	...	1	.....	3	3500	1	600	420	.....	.....	75	3	21	112	103	.....	103	2	...	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	853	8	.....
Totals	245	4166	22	60	47	171	53	164550	18	23250	6179	891	4385	3388	53	571	4197	2018	617	2635	121	25	30	486	86	57	351	407	22231	258	787

Champaign District.																															
Belle Flower	8	178	1	1	2	27	2	2800	1	800	.....	49	.....	127	2	31	181	44	56	100	12	2	2	12	5	7	.....	.....	818	25	.....
Bement	11	190	...	2	.....	1	1	1500	1	1000	75	.....	.....	126	1	21	175	70	30	100	10	2	2	10	4	.....	.....	.....	988	23	.....
Champaign	4	470	1	6	1	6	1	3000	1	1500	12500	180	.....	300	1	30	350	165	100	265	5	1	1	5	5	.....	116	140	1585	20	75
Champaign Circuit	1	149	...	...	.....	.....	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	3	28	210	55	45	100	15	1	1	12	5	1	.....	.....	715	20	.....
Cisco	8	184	1	1	.....	1	3	4000	1	500	100	45	200	85	3	37	279	78	22	100	18	2	2	16	5	1	1	1	763	20	.....
DeWitt	16	110	1	2	2	22	3	4000	1	400	38	.....	.....	70	2	14	80	25	.....	25	5	1	...	3	1	.....	.....	.....	510	8	.....
Deland	22	149	...	...	1	45	1	2000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	125	3	39	261	37	31	68	13	2	2	12	3	8	10	1	550	12	.....
Farmer City	7	333	2	5	.....	7	1	5000	1	1800	100	.....	.....	200	1	30	250	95	30	125	5	2	2	5	5	.....	74	.....	1255	10	.....
Fisher	8	370	2	5	8	26	4	10000	1	1000	70	900	.....	250	4	50	600	127	53	180	26	2	2	21	9	1	54	3	1092	35	.....
Gibson City	8	180	2	2	.....	9	1	5000	1	800	4000	.....	1000	150	1	23	263	43	82	125	10	2	1	4	5	6	28	...	1093	8	.....
Gifford	2	112	...	2	.....	8	1	2000	...	.....	30	130	.....	50	2	20	100	75	.....	75	10	1	1	10	4	4	.....	.....	465	15	.....
Ludlow	7	170	1	1	18	6	3	4500	...	.....	50	.....	.....	80	2	30	171	57	43	100	20	2	2	12	5	1	.....	.....	764	15	.....
Mahomet	6	240	...	6	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1500	112	.....	.....	100	1	19	149	85	15	100	10	2	2	10	6	.....	.....	.....	786	15	30
Mansfield	16	271	...	1	3	19	4	3500	1	750	178	.....	20	140	4	60	385	76	34	110	15	2	2	12	10	2	19	2	951	25	55
Monticello	11	200	2	1	1	19	1	10000	...	.....	.....	2000	.....	125	1	33	197	65	35	100	5	1	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	680	3	60
Ogden	5	166	2	3	.....	4	2	3000	1	600	72	.....	.....	81	2	23	175	45	.....	45	10	1	1	7	2	9	.....	.....	616	5	.....
Paxton	3	204	...	1	4	16	2	8800	1	1700	50	95	200	200	1	20	177	140	20	160	10	2	2	10	10	12	88	.....	1373	35	23
Rankin	15	158	...	2	3	45	3	4500	1	600	30	.....	.....	165	3	45	254	100	31	131	15	2	2	12	15	7	.....	.....	840	21	.....
Rantoul	13	262	...	1	5	54	1	3000	1	1200	300	.....	.....	223	1	20	200	150	50	200	20	2	2	16	5	2	44	.....	1224	20	.....
Sadorus	22	220	1	2	2	6	4	4100	1	600	45	.....	.....	150	4	46	300	104	11	115	17	2	2	13	8	2	.....	.....	679	27	.....
St. Joseph	11	232	2	6	1	16	3	6100	1	700	250	.....	.....	63	3	46	331	75	31	106	18	2	2	12	9	1	4	.....	788	25	.....
Savoy	5	124	...	4	2	5	2	4250	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	2	30	210	139	36	175	12	3	3	12	18	6	.....	.....	658	24	.....
Saybrook	19	436	...	2	.....	17	1	6000	1	800	200	.....	.....	200	1	20	250	193	32	225	21	2	2	18	7	15	.....	29	1102	25	5
Seymour	12	228	...	...	5	8	3	4600	1	900	.....	.....	.....	130	3	45	254	90	20	110	15	2	2	14	6	2	2	2	833	20	.....
Tolono	5	197	...	4	.....	47	2	3500	1	1200	100	.....	.....	115	2	26	213	85	15	100	18	2	2	15	13	1	1	1	997	25	.....
Urbana	20	275	1	1	8	10	1	8000	1	1500	60	.....	.....	390	1	27	230	125	35	160	5	3	2	10	5	.....	.....	.....	1270	35	.....
Totals	265	5808	19	61	66	424	52	116650	21	21050	18360	3399	1420	3752	60	808	6246	2343	857	3200	340	48	45	286	174	88	441	179	23405	516	248
Danville District.																															
Arcola	15	171	1	1	.....	.....	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	70	120	10	130	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	900	4	4
Atwood	3	198	...	1	1	7	4	5460	...	.....	189	8	.....	104	5	42	116	11	74	85	12	2	2	10	2	2	.....	.....	655	10	.....
Bismarck	10	210	1	2	.....	1	5	4500	1	300	85	.....	.....	93	4	43	175	42	11	53	1	...	...	1	1	7	.....	.....	368	.....	.....
Camargo	35	330	2	8	3	19	4	9800	1	450	464	.....	62	250	5	58	393	136	64	200	10	1	1	8	4	.....	54	.....	1182	30	25
Catlin	8	138	...	1	.....	10	2	2500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60	1	...	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	341	5	.....
Chrisman	1	346	1	2	.....	4	3	6000	1	1000	227	405	57	188	3	46	451	122	28	150	20	5	4	20	22	3	.....	.....	1001	64	17
Danville, First Church	20	400	2	5	11	5	1	50000	1	4000	15000	.....	.....	800	1	30	350	250	100	350	5	3	2	5	8	.....	73	2	1940	35	25
Danville, Kimber	40	509	2	4	8	15	1	32000	1	3500	275	.....	4000	900	1	30	350	320	100	420	3	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1985	36	250
Danville Circuit	39	216	6	12	11	36	4	5500	1	3500	80	80	.....	150	3	41	230	30	10	40	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	748	.....	.....
East Lynn	15	125	1	2	.....	25	2	3000	1	800	200	150	300	75	2	25	125	37	3	40	3	1	1	2	8	10	3	.....	663	6	.....
Edgar	3	139	...	5	.....	1	3	4700	1	700	10	90	108	47	4	30	202	30	.....	30	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502	10	.....
Fairmount	12	248	...	2	.....	5	3	5000	1	900	150	.....	.....	160	3	28	210	97	5	102	2	2	1	6	2	12	1	1	801	35	.....
Georgetown	14	290	1	5	.....	.....	3	5000	1	1500	500	.....	.....	225	3	26	.....	45	5	50	5	...	...	4	2	.....	.....	.....	752	5	.....
Homer	12	224	2	2	1	7	3	8000	1	2000	25	163	.....	145	3	29	270	125	65	190	20	1	1	20	13	4	.....	.....	946	26	.....
Hoopston	50	185	2	...	.....	45	1	4000	1	1500	100	.....	400	125	1	16	200	100	15	115	15	1	1	15	10	.....	12	.....	990	20	.....
Hume and Sidell	10	283	2	1	.....	8	4	9000	...	.....	2400	875	.....	270	4	40	320	79	21	100	5	1	1	5	3	1	5	1	822	5	10
Indianola	8	154	1	2	4	10	1	8000	1	1500	15	.....	.....	150	1	14	108	30	.....	30	2	1	1	2	1	1	15	.....	873	15	.....
Murdock	28	283	3	3	.....	66	4	3800	1	600	.....	.....	.....	112	5	42	350	115	50	165	12	2	1	10	10	.....	.....	.....	748	20	.....
Newman	17	270	2	2	3	15	2	4000	1	800	175	.....	.....	179	2	31	242	60	20	80	10	3	2	10	5	.....	26	.....	863	15	1
Philo	3	155	...	3	.....	.....	2	5000	1	1200	100	75	.....	200	2	24	200	113	37	150	5	1	1	5	5	2	.....	.....	967	15	.....
Pilot	4	260	3	2	.....	18	4	6000	1	700	28	.....	.....	60	4	60	200	60	.....	60	2	...	1	2	2	8	.....	.....	886	5	6
Potomac	20	311	2	2	3	21	3	6000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	150	3	47	320	265	10	275	30	5	5	20	10	.....	.....	.....	1142	22	.....
Ridge Farm	2	135	...	2	.....	7	2	5000	1	800	250	.....	51	100	2	24	280	48	17	65	2	1	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	960	15	.....
Rossville	6	200	...	3	1	10	2	5000	1	1000	45	.....	.....	200	2	26	180	145	40	185	23	3	2	21	11	8	15	.....	1202	35	35
Sidney	10	120	...	2	.....	7	2	4500	1	1000	175	230	40	100	2	25	185	65	20	85	4	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1053	8	.....
Tuscola	15	344	1	2	2	8	1	4000	...	.....	400	.....	.....	140	1	20	160	109	26	135	10	5	4	5	6	3	7	3	1092	25	.....
Totals	400	6244	35	76	48	350	67	209700	22	30150	20893	2076	5118	4928	66	784	5819	2614	731	3345	202	45	39	178	140	63	213	9	24358	466	373

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Decatur District.																														
Blue Mound	6	116	1	2	5	15	2	5000	1	1200	4000	.....	.....	150	2	16	130	84	16	100	2	1	1	2	8	15	38	.....	1002	7	.....
Butler	10	90	...	1	....	1	2	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	2	22	145	40	10	50	6	1	1	5	5	6	.....	.....	515	12	.....
Cerro Gordo	3	240	...	3	....	3	2	2500	1	1800	20	180	.....	85	3	48	275	110	50	160	10	2	2	5	10	.....	20	.....	1080	23	.....
Clinton	27	310	...	4	1	11	1	20000	1	1500	256	.....	.....	370	1	25	277	90	50	140	7	2	2	21	12	.....	50	.....	1500	10	.....
Decatur, First Church	45	875	6	8	6	12	2	61000	...	.....	672	.....	.....	1000	2	62	725	500	100	600	40	8	5	76	20	10	138	18	2385	100	225
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	3	420	1	2	12	14	1	25000	1	2500	55	.....	.....	653	2	52	370	250	84	334	20	3	2	26	11	.....	107	.....	1987	58	60
Decatur Circuit	20	309	...	4	9	4	4	9000	1	4000	850	.....	200	320	4	60	332	200	50	250	10	2	2	5	4	14	.....	.....	1362	25	76
Harristown	8	155	...	...	5	30	2	2500	1	1000	100	.....	.....	72	2	25	150	43	32	75	7	2	2	6	16	1	.....	.....	756	8	12
Hillsboro	7	217	1	2	5	8	1	5000	1	2000	60	.....	.....	140	1	20	131	50	25	75	1	1	1	1	1	.....	26	.....	1180	12	.....
Illiopolis	22	196	1	...	7	13	1	2500	1	2000	100	.....	.....	125	1	21	140	48	38	86	12	1	1	12	3	15	2	2	961	20	.....
Irving	12	116	3	2	.....	2	2	2000	1	1000	422	.....	225	85	1	16	150	35	25	60	5	1	1	6	1	2	1	1	462	9	.....
Lake City	13	68	...	1	.....	.....	3	4000	...	.....	475	.....	200	150	2	18	169	5	.....	5	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355	.....	.....
Lincoln	22	250	1	1	10	8	1	15000	1	2500	200	86	.....	300	1	25	201	194	81	275	25	5	5	22	15	.....	52	15	1560	50	15
Lovington	8	198	3	1	.....	4	3	3700	1	800	5	489	.....	120	4	42	280	53	32	85	18	1	1	13	7	.....	.....	.....	799	24	.....
Macon	17	277	1	2	.....	29	1	3000	1	1000	500	.....	.....	175	1	19	180	130	30	160	20	2	2	15	8	2	41	.....	1235	35	.....
Maroa	8	130	...	...	1	14	1	1500	1	600	170	.....	.....	64	2	22	151	52	23	75	20	2	3	9	4	.....	8	.....	621	12	4
Millersville and Dalton	3	50	1	...	5	16	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	1	9	75	8	7	15	1	1	...	.....	1	10	.....	.....	273	2	60
Mt. Pulaski	19	285	1	5	1	24	5	10000	1	500	390	.....	.....	155	3	43	360	65	25	90	4	1	...	3	9	.....	.....	.....	929	10	.....
Moweaqua and Assumption	16	229	1	1	.....	3	2	8500	2	1800	260	.....	60	136	2	29	250	87	39	126	4	2	2	5	.....	.....	19	.....	1132	15	.....
Nokomis	29	294	1	...	30	94	3	4600	1	1000	700	.....	.....	200	3	35	245	93	22	115	20	3	4	17	12	16	.....	.....	1107	10	.....
Oconee	.....	160	2	2	.....	.....	2	2000	1	500	.....	.....	50	50	4	30	165	30	8	38	5	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	..	526	8	.....
Pana	.....	246	1	2	3	17	1	5000	...	.....	80	.....	.....	200	1	32	350	89	61	150	10	2	2	12	4	6	65	.....	1100	15	75
Rosemond	15	300	...	3	.....	35	4	10600	1	800	700	.....	90	175	4	65	410	105	55	160	5	1	1	5	5	1	4	4	958	20	.....
Stonington	3	138	...	...	8	13	2	3500	1	500	2500	.....	200	100	2	26	178	30	20	50	4	1	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	545	8	.....
Warrensburg	15	150	2	...	1	9	3	4000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	108	2	16	155	58	22	80	5	2	1	5	5	3	53	2	783	5	11
Totals	331	5819	27	46	110	381	53	214400	21	27000	12515	755	1025	5098	53	779	5968	2449	905	3354	261	48	43	280	165	103	627	42	25103	498	538

Griggsville District.																													
Barry	24	275	2	4	.....	1	1	6000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	103	2	32	260	90	10	100	3	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	974	13	.....
Batchtown	2	143	2	3	3	3	3	3500	1	600	100	.....	.....	75	3	15	100	25	20	45	.....	2	2	5	3	.....	.....	533	.....	.....
Beardstown	4	155	...	...	9	3	1	3500	1	2500	.....	200	530	250	1	22	200	77	48	125	10	1	1	4	7	.....	16	1231	7	.....
Beverly	.....	111	1	1	.....	1	3	1550	1	400	.....	.....	.....	20	1	12	50	32	.....	32	2	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	392	10	.....
Bluffs Springs and Grigg's Chapel	8	74	...	1	7	1	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	2	17	75	11	14	25	3	...	...	2	6	.....	.....	481	5	.....
Concord	.....	258	1	2	.....	2	4	4000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	50	2	24	120	32	18	50	5	1	...	2	4	5	.....	685	12	.....
Griggsville	10	221	1	5	1	2	1	10000	1	1000	25	100	.....	152	1	28	241	98	52	150	15	5	10	10	10	.....	32	137	1061	35	242
Griggsville Circuit	10	362	1	4	2	4	3	7500	...	.....	.....	.....	80	205	3	48	268	164	78	242	5	3	2	5	16	.....	54	.....	1044	20	30
Kinderhook	40	360	4	6	.....	10	6	8500	1	700	200	119	70	150	8	55	400	85	30	115	18	1	1	14	5	.....	.....	.....	1230	35	.....
Lynnville	3	154	1	2	5	6	3	5400	...	.....	65	.....	.....	130	4	44	175	22	13	35	5	...	...	5	4	.....	.....	574	6	.....
Mt. Zion	1	44	...	1	.....	.....	1	500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1	6	55	5	5	10	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	116	1	.....
Naples and Meredosia	5	129	1	3	14	4	2	5000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	200	1	40	203	25	35	60	.....	...	...	.....	22	14	11	...	885	11	.....
New Hartford	3	250	2	2	11	10	4	3200	1	500	.....	.....	.....	55	5	21	220	50	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	605	.....	.....
New Salem	23	239	...	2	3	9	4	5000	...	.....	220	.....	.....	125	3	19	239	.....	8	8	.....	...	...	.....	7	.....	.....	692	1	118
Payson	8	237	1	4	4	12	2	5000	1	900	65	.....	.....	150	2	27	200	80	120	200	3	1	1	3	6	1	50	1	1079	24	.....
Perry	8	252	...	2	.....	9	2	4000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	91	2	32	226	44	36	80	4	2	1	4	2	.....	.....	736	22	.....
Pittsfield	1	159	1	2	.....	2	1	12000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	194	1	19	140	48	42	90	2	1	1	2	2	.....	39	.....	1075	15	.....
Summit Grove	5	45	2	...	2	2	1	700	...	.....	580	.....	120	1	1	9	45	8	3	11	.....	1	...	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	.....
Time	25	150	...	...	.....	.....	3	3 500	1	400	208	332	.....	50	3	15	200	6	.....	6	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Versailles	9	228	3	3	10	1	2	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	80	2	26	150	78	2	80	5	2	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	785	20	.....
West Jacksonville	7	136	...	2	4	2	2	5500	...	.....	185	.....	.....	90	2	31	197	95	70	165	12	1	2	10	10	35	247	.....	877	25	.....
Winchester	9	193	2	2	2	.....	1	10000	1	1000	900	.....	.....	175	2	29	239	25	35	60	5	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	868	10	.....
Totals	205	4175	25	51	79	82	49	109850	15	14400	2598	751	800	2416	53	550	3989	1100	639	1739	97	24	25	77	116	55	449	138	16341	272	390
Jacksonville District.																															
Alexander	4	56	...	...	3	5	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	1	8	64	38	27	65	10	2	2	8	6	3	.....	.....	466	16	.....
Ashland	14	168	1	3	9	18	4	5500	1	1200	110	.....	.....	150	3	30	235	50	70	120	23	3	3	16	9	1	1	1	957	28	120
Carrollton	8	210	...	6	3	1	1	16000	...	.....	6	650	.....	210	1	17	120	129	21	150	21	4	4	8	3	.....	57	.....	1320	25	28
Chandlerville	35	70	1	...	.....	.....	4	5800	1	800	1700	.....	.....	110	2	12	100	30	...	30	3	1	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	478	5	.....
Chesterfield	18	128	2	1	8	9	1	700	1	1000	.....	.....	400	60	2	18	115	78	.....	78	11	2	2	9	6	.....	.....	.....	576	16	4
Franklin	6	330	3	1	3	.....	4	5000	1	800	50	.....	.....	125	4	38	300	150	25	175	36	3	3	26	15	12	.....	.....	1098	40	25
Greenfield	45	253	4	2	.....	.....	1	3000	1	800	114	.....	.....	243	1	25	209	185	75	260	40	5	5	33	18	8	49	16	1118	63	63
Greenfield Circuit	1	110	...	4	4	1	4	3300	1	800	75	50	.....	50	3	30	175	54	16	70	1	...	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	692	3	.....
Greenview	2	35	...	..	4	.....	1	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	1	9	45	2	5	7	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	.....	.....
Island Grove	1	70	...	...	.....	1	1	2500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	58	1	8	50	47	3	50	11	2	2	9	9	50	.....	.....	799	12	.....
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	2	86	1	1	.....	3	1	10000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	200	1	15	128	74	51	115	16	2	2	17	7	11	62	50	1003	30	.....
Jacksonville, Centenary	18	271	2	9	3	6	1	30000	1	4000	150	.....	.....	430	1	24	340	275	65	340	20	3	3	20	7	11	.....	71	1677	60	.....
Jacksonville, Grace	16	364	3	...	6	9	1	35500	1	4000	.....	.....	2500	400	1	28	225	580	220	800	65	8	8	51	26	79	124	150	2123	125	.....
Jacksonville Circuit	12	252	1	3	6	16	4	12000	1	3000	140	.....	.....	200	4	43	275	195	75	270	10	3	3	10	23	71	305	.....	1300	30	40
Manchester	2	227	1	1	.....	2	4	4300	1	600	45	25	358	125	4	41	243	80	10	90	2	1	1	1	8	14	.....	.....	682	3	.....
North Jacksonville Circuit	3	65	...	1	3	4	2	2000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	50	...	.....	.....	40	.....	40	8	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	641	10	.....
Palmyra	7	181	1	1	.....	.....	3	5000	1	600	800	.....	.....	75	3	18	165	50	4	54	1	1	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	651	4	5
Oregon	15	89	4	...	2	7	2	2000	...	.....	75	.....	.....	40	3	28	130	42	.....	42	5	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	521	10	.....
Petersburg	4	70	...	2	5	3	1	2000	1	1000	83	.....	.....	48	1	10	85	20	4	24	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	511	2	.....
Roodhouse	17	136	1	1	1	10	1	3500	1	1200	50	.....	.....	120	1	14	153	10	40	50	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	886	5	.....
Virginia	5	117	...	3	5	9	1	3000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	110	1	18	138	56	44	100	5	2	3	3	8	.....	18	.....	1001	8	.....
Waverly	2	220	...	...	5	3	1	10000	1	1800	500	33	600	160	1	20	241	85	35	120	3	1	1	2	3	6	33	.....	1093	10	10
Waverly Circuit	14	213	...	5	.....	1	4	6500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	4	41	295	30	.....	30	.....	...	...	.....	7	13	.....	.....	583	.....	.....
Whitehall	.....	200	...	3	1	3	1	15000	1	1500	150	.....	.....	200	1	16	222	110	50	160	17	3	3	16	11	.....	39	.....	1107	22	.....
Whitehall Circuit	3	60	1	3	.....	1	3	3000	...	.....	50	.....	.....	25	3	18	100	20	...	20	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	221	2	.....
Totals	254	3983	26	50	71	112	52	190100	19	28300	4288	758	3858	3413	49	524	4109	2420	840	3260	311	51	49	243	175	279	689	288	21681	529	295

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.--Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Mattoon District.																														
Adams Chapel	10	60	...	2	.....	7	1	1100	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	8	43	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	3	.....
Bethany	6	261	...	4	13	7	3	7000	...	.....	200	.....	.....	100	3	24	140	60	23	83	1	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	809	16	62
Charleston	15	270	2	1	.....	20	1	8000	1	1500	325	.....	.....	175	1	18	175	35	25	60	3	2	...	4	2	.....	49	.....	1102	10	35
Charleston Circuit	22	248	1	2	.....	72	4	5850	...	.....	58	.....	.....	81	4	55	297	80	20	100	10	4	3	8	9	5	4	.....	778	30	4
Cowden	9	116	...	1	.....	4	2	1600	1	500	45	.....	.....	60	4	30	240	21	9	30	5	1	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	462	10	.....
Grandview	29	250	1	4	3	45	3	4200	1	400	75	.....	.....	100	4	35	275	102	12	114	10	3	2	10	7	2	.....	.....	470	25	12
Greenup	25	157	...	...	.....	.....	3	2400	1	500	.....	.....	410	75	3	23	250	2	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	1	.....
Humboldt	19	270	1	...	.....	.....	4	6000	1	700	575	.....	.....	90	4	25	250	57	.....	57	2	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	762	8	.....
Isabel and Bradshaw	20	150	...	2	3	50	2	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	3	18	150	25	.....	25	2	...	...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	406	3	.....
Kansas	.....	332	...	2	2	.....	2	3500	1	1200	30	.....	.....	150	2	30	289	140	20	160	25	3	3	40	10	.....	46	.....	1032	40	43
Lerna	5	310	5	3	.....	40	5	6000	1	700	16	.....	.....	120	6	50	270	26	4	30	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	754	6	.....
Marshall	13	193	...	2	7	16	1	7000	1	800	110	.....	.....	200	1	21	175	43	27	70	10	...	...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	877	7	5
Marshall Circuit	.....	180	...	...	.....	4	3	280	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	4	28	170	22	8	30	2	1	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	395	5	4
Martinsville	7	400	1	3	5	18	4	7000	1	1200	115	30	375	150	4	58	580	79	81	160	14	2	2	10	10	.....	114	.....	847	25	7
Mattoon	61	461	1	5	2	.....	1	12500	...	.....	367	.....	.....	318	1	32	122	150	55	205	15	4	3	10	5	.....	16	.....	1622	20	.....
Mattoon Circuit	5	303	1	5	.....	35	5	8000	1	1000	1585	.....	.....	100	4	35	300	93	7	100	5	1	1	5	1	.....	4	.....	684	10	.....
Neoga	6	281	2	3	.....	24	3	4800	...	.....	540	.. ...	.....	150	4	45	350	47	18	65	6	1	2	5	8	1	40	.....	738	.....	.....
Oakland	30	200	1	2	.....	35	2	3000	1	1500	60	.....	.....	100	2	33	175	40	40	80	5	2	2	4	2	.....	.....	.....	820	15	115
Paris	5	375	1	5	.....	37	1	15000	1	4000	50	50	.....	280	1	28	200	164	86	250	25	5	3	15	7	.....	200	.....	1315	45	.....
Shelbyville, 1st Church	4	229	1	5	4	5	1	9000	1	2500	179	60	.....	260	1	23	151	125	35	160	6	2	1	6	4	11	54	54	1261	45	14
Shelbyville, Moulton	6	140	1	1	6	32	1	3000	1	800	337	.....	.....	98	1	24	191	20	30	50	7	2	2	5	5	3	.....	.....	644	10	.....
Shelbyville Circuit	17	105	...	...	1	6	2	2200	...	.....	1205	.....	.....	30	2	18	90	20	.....	20	2	1	...	1	1	.....	1	.....	377	3	3
Stewardson	5	335	2	3	.....	27	5	7000	1	500	30	.....	.....	75	6	60	350	85	15	100	5	1	1	5	5	8	7	1	813	6	.....
Sullivan	2	148	2	2	1	1	1	2000	1	600	30	.....	.....	75	1	18	120	22	18	40	5	1	1	5	15	.....	.....	.....	938	5	.....
Toledo	19	267	1	3	.....	7	4	2500	1	400	.....	.....	300	100	4	52	285	16	7	23	4	...	...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	508	4	.....
Tower Hill	.....	220	...	4	3	3	4	5000	1	600	30	.....	30	75	3	31	75	109	18	127	6	1	...	.....	5	.....	.....	1	786	11	.....
Vermillion	18	238	3	6	4	37	4	3900	1	600	5	.....	.....	120	3	39	210	78	32	110	15	4	3	10	8	1	2	2	775	30	5
Westfield and Casey	7	257	1	4	.....	2	3	5000	...	.....	20	.....	.....	150	3	35	280	34	26	60	4	2	1	2	10	1	.....	.....	764	5	.....
Windsor	29	210	1	1	1	40	5	7400	1	600	1000	100	.....	100	5	57	315	40	10	50	5	1	..	2	4	4	.....	.....	722	5	.....
Totals	394	6966	29	85	55	574	80	151250	20	20600	6987	240	1115	3382	84	924	6183	1747	630	2377	201	46	36	157	143	36	537	58	21700	476	309

Quincy District.																																	
Astoria	5	150	...	4	2	10	1	13000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	300	1	20	150	45	15	60	3	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	980	8	6
Astoria Circuit	10	208	3	2	.....	19	5	4100	1	500	158	.....	.....	100	5	20	100	29	16	45	4	...	...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	504	6	.....
Augusta	2	180	...	7	1	4	1	4500	1	700	75	.....	.....	175	1	18	120	45	55	100	10	2	1	5	5	2	15	.....	770	20	.....
Bowen	.....	100	2	3	.....	.....	1	2000	1	500	76	.....	.....	64	1	14	78	78	12	90	1	3	2	1	5	5	27	.....	461	3	3
Camden	.....	130	1	...	.....	1	5	3000	1	500	.....	.....	40	25	3	26	120	30	10	40	2	1	...	2	5	.....	1	1	495	5	.....
Camp Point	6	207	1	3	.....	7	2	3500	1	600	300	.....	300	150	2	30	210	71	20	91	1	1	1	.....	7	15	14	.....	863	7	25
Chili	3	73	...	3	1	1	3	4000	1	600	25	.....	625	65	3	20	125	52	9	61	2	...	...	...	6	3	.....	.....	714	5	.....
Clayton	8	136	...	5	1	2	1	7000	1	1600	287	.....	62	125	1	16	90	55	20	75	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	.....	872	5	.....
LaPrairie	4	243	1	1	.....	1	4	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	200	4	34	265	151	3	154	5	2	2	6	14	.....	.....	.....	846	24	.....
Lima	6	130	...	3	2	2	3	4200	1	1000	30	.....	.....	50	2	14	200	30	20	50	3	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	557	10	.....
Littleton	7	174	2	7	1	4	3	5000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	40	250	124	8	132	10	2	2	10	16	.....	.....	.....	822	17	.....
Mendon	3	103	...	2	.....	.....	3	3600	1	1000	35	.....	.....	80	2	24	110	40	5	45	11	1	...	2	2	5	.....	.....	638	3	.....
Mt. Sterling	16	173	2	4	1	29	3	5175	..	.....	50	.....	.....	92	1	14	75	75	25	100	5	2	2	5	10	1	.....	.....	615	11	.....
Paloma	.....	265	...	4	1	5	4	6200	1	1800	400	.....	.....	125	4	60	275	180	40	220	15	3	3	10	15	2	12	3	1045	55	45
Plymouth	5	142	...	...	.....	11	2	2500	1	1000	300	.....	.....	40	2	23	100	50	10	60	11	1	1	2	3	10	.....	.....	621	5	.....
Quincy, Trinity	5	213	...	3	13	6	1	10000	...	.....	5	.....	1300	334	1	17	140	54	16	70	5	1	1	5	2	1	31	1	1090	15	9
Quincy, Vermont Street	9	439	4	1	9	4	1	15000	...	.....	100	.....	.....	300	1	32	271	184	59	243	2	1	1	2	3	2	61	.....	1895	30	.....
Quincy Circuit	.....	39	...	1	.....	1	1	3500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	1	7	58	21	12	33	2	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	221	5	.....
Ray	.....	111	...	...	.....	.....	3	1400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	5	20	175	8	.....	8	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	219	....	.....
Rushville	43	235	...	6	.....	24	1	15000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	300	1	45	305	288	112	400	10	2	2	15	23	.....	80	.....	1658	23	.....
Rushville Circuit	20	125	...	4	3	7	4	5300	1	1500	100	.....	.....	210	4	45	225	80	.....	80	2	1	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	907	8	.....
Warsaw	5	134	...	3	9	2	1	7500	1	1500	54	21	.....	137	1	23	150	10	45	55	2	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	711	4	9
West Point	.....	281	3	6	.....	4	4	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	60	55	4	41	243	80	21	101	5	2	1	5	5	2	.....	.....	546	10	.....
Totals	175	3991	19	69	34	144	57	122475	17	17900	2020	21	2387	3302	54	603	3895	1780	533	2313	112	30	25	81	137	52	248	5	18590	279	97
Springfield District.																																	
Athens	15	153	1	4	12	20	2	7000	1	800	567	.....	.....	200	2	18	125	33	7	40	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	8	.....
Auburn	7	240	...	1	3	18	4	8000	...	.....	96	.....	.....	115	3	44	252	129	21	150	20	4	4	15	21	.....	32	.....	730	12	13
Buffalo	1	111	...	1	1	2	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	200	85	1	15	60	70	10	80	3	1	1	2	5	6	.....	.....	930	18	.....
Carlinville	48	283	...	3	2	2	1	25000	1	3000	265	975	200	380	1	21	275	194	81	275	11	3	2	12	10	15	84	.....	1532	34	25
Chatham	18	210	...	2	2	3	4	8000	1	1200	150	.....	.....	70	3	20	120	90	10	100	6	1	1	5	1	30	40	.....	912	20	78
Dawson	.....	140	...	5	2	8	3	3700	1	400	60	.....	.....	70	3	20	125	3	7	10	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	5	.....
Edinburg	10	225	...	2	.....	10	1	1600	1	550	535	.....	.....	92	1	15	160	19	26	45	6	1	1	6	5	.....	10	.....	910	12	.....
Edinburg Circuit	10	181	1	3	.....	25	3	5000	1	500	301	.....	218	80	3	34	232	35	25	60	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	606	3	33
Elkhart	1	161	1	1	8	5	1	7500	1	500	175	20	.....	168	3	29	200	56	24	80	2	2	1	1	16	.....	.....	.....	768	.....	5
Girard	7	149	...	...	4	20	2	3500	1	1200	.....	..	.....	75	2	20	125	34	16	50	1	...	1	1	.....	2	1	1	839	15	.....
Grove City	3	140	...	3	.....	.....	1	5000	1	1000	102	.....	.....	116	1	14	150	35	15	50	1	...	1	.....	1	4	5	.....	966	.....	5
Mechanicsburg	20	162	1	5	7	1	1	8000	1	1000	200	.....	.....	150	1	14	90	71	33	104	3	1	1	1	10	8	3	.....	992	35	.....
Morrisonville	26	322	2	2	4	42	2	4900	1	750	138	223	550	120	4	47	315	133	12	145	18	5	4	13	22	10	.....	.....	831	38	.....
Mt. Auburn	18	84	1	...	.....	8	2	4000	1	300	80	.....	.....	75	2	15	80	58	.....	58	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	390	5	.....
Nilwood	.....	96	...	1	.....	.....	4	3000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	100	2	18	100	2	.....	2	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	339	.....	.....
Pawnee	12	240	...	5	2	33	4	9500	1	200	3	.....	.....	125	4	45	250	40	30	70	5	1	1	3	7	16	1	1	1000	15	8
Pleasant Plains	15	220	2	2	.....	11	5	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	100	4	37	270	175	.....	175	15	...	...	10	3	8	1	1	1000	35	75
Raymond	20	90	...	...	.....	.....	3	3300	1	600	175	.....	.....	100	4	38	210	40	2	42	8	2	2	5	7	16	.....	.....	647	3	.....
Rochester	4	160	1	2	.....	.....	4	8200	1	150	65	.....	.....	87	4	36	172	54	6	60	10	1	1	6	4	9	.....	.....	801	10	10
Springfield, 1st Church	60	718	1	16	25	20	1	75000	...	.....	250	15000	.....	1700	1	53	600	714	200	914	65	10	5	35	19	46	405	.....	2520	162	.....
Springfield, 2d Church	55	380	1	3	12	19	1	38000	1	2000	.....	3000	20756	400	1	29	315	22	28	50	12	1	1	5	.....	6	40	.....	1475	15	.....
Taylorville	.....	240	1	3	.....	.....	1	6000	1	1500	700	.....	.....	150	1	19	170	37	43	80	10	...	...	5	8	.....	20	.....	1232	20	200
Virden	1	100	...	3	.....	.....	1	5000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	130	1	14	110	65	10	75	2	...	...	2	.....	.....	55	.....	964	5	.....
Williamsville	12	195	3	5	.....	1	3	5500	1	2000	200	.....	.....	100	3	36	235	58	67	125	10	2	1	11	9	17	30	1	1070	20	7
Totals	363	5400	16	62	84	248	55	251700	22	22100	4062	19218	21724	3798	55	651	4741	2167	673	2840	213	38	29	142	152	188	728	5	22854	490	451

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.—Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington	245	4166	22	60	47	161	53	164550	18	23250	6179	891	4385	3388	53	571	4197	2018	617	2635	121	25	30	486	86	57	351	407	22231	258	787
Champaign.....	265	5808	19	61	66	424	52	116650	21	21050	18360	3399	1420	3752	60	808	6246	2343	857	3200	340	48	45	286	174	88	441	179	23405	516	248
Danville	400	6244	35	76	48	350	67	209700	22	30150	20893	2076	5018	4928	66	784	5819	2614	731	3345	202	45	39	178	140	63	213	9	24358	466	373
Decatur	331	5819	27	46	110	381	53	214400	21	27000	12515	755	1025	5098	53	779	5968	2449	905	3354	261	48	43	280	165	103	627	42	25103	498	538
Griggsville	205	4175	25	51	79	82	49	109850	15	14400	2598	751	800	2416	53	550	3989	1100	639	1739	97	24	25	77	116	55	449	138	16341	272	390
Jacksonville ..	294	3563	20	56	74	112	52	193100	19	28000	4200	750	3050	3418	45	524	4109	2420	840	3260	311	51	49	245	175	279	689	288	21681	529	295
Mattoon.....	394	6966	29	85	55	574	80	154250	20	20600	6987	240	1115	3382	84	924	6183	1747	630	2377	201	46	36	157	143	36	537	58	21700	406	309
Quincy.....	175	3991	19	69	34	144	57	122475	17	17900	2020	21	2387	3302	54	603	3895	1780	533	2313	112	30	25	81	137	52	248	5	18590	279	97
Springfield	363	5400	16	62	84	248	55	251700	22	22100	4062	19218	21724	3798	55	651	4741	2167	673	2840	213	38	29	142	152	188	728	5	22854	490	451
Totals	2632	46552	218	560	594	2486	518	1533675	175	204750	77902	28109	41732	33477	572	6194	45147	18638	6425	25063	1858	355	321	1930	1288	921	4283	1131	196263	3714	3488
Last Year.....	3240	44897	229	581	694	3353	521	1491985	176	206150	96440	12760	26337	37123	484	6313	44010	21134	6448	27582	1474	335	293	1332	1164	607	3559	500	193851	3770	3695
Increase	.....	1755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41690	.....	.....	.....	15349	15395	.. ....	88	.....	1137	.....	.....	.....	384	20	28	598	124	314	724	631	2412	.....	.....
Decrease	608	.....	11	21	100	867	3	.....	1	1400	18538	.....	.....	3646	.....	119	.....	2496	23	2519	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	207

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Ques. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? *Ans.*—$5,800.
Ques. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?
Answer.—(1) Received from the Book Concern . . . . . $ 639 00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund 30 00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees 385 41
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year 17 00
(5) Received from the Charges 3,699 87
(6) Received from the Conference Collection 116 58

Total $4,887 86

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
30	A. Bradshaw	300	252	
17	W. T. Bennett	250	210	
27	I. H. Aldrich	250	210	
39	S. Shinn	250	210	
24	W. F. Lowe	200	168	
25	R. C. Norton	200	168	
28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens	200	168	
32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	175	147	
19	Mrs. Milo Butler	150	126	
33	Mrs. G. Garner	150	126	
16	A. B. McElfresh	150	126	
19	Mrs. Joseph Lane	150	126	
22	A. Y. Graham	150	126	
38	Mrs. N. P. Heath	150	126	
32	W. E. Johnson	150	126	
31	A. S. McCoy	150	126	
21	O. H. P. Ash	125	105	
16	B. Hungerford	100	84	
11	J. G. Mitchell	100	84	
25	D. H. Hatton	100	84	
21	W. C. Avey	100	84	
23	W. B. Barton	100	84	
27	Charles Atkinson	100	84	
27	Mrs. C. Atkinson	100	84	
26	Mrs. J. L. Crane	100	84	
13	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	100	84	
16	Mrs. E. Elliott	100	84	
17	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick	100	84	
14	Mrs. J. W. Muse	100	84	
14	Mrs. Wm. Hindall	100	84	
14	Mrs. S. McCall	100	84	
26	Mrs. W. D. Lemmon	100	84	
11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll	100	84	
13	Mrs. Leonard Smith	100	84	
33	D. H. Stubblefield	75	63	
13	Mrs. J. C. Baker	75	63	
8	Mrs. J. H. Barger	75	63	
9	I. B. Henry	50	42	
14	E. J. Hamill	50	42	
18	N. S. Morris	50	42	
31	Mrs. R. Bird	50	42	
8	Mrs. A. Pottle	50	42	
10	Mrs. E. Carlisle	50	42	
14	Mrs. R. Honnold	50	42	
26	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	50	42	
14	Mrs. John Slater	50	42	
17	Mrs. A. Waggoner	50	42	
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	50	42	
19	Mrs. C. Arnold	50	42	
20	S. S. Meginnes's children	50	42	
12	Mrs. John M. Lane	25	21	
10	Mrs. N. Cleveland	25	21	
45	Joseph Montgomery	25	21	

JAMES H. NOBLE, Chairman.

T. J. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiences.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	W. M. Johnson	700	700	.....	65	65	5	5	10	10
Bath	W. R. Howard	825	607	218	75	75	12	7	25	10
Bloomington, First Church	J. L. Pitner	2500	2500	.....	300	200	56	10	180	64
Bloomington, Grace Church	Horace Reed	1750	1750	.....	150	150	20	10	50	50
Bloomington Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington Circuit	A. B. Peck	315	315	.....	56	56	8	4	15	.....
Delavan	R. N. Davies	1250	1250	.....	120	120	18	18	36	24
Downs	J. O. Kirkpatrick	437	437	.....	60	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Easton Circuit	J. C. Lockhart	750	720	30	62	64	9	5	22	5
Green Valley	B. F. Hyde	700	700	.....	50	50	8	4	14	6
Havana	J. P. McIntyre	1020	820	200	75	60	12	.....	25	8
Hopedale	J. W. Madison	850	700	150	80	65	10	3	15	5
Heyworth	C. Y. Hecox	920	716	204	84	76	20	5	20	10
Kenney	Louis Campbell	300	275	25	32	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leroy	E. A. Hamilton	1000	975	25	72	72	12	6	30	18
Leroy Circuit	W. H. McGhee	585	425	160	72	33	12	.....	30	.....
Lincoln Circuit	P. N. Minear	1180	1180	.....	120	120	19	10	48	10
Mason City	John Everly	850	850	.....	62	62	9	5	24	12
McLean	D. E. May	1096	1096	.....	100	93	12	10	24	20
Minear	W. A. McKinney	700	576	124	60	28	7	2	16	2
New Holland	S. Shinn	600	403	197	40	35	8	5	20	5
Old Town	W. McK. Gooding	900	688	212	80	80	10	8	18	5
San Jose	J. E. Artz	775	675	100	62	58	8	2	12	2
Topeka	G. W. Read	575	525	50	64	47	25	4	10	4
Wapella	J. C. Enninger	625	610	15	40	40	8	4	18	10
Waynesville	S. G. Ferree	800	789	11	60	60	10	4	22	8
	Totals	22003	20282	1721	2041	1821	318	131	684	288

Champaign District.										
Belle Flower	D. C. Burkitt	750	750		65	65	3	3	25	25
Bement	Wm. Murphy	920	920		70	62	7	6	25	23
Champaign	J. B. Wolfe	1440	1440		140	140	15	5	60	20
Champaign Circuit	H. S. Tryon	650	650		66	60	5	5	20	20
Cisco	J. A. Burks	750	700	50	65	65	8	8	20	20
DeWitt	P. Wallace	500	466	34	40	40	4	4	20	5
Deland	I. Groves	500	500		44	44	6	6	12	12
Farmer City	W. F. Gilmore	1150	1150		100	100	15	5	25	10
Fisher	J. F. Horney	1000	1000		82	82	10	10	35	35
Gibson City	J. Foxworthy	1000	1000		88	88	10	5	30	8
Gifford	F. C. Read	425	425		40	40	5		15	15
Ludlow	F. B. Madden	700	700		62	58	6	6	15	15
Mahomet	J. O. Denning	800	725	75	64	56	10	5	25	15
Mansfield	E. A. Wanless	780	* 880		65	65	5	6	20	25
Monticello	D. G. Dubois	700	610	90	68	68	5	2	25	3
Ogden	N. H. Kane	560	560		52	52	5	4	5	5
Paxton	J. H. Noble	1250	1250		108	108	15	15	35	35
Rankin	Thornton Clark	775	775		65	65	5	5	20	20
Rantoul	Frank Crane	1150	1150		70	70	4	4	20	20
Sadorus	A. N. Simmons	784	609	175	65	65	5	5	25	27
St. Joseph	W. H. Schwartz	784	717	67	65	65	6	6	25	25
Savoy	D. T. Miles	600	600		52	52	6	6	24	24
Saybrook	L. F. Walden	1000	1000		90	90	12	12	25	25
Seymour	E. M. Jeffers	800	755	45	70	70	8	8	20	20
Tolono	C. B. Taylor	900	* 924		70	70	15	3	25	25
Urbana	Robt. McIntyre	1150	1150		120	120	15		40	35
*Overplus.	Totals	21818	21406	536	1880	1860	210	134	636	512
Danville District.										
Arcola	J. B. Seymour	850	850		50	50	12		20	4
Atwood	H. G. Wass	600	600		45	45	10	10	10	10
Bismarck	T. H. Kiracafe, supply	550	327	223	50	36	12	5	10	
Camargo	M. H. Ewers	1100	1100		70	70	12	12	30	30
Catlin	H. W. Funk, supply	300	300		40	40	5		5	5
Chrisman	Joseph Long	920	920		65	65	16	16	64	64
Danville, First Church	W. A. Smith	1800	1800		125	125	25	15	50	35
Danville, Kimber	T. I. Coultas	1850	1850		125	125	10	10	40	36
Danville Circuit	W. W. Sweringen	872	725	147	40	23	10		12	
East Lynn	J. Muirhead	650	625	25	35	35	8	3	10	6
Edgar	Lindley M. Hayworth, supply	700	460	240	48	39	8	4	20	10
Fairmount	T. J. N. Simmons	735	735		60	60	6	6	35	35
Georgetown	W. A. Reynolds	800	700	100	60	52	10		5	5
Homer	J. M. Goodspeed	1020	920	100	70	65	15	15	30	26
Hoopston	C. R. Morrison	900	900		40	40	12	6	25	20
Hume and Sidell	L. A. Powell	850	759	91	60	60	12	3	56	5
Indianola	G. A. Frazier	800	800		65	65	8	8	20	
Murdock	E. Gollagher	672	672		65	65	11	11	40	20
Newman	F. Poorman	900	800	100	65	54	12	10	35	15
Philo	G. B. Goldsmith	1000	900	100	65	57	14	10	38	10
Pilot	M. V. B. Hill	850	800	50	60	50	12	12	18	5
Potomac	Joseph B. Martin	1044	1044		80	80	18	18	60	22
Ridge Farm	G. W. Bates	1000	900	100	55	55	20	5	25	15
Rossville	W. T. Beadles	1100	1100		85	85	15	17	40	35
Sidney	J. W. Eckman	1000	1000		50	47	6	6	18	8
Tuscola	A. H. Reat	1000	1000		80	80	12	12	25	25
	Totals	23863	22587	1276	1653	1568	311	214	731	446

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		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiences.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Decatur District.										
Blue Mound	C. G. Wood	950	950	.....	50	50	6	2	20	7
Butler	C. P. Baldwin	470	470	.....	40	40	5	5	14	12
Cerro Gordo	H. C. Adams	1050	1050	.....	76	76	20	4	28	23
Clinton	A. T. Orr	1400	1400	.....	100	100	12	10	30	20
Decatur, First Church	James Miller	2160	2160	.....	200	200	25	25	100	100
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	G. E. Scrimger	1800	1800	.....	175	175	20	12	73	58
Decatur Circuit	D. Gay	1250	1250	.....	100	100	15	12	50	25
Harristown	H. C. Gibbs	700	700	.....	52	52	8	4	28	8
Hillsboro	C. A. Crane	1100	1100	.....	80	80	12	.....	36	12
Illi polis	E. S. Wamsley	950	900	50	56	56	9	8	24	20
Irving	J. H. Austin	603	417	186	40	40	5	5	14	10
Lake City	W. H. Davis	600	325	275	36	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	F. M. Sisson	1440	1440	.....	100	100	20	20	50	50
Lovington	Anthus Willard	700	* 730	.....	60	60	9	9	24	24
Macon	J. R. Reasoner	1125	1125	.....	100	100	10	10	35	35
Maroa	J. D. Fry	660	560	100	64	54	8	7	20	12
Millersville and Dalton	J. W. Crane	235	135	.....	35	35	8	3	10	2
Mt. Pulaski	P. F. Gay	850	850	.....	75	75	9	4	25	10
Mowéaqua and Assumption	A. C. Armentrout	1096	1046	50	80	80	25	6	30	15
Nokomis	J. M. Driver	875	* 1025	.....	76	76	25	6	30	10
Oconee	J. A. Hardenbrook	610	462	148	64	61	9	3	20	8
Pana	Chris. Galeener	1000	1000	.....	90	90	15	10	30	15
Rosemond	D. T. Black	850	850	.....	100	100	8	8	35	20
Stonington	Wm. Brandon	575	500	75	40	40	5	5	14	8
Warrensburg	Gilmore Cunningham	800	720	80	62	59	10	4	20	5
*Overplus.	Totals	23849	22065	964	1951	1928	288	182	760	509

Griggsville District.										
Barry	W. S. Calhoun	900	881	19	85	83	10	10	26	13
Batchtown	W. S. Read	485	465	20	60	60	8	8	10	.....
Beardstown	F. C. Bruner	1100	* 1144	.....	85	85	6	2	10	7
Beverly	U. Warrington	570	360	210	54	32	8	.....	65	10
Bluffs Springs and Grigg's Chapel	H. A. McKinney	500	445	55	35	32	5	4	12	5
Concord	A. J. Ives	625	625	.....	60	60	8	.....	10	.....
Griggsville	James Leaton	950	950	.....	100	100	11	11	48	35
Griggsville Circuit	Geo. B. Wolfe	920	920	.....	110	110	14	10	60	20
Kinderhook	J. B. Wade and G. W. Flagge	1160	1110	50	110	105	16	15	47	35
Lynnville	W. P. Bowman	550	514	36	50	50	10	10	30	6
Mt. Zion	J. C. Sargent, supply	200	100	100	15	15	1	1	1	1
Naples and Meredosia	Robert Clark	800	800	.....	75	75	10	10	15	.....
New Hartford	P. L. Turner	700	550	150	60	53	12	.....	15	.....
New Salem	A. L. Morse	690	624	66	75	68	88	.....	10	1
Payson	M. B. McFadden	977	977	.....	90	90	12	12	32	24
Perry	J. M. Young	800	668	132	75	60	12	8	35	22
Pittsfield	H. W. Davis	1000	1000	.....	70	70	12	5	25	15
Summit Grove	W. S. Ivins, supply	100	100	.....	15	15	5	3	5	.....
Time	T. B. Smith, supply	325	* 383	.....	17	17	8	.....	12	.....
Versailles	W. McK. McElfresh	700	700	.....	75	75	10	10	25	20
West Jacksonville	D. G. Murray, supply	795	795	.....	70	70	12	12	25	25
Winchester	M. Auer	900	800	100	70	60	12	8	22	10
	Totals	15747	14911	938	1456	1385	290	139	540	249
*Overplus.										
Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	J. R. VanPelt	420	420	.....	40	40	6	6	16	16
Ashland	A. Sloan	870	870	.....	76	76	11	11	28	28
Carrollton	M. A. Hewes	1200	1200	.....	102	102	18	18	50	25
Chandlerville	P. B. Huffman	625	450	175	31	24	7	4	12	5
Chesterfield	C. N. Cain, supply	580	525	55	44	44	7	7	4	4
Franklin	H. M. Hamill	1000	1000	.....	84	84	14	14	40	40
Greenfield	Joseph Winterbottom	1000	1000	.....	96	96	22	22	63	63
Greenfield Circuit	J. S. Carr	737	642	95	56	48	10	3	33	3
Greenview	W. J. Rutledge, supply	300	154	146	20	20	5	2	.....	.....
Island Grove	L. T. Janes	728	728	.....	76	76	10	5	20	12
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	Henry Wilson	950	950	.....	56	45	10	8	30	30
Jacksonville, Centenary	W. D. Best	1500	1500	.....	160	160	30	17	100	60
Jacksonville, Grace	W. H. Musgrove	1900	1900	.....	184	184	39	39	125	125
Jacksonville Circuit	A. M. Danely	1200	1174	26	120	116	10	10	40	30
Manchester	Marion Rose	672	629	43	60	55	9	8	23	3
North Jacksonville Circuit	T. H. Agnew	600	600	.....	40	40	4	1	10	10
Palmyra	H. T. Collins	680	597	83	65	60	8	4	16	4
Oregon	James Stout, supply	472	472	.....	44	44	5	5	12	10
Petersburg	W. J. Rutledge	700	490	210	32	21	4	1	30	2
Roodhouse	T. M. Dillon	820	820	.....	60	60	10	6	22	5
Virginia	M. M. Davidson	1000	923	77	80	70	10	8	26	8
Waverly	T. D. Weems	1000	1000	.....	84	84	10	9	29	10
Waverly Circuit	George W. Seymour, supply	580	471	109	68	60	14	12	15	.....
Whitehall	Robert Stephens	1000	1000	.....	90	90	17	17	35	22
Whitehall Circuit	Anderson Orr	220	200	20	20	20	2	1	10	2
	Totals	20754	19715	1039	1788	1719	292	238	779	497

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		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiences.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Mattoon District.										
Adams Chapel	J. H. Epler	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Bethany	John B. Martin	800	744	56	60	60	8	5	30	16
Charleston	W. F. T. Spruill	1000	1000	.....	100	100	10	2	35	10
Charleston Circuit	R. H. Osborne, supply	700	700	.....	70	70	8	8	30	30
Cowden	T. H. Fierce, supply	575	420	155	50	39	3	3	10	10
Grandview	E. E. Carr	435	416	19	50	48	5	6	20	25
Greenup	F. E. Hainly	400	150	250	50	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Humboldt	M. L. K. Morgan	800	715	85	75	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isabel and Bradshaw	Wm. Mitchell	400	400	.....	40	5	1	1	3	3
Kansas	J. C. Keller	1050	950	100	72	72	10	10	40	40
Lerna	R. B. Tate	684	684	.....	65	65	8	5	30	6
Marshall	J. W. Horner	900	800	100	72	72	8	5	35	7
Marshall Circuit	M. R. Palmer	600	366	234	50	32	6	.....	20	5
Martinsville	T. O. Baty	800	775	25	75	64	10	8	35	25
Mattoon	M. D. Hawes	1500	1500	.....	110	110	15	10	50	20
Mattoon Circuit	T. L. Hancock	630	600	30	72	75	9	9	30	10
Neoga	A. M. Campbell	700	680	20	52	52	9	5	30	15
Oakland	H. C. Turner	750	750	.....	65	65	8	5	25	15
Paris	E. B. Randle	1200	1200	.....	100	100	15	15	45	45
Shelbyville, 1st Church	W. S. Hooper	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	11	45	15
Shelbyville, Moulton	J. M. West	700	600	100	40	40	4	4	10	10
Shelbyville Circuit	W. W. McIntosh	400	345	55	30	30	4	2	10	3
Stewardson	S. W. Balch	800	743	57	65	65	10	5	35	6
Sullivan	J. J. Dugan	900	900	.....	60	33	9	5	30	10
Toledo	Chas. E. Sale	560	460	100	52	47	10	.....	30	4
Tower Hill	P. Slagle	775	725	50	65	57	8	4	20	11
Vermillion	A. L. Plowman	800	700	100	65	65	10	10	30	30
Westfield and Casey	G. W. Barnett	700	700	.....	60	60	6	4	30	5
Windsor	R. Y. Williams	675	675	.....	50	45	9	2	25	4
	Totals	21444	19908	1536	1815	1645	220	144	733	383

Quincy District.										
Astoria	M. P. Wilkin	900	900		75	75	10	5	20	8
Astoria Circuit	J. W. Miller	530	450	80	64	52	7	2	15	6
Augusta	T. W. Greer	700	700		65	65	8	5	20	20
Bowen	J. M. Bennington	400	400		60	60	7	1	20	3
Camden	G. C. Brant	550	450	100	60	44	5	5	8	8
Camp Point	W. M. Reed	800	800		57	57	6	6	20	7
Chili	W. C. Lacy	760	660	100	52	52	8	2	10	5
Clayton	C. F. McKown	850	800	50	75	70	5	2	15	5
LaPrairie	S. Middleton	775	726	49	110	105	15	15	35	24
Lima	I. M. Johnson	650	500	150	60	55	3	3	10	10
Littleton	T. J. Bryant	780	736	44	80	80	6	6	30	17
Mendon	R. P. Droke	620	581	39	60	53	6	5	20	3
Mt. Sterling	R. L. Steed	550	550		60	60	5	5	11	11
Paloma	J. L. B. Ellis	920	920		110	110	15	15	65	55
Plymouth	J. B. Horney	660	560	100	60	60	5	1	10	5
Quincy, Trinity	J. F. Wohlfarth	1000	1000		80	80	10	10	25	15
Quincy, Vermont Street	A. C. Byerly	1740	1740		157	157	15	5	40	30
Quincy Circuit	P. Shields	200	189	11	30	29	5	3	5	5
Ray	W. G. Graham, supply	400	300	100	30	18	7		10	
Rushville	D. W. English	1500	1500		148	148	17	10	50	23
Rushville Circuit	J. N. Dewell	900	850	50	60	55	6	2	10	8
Warsaw	J. G. Bonnell	800	650	150	75	60	6	1	10	4
West Point	George Newkirk	500	475	25	65	65	6	6	10	10
	Totals	17585	16537	1048	1693	1610	183	115	469	282
Springfield District.										
Athens	S. H. Martin	650	650		60	50	5		15	8
Auburn	Abner Clark	650	650		70	70	10	10	40	12
Buffalo	W. M. Poe	800	850		70	70	10	10	18	18
Carlinville	E. D. Wilkin	1400	1400		120	120	12	12	34	34
Chatham	W. N. Rutledge	820	820		80	80	12	12	40	20
Dawson	A. Gurney, supply	650	650		50	50	8		15	5
Edinburg	G. W. Dungan	850	850		50	50	10	10	55	12
Edinburg Circuit	F. S. Artz	575	546	29	60	55	10	5	5	3
Elkhart	A. Wells, supply	700	700		65	65	5	3	15	
Girard	A. M. Dunnavan	771	771		65	65	5	3	20	15
Grove City	C. W. Jacobs	900	900		64	64	10	2	24	
Mechanicsburg	S. B. Ives	900	900		80	80	12	12	40	35
Morrisonville	A. D. Moon	750	750		70	70	12	11	40	38
Mt. Auburn	George Shake, supply	420	350	70	40	40	5		10	5
Nilwood	F. Stover, supply	400	304	96	55	35				
Pawnee	B. D. Wiley	900	900		85	85	15	15	40	15
Pleasant Plains	A. H. Alkire	900	900		85	85	15	12	35	35
Raymond	T. B. Wright, supply	601	591	10	50	50	10	5	6	3
Rochester	C. F. Tobey	720	720		75	75	12	6	35	12
Springfield, 1st Church	W. N. McElroy	2300	2300		200	200	20	20	150	162
Springfield, 2d Church	R. G. Hobbs	1400	1400		75	75				15
Taylorville	A. P. Stover	1150	1150		72	72	15	10	30	20
Virden	D. F. Howe	900	900		60	60	10	4	25	5
Williamsville	J. B. Colwell	1000	980	20	80	80	10	10	24	20
	Totals	21157	20932	225	1781	1746	233	172	716	492

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	George Stevens	22003	20282	1721	2041	1821	318	131	684	288
Champaign	T. A. Parker	21818	21406	536	1880	1860	210	134	636	512
Danville	W. H. Webster	23863	22587	1276	1653	1568	311	214	731	446
Decatur	W. H. Wilder	23849	22065	964	1951	1928	288	182	770	504
Griggsville	M. W. Everhart	15747	14911	938	1456	1385	290	139	540	249
Jacksonville	J. A. Kumler	20754	19715	1039	1788	1719	288	237	779	497
Mattoon	J. T. Orr	21444	19908	1536	1815	1645	220	144	733	383
Quincy	S. H. Whitlock	17585	16537	1048	1693	1610	183	115	469	282
Springfield	Preston Wood	21157	20934	225	1781	1746	233	172	716	492
	Totals	188220	178345	9383	16058	15282	2341	1468	6058	3653
	Last Year	195260	178292	8481	15455	14943	1846	1497	5456	3770
	Increase	.....	53	902	603	349	473	.....	602	.....
	Decrease	7040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	127

CHARLES F. McKOWN, Statistical Secretary.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following report:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

After a careful investigation into the financial status of this institution, by a Special Committee appointed for this purpose by the Joint Board of Trustees and Conference Visitors at its last annual session, the fact is revealed that this school rests on a solid and satisfactory financial basis. We hope that at no very distant day an endowment of sufficient magnitude may be secured, through the liberality of the many laymen residing within its large patronizing territory, whom God has made stewards of His larger trusts, that the officers of the University may be permanently relieved from all further anxiety in reference to even its largest necessities. It is the sense of this Conference that as soon as practicable an agent should be appointed by the Executive Committee to collect the unpaid subscriptions and notes, and further increase the endowment fund of the institution. We request the Executive Committee of the University to publish the financial report of the special committee appointed by the Joint Board of Trustees and visitors at its last session, in tract form, together with the charter of that institution, for general distribution. It is with special satisfaction that we note thus early in the opening term of the year the large receipts from tuition, revealing a gain in the attendance equal to, if not in excess of, any former term in the history of the institution. The healthful religious tone that pervades this institution, and the large attendance and earnest spirit that characterize the meetings of its religious societies, are a most encouraging feature to its many patrons and friends, and call for our devout thanksgiving to God.

In addition to the already able corps of teachers employed in this institution, our esteemed brother, Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., was elected to its presidency; and, while we deeply regret the loss of his valuable and efficient services as Presiding Elder or Pastor in the work of the Conference, we rejoice that his services have been secured to this, our leading institution, where we believe they will be crowned with equal success; and Prof. R. O. Graham, A. M., Ph. D., from Johns Hopkins University, who has been called to the chair of Natural Science, *vice* Prof. Thoburn, resigned, who starts in with the most flattering prospects in this department, and Prof. M. J. Elrod, A. M., of Simpson College, Iowa, has been chosen as assistant to the chair of Natural

Science. Thus reinforced, and with every department so well provided, we confidently expect that a success hitherto unknown will crown the efforts of this earnest band of Christian educators. The provisions of the charter require the election of four Trustees at the Conference. We nominate as such Rev. J. A. Kumler, A. M., Abraham Mann, Denis Kenyon and Hon. L. H. Kerrick, A. M.; and we recommend as Conference visitors M. Auer, James Miller, J. H. Noble, A. T. Orr, W. A. Smith and W. H. Webster; and respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., President, and Rev. C. M. Moss as Professor in the University.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the Woman's Educational Association in its efforts to establish a Christian Home in Bloomington for lady students of the Illinois Wesleyan University, where board shall be furnished at the lowest available rates, and opportunities afforded of reducing to a minimum the expense of securing a liberal education.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The fall term of Chaddock College has opened with an increase of forty per cent. over the opening of last year, and is the best beginning the college has ever had.

The Literary Faculty remains the same as last year. An examination of the catalogue will show as broad a curriculum as the best Methodist colleges of the West. The Art Department enrolled seventy-four students the past year, and the work done was very satisfactory.

The Department of Music has taken a turn for the better. Miss Annie Gooding, a recent graduate from the College of Music at Bloomington, and a daughter of Rev. William McK. Gooding, of the Illinois Conference, has been elected Principal, and is finely prepared for her work.

The Quincy College of Medicine has been reorganized and made an organic part of Chaddock College under the title, Chaddock School of Medicine. The Trustees of the College elect the Medical Professors and have full control of the Medical School. It is the purpose of the Trustees and friends of the institution to give as much attention and devote as much means to the School of Medicine as circumstances will allow. They hope, with a good beginning, to build up the School, so that in a short time Chaddock School of Medicine will take rank with the best in the land. Within the past year the buildings have been repaired and put in good condition, inside and out. The dormitory has also been supplied with all necessary furniture.

Within the past vacation the Woman's Educational Association of Chaddock College has supplied both buildings with steam heating apparatus at a cost of $5,000, which in no way involves the Treasury of the College.

An extensive Laboratory has been arranged for, with stalls for students to work separately, provided with water and gas and all other appliances for a first class Laboratory.

It is surely not claiming too much to say that for suitableness, beauty and healthfulness, the Chaddock College property is unsurpassed.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. M. D. Hornbeck, S. T. B., A. M.,

as President, and we nominate J. H. Clark and Marcellus Chase as Trustees, and our pastors at Trinity (Quincy), Pittsfield, Rushville, Warsaw and Mt. Sterling as Conference Visitors.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Illinois Female College closed last June one of the most prosperous years in its history, the attendance being large and the work every way satisfactory to the patrons and friends. The building has been handsomely repainted and put in most excellent repair, inside and out.

The fall term opened with a large attendance September 12th. The Faculty in every department are prepared to do as good work as can be done in any institution in the country. We would therefore commend this old and justly popular institution to the patronage of our people and the general public, and, as this is the only institution in our Church west of Indiana which is exclusively devoted to the education of young ladies, we would call the attention of our people to the possibility of making it a great and increasingly useful institution by their generous patronage and liberal benefactions.

We recommend for President of the College Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., and for visitors the resident Methodist Episcopal pastors of Jacksonville and the Presiding Elder of Jacksonville District.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This institution is again commended to the highest regard of the Church. The past year has been the most successful in its history. Enlarged means and facilities now possessed are the sure pledge of continued success and prosperity.

The Faculty are unsurpassed in learning and zeal.

We nominate Revs. W. D. Best, Frank Crane and Horace Reed as Conference Visitors for the coming year.

DePAUW UNIVERSITY—SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

We desire to commend the efforts to build up a School of Theology in connection with DePauw University. The visitors report a successful year.

We recommend the appointment as Conference Visitors of Revs. A. M. Danely, C. Galeener and T. I. Coultas.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The Boston School of Theology has been in successful operation so long, and is so well and widely known, that it needs no other commendation.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. E. B. Randle as Conference Visitor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We heartily approve the action of our late General Conference in placing the Board of Education upon an equality with other great Boards of the Church, and its Secretary made elective, as are other connectional Secretaries.

It is cause for gratification and encouragement in our educational interests that the popularity of Children's Day is observed with annually increasing interest.

We recommend,

1. That the Day be observed in every charge in the Conference.

2. That it be used as an Educational Day, our preachers providing such information as shall awaken a desire among all our youth for a higher education, and exerting an influence to secure them to our seminaries and colleges.

3. That a Connectional Collection be taken on that day to aid our young people in securing a Christian education, and no other object be permitted to divert this collection from its legitimate end.

JAMES MILLER, Chairman.

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, In the advent of Christ to our world we behold the spirit and genius of the missionary idea; and,

WHEREAS, In the world's need of the Gospel is found the Church's responsibility, and the Providential opening of the doors to all heathendom for the Word of Life, her opportunity; and,

WHEREAS, The imperative command of our Lord is, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations," that to Him may be given "the heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession;" therefore,

Resolved, That as pastors we pledge ourselves to carry out faithfully, to the utmost practicability, every provision of the discipline for raising missionary funds, in the distribution of our missionary literature and in the dissemination of missionary intelligence, in observing Easter Sunday as Missionary Day for the children and youth; that we will particularly recommend "Gospel in All Lands," "Missionary World," "Little Missionary," our tracts and books; that we will begin early in the Conference year an effort to secure at least a dollar per member.

We earnestly recommend the closing words of Chaplain McCabe's last appeal to the Church: "To the rank and file of the Church, Missionary Sunday comes once a year. The collection is taken and forgotten. The price of a pound of tea, perchance, or a pair of shoes, or a daily paper, is thrown into the plate, and something is said about "so many collections!" or, "I don't believe in foreign missions, any way!" It is different with the Missionary

Secretary. It seems as though he were in telephone communication with every race on earth, and that forever the plaintive voice of some sorrow-stricken woman or broken-hearted child were sounding in his ears: "Come to our help! Come to our help! Five, ten, fifty, a hundred, a *thousand* millions of us are sitting in darkness and in the regions of death. Send us the Gospel. Our hearts are sad; our homes are wretched; our lives are hung with blackness from the cradle to the grave! Send us the Light of the World!"

"Listen to such cries, morning, noon and night, and then look upon this Protestant Christian nation—the richest upon earth—whose wealth, as Josiah Strong has shown, is valued at $43,642,000,000, more than enough to buy the Russian and Turkish empires, the kingdoms of Sweden and Norway, Denmark and Italy, together with Australia, South Africa and all South American lands, mines, cities, factories, ships, flocks, herds, jewels, money, thrones, scepters, diadems and all—everything which they possess—and then confess that Judson's prayer was far within the bounds of reason and duty.

"We appeal to "every soul who loveth our nation;" to every one to whose believing heart Christ is precious; to every one who is living in expectation of one day seeing the King in beauty amid the glories of Heaven. We appeal to you all—the old and the young, the rich and poor! Help us! Help us to reach the Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollar Line by collections only."

M. M. DAVIDSON, President.

W. T. BEADLES, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

After seven years of existence, four of which have been under the endorsement of the General Conference, we express ourselves as being heartily pleased with the spirit and work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in relation thereto present the following resolutions:

First—That we will give encouragement to this Society by contributions to advance its work, and shall put forth greater efforts to secure the dissemination of Missionary intelligence.

Second—As pastors, we promise our hearty co-operation in the organization of auxiliaries, and will urge active and aggressive work wherever practical.

C. R. MORRISON, Chairman.

W. H. DAVIS, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the continued prosperity of the

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and hail with delight the fact that there has been a general advance in the collections of said Society throughout the Illinois Conference.

Resolved, Second, That we heartily encourage any and every effort by this Society to organize auxiliaries in our respective charges.

H. C. TURNER, Chairman.

E. A. HAMILTON, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

1st. Believing that the disciplinary plan for the organization of Sunday Schools can not be improved upon, and that our own publications are, *par excellence*, the literature for our schools, we recommend to our Pastors and Superintendents the advantage of these, and urge upon them such action as will bring all schools in Methodism under the Disciplinary requirements, and supply them with our own literature.

2d. We regret that the custom of holding Sunday School Conventions on the Sabbath, which has been so demoralizing to our regular Church services, is yet prevalent, and we urge our Pastors and people to use their influence to discourage such custom.

3d. It is of great importance that such children as are to become missionaries and teachers in our Church be properly educated. To raise a fund for this purpose, Children's Day has been instituted, and we condemn the unlawful appropriation of this fund in any other way.

4th. The benefits of a systematic study of the Bible and of Sunday School methods can not be over-estimated. We would especially call the attention of the preachers to the Normal Outline Studies, by Dr. Hurlbut, of our Sunday School Union, and recommend to our Pastors and Superintendents the organization of classes among the Sunday School workers and pupils for the more systematic study of the Bible and methods of work, as suggested by such outlines.

5th. A circular from the Sunday School Union has been placed in the hands of the Committee. It asks for an increased contribution to the cause, and apportions to this Conference the sum of $1,300, with the suggestion that this sum be referred to the Presiding Elders, to be apportioned by them among the various charges. The Committee approve the request and hope the amount will be raised.

6th. The Committee desire to refer to the merits of *Our Youth*, as a most suitable paper for the young people of our Church and Sunday Schools, and bespeak for it an increased circulation.

W. McK. GOODING, President.

C. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath, as a day of rest and holy convocation, is the gift of a beneficent Creator to the human race, a violation of which is detrimental to the physical, moral and religious interests of man; and,

WHEREAS, There is in this age an ever-increasing tendency to the Germanization of the Sabbath, in every shape and form; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we, as members of the Illinois Conference, both in the name of religion and law, protest against the opening of places of business on the Lord's Day, and against all kinds of traffic, wherever found.

Resolved, Second, That we disapprove the holding of political camp meetings on the Sabbath.

Resolved, Third, That the holding of camp meetings at which gate fees are taken on the Sabbath, and in connection with which excursion trains are run on that day, sanctioned and encouraged by the authorities of the meeting, is a violation of the Sabbath law, necessarily producing moral mischief and a total disregard of the sanctity of the day; and, therefore, it is the duty of Christian ministers to refrain from conducting or taking part in any such meetings.

Resolved, Fourth, That the position taken in regard to this question of Sabbath observance by the Pennsylvania Central and a few other eastern railroads, in refusing to run Sunday trains, demands our greatest esteem, and should have our heartiest commendation.

P. N. MINEAR, Chairman.

JOSEPH LONG, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, We have in the South 6,500,000 colored people, over 70 per cent of whom are unable to read or write; and,

WHEREAS, There are 20,000,000 of whites in the South, who, though constituting but one-third of our population, furnish three-fourths of the illiteracy of the whole country; and,

WHEREAS, Over 2,000,000 of these people are clothed with all the prerogatives of citizenship, including suffrage; and,

WHEREAS, The illiteracy of the South, among all races, is a barrier in the way of the legitimate work of the Church, in persuading men to accept Christ as Savior and Lord; and,

WHEREAS, The perpetuity of our government and the final and complete

triumph of our Zion hinges upon the education and christianization of all peoples within our borders, that in obedience to a common Savior and love of our whole country, we may be a unit and homogeneous; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we urge every pastor, as a religious and patriotic duty, to devote one entire Sabbath each year to the presentation of this one cause to the people, and the solicitation, by public appeal and collection, of funds in its behalf.

2. That we recommend that the morning of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Society Day be devoted to a sermon crowded and bristling with the latest trials, conquests and providential leadings and indications in that part of our country; and that in the evening a popular concert be given by the Sunday School, assisted by the choir and such other help as may be available, in which the morning sermon may be recapitulated and emphasized by the aid of maps, drawings and charts, and in dialogue, recitation and song.

3. That we present sincere congratulations to the Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., and felicitate ourselves upon his promotion by civil service process to the place so long and so worthily filled by the Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., and pledge ourselves to follow both the old Secretary and the new with our prayers, and to press our collections even beyond, if possible, the $5,000 asked for.

W. C. LACY, Chairman.

J. M. DRIVER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in First Church, Springfield, Ill., September 19, 1888.

James Leaton, W. H. Webster, James H. Noble, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed were present.

The President, James Leaton, occupied the chair.

On motion of J. H. Noble, the Secretary was instructed to nominate for the class of 1891, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood.

On motion of J. H. Noble, the Treasurer, W. H. Webster, was instructed to pay over to the Stewards all money for distribution among the superannuates, amounting to $385.41.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The Board of Trustees, at the call of the President, met September 22, 1888.

Present—James Leaton, H. Buck, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith and H. Reed.

W. H. Webster, Treasurer, made his annual report, which was, on motion, received and placed on file.

On motion, M. D. Hawes was appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with W. A. Smith as alternate.

James H. Noble moved that the two congregations in this city be requested to hold a united service on the occasion of the Strawbridge sermon.

JAMES LEATON, President.

H. REED, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, We regard the Holy Scriptures as "the only rule and sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice;" therefore,

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the prosperity of the American Bible Society, and pledge to it our continued support.

Resolved, Second, That we favor their plan of enlisting our Sunday Schools in the work of Bible distribution, both at home and abroad.

WILLIAM J. RUTLEDGE, Chairman.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

WHEREAS, We have been greatly pleased and favorably impressed with the presence of the editor of the *Methodist Review* at the session of this Conference, and from the masterly manner in which he has represented its interests, and the masterly manner in which it promises to treat the great and living questions of the day, we are satisfied that it will be to the interest of all the preachers of the Conference to take the *Methodist Review*, and we do hereby recommend it, not only to the ministry, but to all the intelligent laymen of the Church, and, as occasion offers, we will present its claims to our people.

WHEREAS, We are more than ever pleased with the able manner in which the *Central Christian Advocate* is edited, and the aid which it has given in our ministerial work; and,

WHEREAS, The agents have made such liberal offers to new subscribers, by promising them the paper for fifteen months for one year's subscription price, and by promising to devote twenty-five cents of each subscription above the present list to the Conference Claimant Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That we will make special effort to double the subscription list for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That in the periodical, *Our Youth,* we find a publication that meets an urgent want of our young people. If we hold the man, we must

secure the youth, and to do that we must have a live periodical for them that will inculcate the teachings and love of the Church.

WHEREAS, We are satisfied that there is no literature of equal value to our Sabbath School with that which is issued by our own publishing houses; therefore,

Resolved, That we are opposed to the introduction of other literature into our Sunday Schools.

WHEREAS, In the publications of our Book Concern we find a valuable aid in building up the Kingdom of Christ; therefore,

Resolved, That we will do what we can to spread our literature, and we most heartily recommend the book entitled "Faith Made Easy," by Rev. J. H. Potts, as a very valuable volume to our people who desire to become instructed in the doctrines of our holy religion. R. STEVENS, President.

J. D. FRY, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

The manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is the moral plague of the nineteenth century. It is the prolific cause of idleness, dishonesty, licentiousness and violence. There are but few crimes that may not be traced to its influence. It is the crime of all crimes, "the sum of all villianies." It has filled our poorhouses, hospitals, asylums, jails, prisons and graveyards. It bribes witnesses, juries and magistrates, and thus corrupts our courts and perverts justice. It openly avows its disregard of all laws that have been passed to regulate and control it. It demands that all legislation shall be subservient to its supremely selfish and demoralizing business. It marshals the hosts of its degraded slaves to defeat every law that would be likely to check its career or punish its crimes.

We quote with hearty approbation the words of our Bishops in their last quadrennial address: "The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the Church, and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it, for Christians, is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin."

"We furthermore emphatically declare that men engaged in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, or those who use them, ought not to receive the suffrages of Christian people for any political office, or any position of influence on educational boards." (Rep. Gen. Con. Com., Sec. VI.) Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government, and that we will seek by all honorable means to secure the same.

2. That we are opposed to all license of the liquor traffic, either low or high.

3. That while we commend to the membership of our churches the most conscientious Christian scrutiny of the great issues and obligations of temperance, we leave to the individual conscience the determination of party affiliation.

4. That we are opposed to the use of churches for the presentation of partisan temperance.

5. That we reaffirm the report of the last General Conference Committee on Temperance, and that we urge its distribution, in tract form, throughout our Conference.

6. That we recall with pride the historic fact that the very foundation stone of the great temperance reform, in these latter days, was laid by the hands of infant Methodism, under the sanction of our saintly founder, John Wesley; and that, during its wonderful progress around the world, Methodism, true to its foundation, has ever faithfully proclaimed the gospel of Christian temperance. We therefore look joyfully and not impatiently to the achievements of the past, and render thanks to Almighty God for the grand work he hath already wrought at the hands of our beloved Church.

7. That we will preach against the drinking of alcoholic liquors, pointing out the sin and ruin of the habit; that we will preach against the liquor traffic, denouncing its criminality; that we will teach our people that those who vote to license the liquor traffic become *particeps criminis* with the liquor seller.

8. That we will urge upon the Temperance Committee of the Quarterly Conference to enlist our people in this great movement against the drink custom and against the drink traffic.

9. That we will make diligent efforts to obtain from the State Legislature such provisions as will secure for our children in the public schools a scientific knowledge of the physical, mental and moral effects of alcohol on human beings.

10. That we protest against the degredation of the Lord's Supper by substituting alcoholic liquor in the place of the divinely appointed "fruit of the vine."

11. That we heartily approve of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in its great "preventive, educational, evangelistic, social and legal work."

12. That we heartily sympathize with the National Temperance Society in its labors, and rejoice with it in its success.

13. That we, the Illinois Conference, respectfully ask our Legislature to enact laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of said institutions.

W. N. McELROY.
A. C. BYERLY.
HORACE REED.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We hail with delight the grand achievements of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This cause commands the admiration of the civilized world. Its growth has been marvelous; in twenty-two years the collections from Conference and miscellaneous sources aggregate $2,095,640.90, and capital and loans returned of $1,085,583.23, making a grand total of $3,187,724.13. In the Illinois Conference, from the beginning to last November, the total collections amounted to $23,147.02, only about 35 per cent of the amounts asked from year to year.

WHEREAS, The Church Extension Society this year asked for $5,000 from this Conference, owing to the increasing demand for money to prosecute the work; therefore,

Resolved, That we not only heartily endorse the Society, its officers and its work, but recommend that each pastor faithfully use the methods of the Discipline, and earnestly and constantly use all possible diligence to give increased efficiency to this part of our Church work, by raising the full apportionment for the cause of Church Extension.

Resolved, That the Local Board of Church Extension secure from the General Board, in the shape of donations, as much money as they may have applications for, and that they may approve as really necessary.

W. D. BEST, Chairman.

J. W. CRANE, Secretary.

PREACHERS' AID.

The character and object of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference is such that it should attract the attention and secure the careful consideration of every member of the Conference, especially the younger members. No young man should hesitate for an hour to identify himself with this Society, after the opportunity makes his admission possible.

We are glad to say that the capital stock is constantly increasing at an encouraging rate. The Society is already meeting a long felt want, and will ere long afford a comfortable support to the aged and worn-out veterans of our Conference.

We therefore commend this Society to the considerate attention of every member of the Conference. Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MUSGROVE, Chairman.

J. M. WEST, Secretary.

TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, In the Tract Society, connected as it is with the work of the pastor, our Church recognizes an efficient agency for the awakening of sinners and the culture of converts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we co-operate with the Society in the judicious distribution of these condensed, yet strong statements of Bible and moral truths.

1. By taking our collections for the cause on Glad Tidings Day, or at least early in the Conference year.

2. By a careful selection of the Quarterly Conference Committee on Tracts in each of our charges that will aid in the work of general and systematic distribution.

C. R. MORRISON, Chairman.

ANDRUS FUND.

We, the Committee on the Andrus Fund, report that the income from the same during the past year is $80, which sum we have paid to the Missionary Treasurer, and his receipt has been taken therefor.

JOHN A. KUMLER.
ROBERT STEPHENS.

BOOK CONCERN FUNDS.

The Committee on the distribution of Book Concern Funds to the Conference report:

That inasmuch as in those Conferences in which there are few or no superannuates, the salaries of the Traveling Preachers are usually largely deficient; and, in view of the fact that the profits of the Book Concern were intended originally for the support of needy Methodist Preachers, whether in effective or superannuated relation to the Church, we recommend that no change be made in the principle of distribution of said funds to the Conferences.

JAMES LEATON.
W. H. H. MOORE.
A. T. ORR.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund would respectfully report:

Total receipts for the year, $1,461, a deficiency of $838, thirty charges making no report.

WHEREAS, This deficiency is proportionately greater than that of the ministers in charge; therefore,

Resolved, That the Disciplinary plan be the rule of our action for the future.

G. W. BATES, Chairman.

BOYD McFADDEN, Secretary.

BLUFF PARK ASSOCIATION.

We, your Committee, recommend the appointment of Rev. A. C. Byerly as member of Bluff Park Association.

M. D. HORNBECK, Chairman.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

	VOUCHERS.	CASH.	TOTAL.
Missionary Society	$1,227.81	$23,925.39	$25,153.20
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	3,927.54	125.41	4,052.95
Woman's Home Missionary Society	932.18	45.50	977.68
Church Extension	278.47	1,579.00	1,857.47
Freedmen's Aid	512.42	1,399.00	1,911.42
Sunday School Union	46.28	311.43	357.71
Tract Cause	44.95	274.00	318.95
Board of Education	435.59	883.28	1,318.87
American Bible Society	726.91	102.79	829.70
Conference Claimants	. . .	3,713.87	3,713.87
Episcopal Fund	99.25	1,361.00	1,460.25
Preachers' Aid Society	. . .	14.00	14.00
General Conference Collections	41.65	9.00	50.65
Other Collections	164.00	. . .	164.00
Totals	$8,437.05	$33,743.67	$42,180.72

HENRY WILSON,
Treasurer Illinois Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we have heard with profound sorrow, tidings of the death of Sister Villars, whose abundant labors have added largely to the strength and membership of our Church, and that we tender our sincerest sympathy to her bereaved husband.

The Illinois Conference has heard with sorrow of the severe and long continued affliction of Brother William E. Johnson, and, whilst rejoicing in the grace which has sustained him, would express their deep sympathy with him in his sufferings, and offer their earnest prayers for his recovery.

JAMES LEATON,
W. H. H. MOORE,
Committee.

REV. SAMUEL B. IVES.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His All-Wise Providence, has been pleased to call from labor to reward Rev. Samuel B. Ives, our beloved brother, class-mate and fellow-laborer in the vineyard of the Lord; therefore,

Resolved, That, as we bow in humble submission to the will of an All-Wise Providence, we realize that our class has lost one of its brightest and most promising members, and the Illinois Conference a young minister who gave promise of a life of more than ordinary usefulness.

Resolved, That the Conference class of which he was a member hereby express their sincere and deepest sorrow for their loss, in the seemingly untimely death of our brother, whose courteous manners, pure Christian character, and noble devotion to the cause of Christ, have won for him our highest admiration and Christian affection.

Resolved, That we hereby express to his bereaved wife our Christian sympathies, and we will pray that the Grace of God, which sustains, may be granted to her in proportion to her great loss.

C. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.
M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

REV. JAMES LEATON, D. D.

WHEREAS, The Scriptures authorize us to give honor and praise to whom honor and praise are due; therefore, on the occasion of Dr. James Leaton's superannuation, after the faithful labor of forty-five years, we deem it due him (and ourselves as well) to say he is greatly endeared to us, not only for what he has done, but *for what he is to us—a brother beloved.*

As Preacher, Pastor and Presiding Elder, he has been *prompt, correct and efficient*, and, as Conference Secretary for twenty-five years, and as Conference Historian, he has built for himself an enduring monument, and at the same time rendered us most important service.

We rejoice that Brother Leaton has learned the art of gracefully growing old, and we pray that he and his faithful wife may be led peacefully down the sunset slope of life, as they were led triumphantly up the hills of morn.

WILLIAM J. RUTLEDGE.
WM. H. H. MOORE.
PRESTON WOOD.

MEMOIRS.

REV. S. B. IVES.

S. B. Ives was born in 1847 in Long Island, N. Y., and at an early age removed with his parents to Springfield, Illinois. Completing his education in the city schools, he shortly thereafter entered into business. Associating himself with the Wabash Railroad in the department of the resident civil engineer, his success was soon assured. Here his business ability was developed and displayed, and during his life the habits of business never deserted him. Obtaining leave of absence from his employers, he completed a course of civil engineering at the Boston University, and returned soon to accept a very desirable appointment, for which he was well qualified. His advancement was rapid, and in 1881 he was filling the position of assistant superintendent of the Illinois Division of the Wabash. It was at this time, after having demonstrated his business ability, that there was imposed upon him the conviction that his life work was not to be in worldly business, but the ministry of the Gospel. At all times true to his convictions when satisfied of their genuineness, he immediately set aside his flattering future and entered upon a preparation for his new work.

After spending two years at Drew Theological Seminary, he returned to enter the Illinois Annual Conference. He was assigned for three years to the Auburn Circuit, and for the past two years to Mechanicsburg Station.

He brought to his work marked ability as an original thinker, high literary accomplishments, and culture of no common sort. His work was crowned with great success, and the common testimony of all who knew him is that the impress of his personality on the First Church at Springfield, where his invaluable labors with the young men of the Church are so highly appreciated, will continue even after the present generation has gone hence.

He was one of the most beautiful and manly characters which have ever adorned the fragrant history of the First Church, Springfield. There was about him no cant, no stage effect, no attempt at display. His candor decieved

the deceitful. His liberality astonished the liberal and shamed the stingy. His chastity and cleanness of thought and conversation helped many a young man struggling in his first conflict with vice. Intellectually strong, well cultivated, of wide mental grasp, his heart was the largest part of him, and it was a common saying among the boys whose lives have been blessed by him that he had the heart of a *giant.*

Dying on what seemed to us the very threshold of a life of abundant labor, he yet has left a record of good deeds done on which many older ones might reflect with pleasure.

REV. JOHN SLATER.

Rev. John Slater was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, September 15, 1820, and died in peace at Oakland, Ill., October 8, 1887. He was converted when a young man and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Licking County, Ohio, under the ministry of Dr. Asbury Lowrey. He was soon after licensed to exhort, and later to preach. In 1839 he married Eliza A. McVicker, and afterward emigrated to Vermillion County, Illinois, where he labored faithfully and acceptably as a local preacher until 1853, when he was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. His first appointment was New Albany Circuit, which he served one year. Then, in succession, he labored for two years each in Martinsville, Taylorville and Sangamon Circuits. In 1860 he received a location and afterward engaged in a mercantile business. In 1879 he was re-admitted in the Conference and filled the following charges: Raymond and Blue Mound, one year each; Oconee, three years, and Pilot two years. In 1886, being no longer able to endure the hardships of the itineracy, he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained till his death. Brother Slater had good ability as a preacher, was unusually gifted in prayer, and was faithful in the discharge of his ministerial duties. His daily life and conversation were in fullest accord with a perfect Christian manhood. He was a lover of good books, and also kept himself well posted in passing events. He bore his last illness with Christian patience and resignation. He leaves a wife and two children, his first born son having fallen in defense of his country, and a married daughter preceding her father a few months to the heavenly rest.

REV. G. GARNER.

Rev. Greenberry Garner was born in Clark County, Indiana, March 11, 1816, and died at Ashland, Ill., November 24, 1887. He had attended the public Thanksgiving services on that day in his usual health, and had assisted by making a short address. While sitting in his chair after dinner, engaged in conversation, his head suddenly dropped on the back of the chair, and he was gone. He was converted in his eighteenth year under the ministry of his

father, Rev. James Garner, one of the pioneer preachers of Indiana and Illinois. In 1847 he entered the itineracy in the Illinois Conference, and traveled, in the order named, the following charges: Waterloo, Salem, Pulaski, Havana, Fancy Creek, Clinton, Mt. Pleasant, Danville, Georgetown, Camargo, Sangamon, Leroy, Mt. Pulaski, DeWitt, Camden, Rushville, Littleton, Labuda, New Hartford, Chandlerville, Ashland and North Jacksonville. When superannuated, he returned to Ashland, which was his residence until his death. In 1836 he married Miss Mary J. Redman, who survives him. Ten children were born unto them, of whom seven are still living. Brother Garner's parents and grandparents, on both sides, and all his brothers and sisters, ten in number, were active, useful Christians and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Brother Garner was a good preacher, a devout Christian, a prudent man, quiet, but warm-hearted, conscientious and faithful. Great success attended his labors in the Gospel. It is probable that not fewer than four or five thousand souls were converted through his instrumentality during his long and laborious ministry. Many of the charges he traveled were large four weeks circuits, in which he had the assistance of a young man as his junior, and to whom he became an instructor in the itinerant work. And, taking the young men who traveled with him and received from him their first lessons in the practical work of the itineracy, and those of his converts who have entered the ministry and done good service for the Lord, but very few of the fathers in the Church will have more such stars in their crown of rejoicing.

REV. F. W. PHILLIPS.

Franklin William Phillips was born in Montgomery County, Kentucky, November 5, 1827, and died of carbuncle, in Jacksonville, Ill., January 17, 1888. He was the son of Rev. William Phillips, a noted preacher of the Kentucky Conference, who died soon after his election as assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, and of whom Dr. Redford says: "Not only in the pulpit did he evince a high order of talents, but he wielded his pen with a master's hand. Nor was his ability and usefulness confined to his gifts as a polemic. In every department of the Christian ministry he excelled. As a practical preacher he had but few equals in the West; while his persuasive powers contributed to his success in winning souls to Christ."

His father and mother dying, Franklin was left at the age of nine years to battle his way through the world. This he bravely did—a fact that doubtless had much to do with developing that energy and sturdy independence which characterized his manhood life. After the death of his parents he went to Indiana and lived with an uncle for about four years, and then to Cincinnati to reside with his older brother, J. M. Phillips, now senior agent of our Book Concern in New York, then engaged in the Book Concern in Cincinnati. While living with his brother he entered Woodward College, where he continued until, finding that close confinement at hard study was impairing his health, he sought more active employment for the purpose of physical recuperation. He concluded that a sound mind is best retained in a sound

body, and so he served an apprenticeship at the carpenter trade. This change corrected a growing tendency to chest trouble and aided in developing that magnificent stalwart manhood which gave him such a commanding presence, and at the same time gave him the mastery of a useful trade, a great boon to any man in any calling or profession. He acquired a taste and talent for architecture which would doubtless have opened the way to wealth, but God had other work for him to do.

He was converted February 5, 1845, in his eighteenth year, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cincinnati. Soon after he was divinely drawn toward the Christian ministry. He commenced preaching when about twenty years of age, and in the fall of 1848, being in the State of Kentucky, he entered the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His first appointment was Bloomfield. He was then appointed successively to New Castle, Bedford, London and Manchester, Pikeston and Prestonsburg, Georgetown, North Middleton, Paris and Perryville. In 1856 he located. His location was made necessary by a disease of the throat, and his voice completely broke down; although otherwise a man of robust health, he was compelled on this account to give up the active work of the ministry. Having already acquired a considerable knowledge of medicine, he now gave his undivided attention to it. He attended lectures in Louisville, Ky., and then entering upon the medical profession, he soon built up a large and lucrative practice. The orthodox theory is decidedly averse to turning aside from the ministry for any other profession or pursuit. But the case of Brother Phillips was very different. Physically disqualified for the time for the work of the ministry, it was not only his privilege, but duty demanded that he should engage in some other useful employment, and what more appropriate employment than the medical profession? Between the ministry and the medical profession there is a natural sympathy. Going from the care of souls to caring for the bodies of men involves no abrupt transition. Both professions are philanthropic and have the divine sanction. Luke was "the beloved physician" as well as the inspired evangelist. Our brother, like his Divine Master, not only wrought at the carpenter's trade, but, like him, also offered healing to the souls and bodies of men.

Brother Phillips was married October, 1853, to Miss Lucy J. Dungan, of Maysville, Ky., the daughter of Rev. Richard J. Dungan, a member of the Kentucky Conference. His widow and three sons are left to mourn his departure. But he has left them the heritage of a spotless name, and a character for integrity, true and tried. In the dark days of the civil war, when every means possible was used to injure and intimidate Union men in the south, Dr. Phillips maintained an unfaltering devotion to the cause of the Union. He was an anti-slavery man, and a Union man from principle, and although he suffered loss of property and was constantly exposed to personal peril and even death, still his loyalty was unshaken. He was a man of strong convictions and firm purpose, and he had the courage of his convictions. Naturally of a conservative temperament, he was not obtrusive in the utterance of his sentiments, but those who took his conservatism for a compromising or a time-serving spirit entirely misapprehended him. His convictions once formed, and his purpose fixed, he stood like a granite wall.

He came to Illinois in 1864, and after stopping awhile with friends in Car-

linville, he was called to fill a vacant charge in Mattoon. He took hold of the work with his accustomed energy. He built up a flourishing society, and after a successful ministry of nearly two years he joined the Illinois Conference and was assigned to East charge, Jacksonville, in 1866. Here he spent three prosperous years, beloved and honored by the entire community. He had a gracious revival, and succeeded in raising money for building a parsonage, and carried forward the project of church building so far as to have the basement dedicated before he left. His next charge was the First Church in Springfield, where he remained three years. In 1872 he was returned to Centenary, Jacksonville. In 1873 he was appointed to the Danville district, and although he only remained one year on the district, he impressed the preachers and people as possessing rare fitness for the presiding eldership. In 1874 he was elected superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind, which position he filled till his death.

In his ministry of nearly 20 years he was strong, popular and successful. Nearly every charge he served was blessed with a revival, and that without outside aid. He believed that every pastor should be his own evangelist. He acted on this belief, and by satisfactory results demonstrated the correctness of his theory. Of Dr. Phillips as a man, a Christain, a minister, a citizen, a superintendent, much more might be said, much more indeed than the brief limits of this tribute will allow. He was a fine specimen of a high-toned, dignified Christian gentleman. He had a great aversion to mere pretense and sham. In his intercourse with society he was candid, but courteous and honorable. In his personal appearance he was dignified and somewhat reserved, but an intimate acquaintance showed him to be a genial companion. In his friendship he was sincere and faithful. In his religious life he was not demonstrative or emotional, but practical. He was a man of fine executive ability, as his superintendency of the State Institute attests. During his thirteen years connection with this intstitution he won the confidence of all, and every interest of the institution was cared for and by wise methods promoted. His life work is ended, and from our point of view it would seem all too soon. But God has called him and we cannot sit in judgment on the wisdom of the act.

REV. MILO BUTLER, M. D.

Rev. Milo Butler, M. D., was born in Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1808. After receiving his education in the schools of the country, he studied and engaged in the practice of medicine. He was converted in 1831, and the same year was married to Miss Lydia A. Goodwin, daughter of Rev. Timothy Goodwin, then of the Black River Conference. In 1834 he moved to Ohio, where in 1838 he was licensed to exhort, and the following year to preach. In 1843 he was received on trial in the Erie Conference, and was appointed in succession to the following charges: Newburg, Middleburg two years, Chardon two years, Warren and Braceville. At the close of his second year there he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, and was assigned successively to Quincy, Columbus two years, Griggsville, Perry two years,

Winchester and Urbana. In 1859 he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained two years. Then he was assigned to Paxton for two years, at the expiration of which he was again placed on the superannuated list, in which he remained until 1868, when he was appointed to Beverly. But the work was too much for him, and at the next session of Conference he again became a superannuate, and remained such until his death. After his retirement from the regnlar itinerant work, he removed to Shelbina, Mo., where, whilst practicing as a physician, he labored in preaching and pastoral work as extensively as his strength would permit, and only ceased when advancing age and infirmity would permit him to labor no longer. After an illness of two weeks he died Nov. 12, 1887, having just entered on his eightieth year. Dr. Butler was esteemed by all who knew him as a quiet, refined, Christian gentleman. As a preacher he was clear, scriptural and practical, but always tender and impressive. It was evident to all who heard him that he preached Jesus as he knew him and because he knew him. He loved to preach, and even with failing strength and enfeebled body he loved to tell the story of a Savior's love. The internal life shone out in all his sermons; there was no superfluity of words or gestures; he uttered in mild but earnest tones things beautiful and forcible, and success followed in conversions and revivals during all his ministry. In his home life the affections were always bright and sweet, combined with great meekness and simplicity. He maintained in his spirit the freshness of perpetual youth, and was full of a great contentment, which was like the dawn of the coming heaven. He was full of joyous thanksgiving, and often spoke of his increasing spiritual enjoyments as the years passed, as though he might be walking in light from the open doors of the celestial city. His communings with God were wonderful; no one hearing him pray with his deep, overpowering inspiration could ever forget him. In the outgoings of his spirit, the intensity of his love for Christ, and the assurance of his faith, he has left a legacy of precious memories to those who mourn his loss.

REV. COLIN D. JAMES.

Rev. Colin D. James was born in Randolph county, Va., Jan. 15, 1808, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hawk, near Bonita, Kan., Jan. 30, 1888. His father was a physician and local preacher who had removed at an early day to Vigo county, Ind., and who is described by one who knew him well as "a tall, straight man, and an excellent preacher." Brother James was converted at a camp meeting near Paris, Ill., in the summer of 1827, and in 1834 was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, in which he filled in succession the following charges: Rock Island two years, Platteville, Apple River, Paris, Eugene, Georgetown, Shelbyville, Paris, Grafton two years, Sparta District three years, Lebanon District two years, Alton District one year, Bloomington District two years, Jacksonville, East Charge two years, Winchester, Jacksonville Circuit two years, Greenfield, Island Grove two years, agent for Illinois Conference Female College, Oldtown two years, Heyworth, Normal, Atlanta, McLean and Shirely one year each. In 1869 and

'70 he was on the superannuated list. In 1871 he served as agent for the Normal church, and at the close of the year was again granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained until his death. In 1863 he settled in the neighborhood of Normal, that his growing family might enjoy the educational advantages afforded there, and in 1876 he removed to Evanston with the same object. Brother James was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza A. Plasters, of Livingston, Ill., who died in 1849. In 1850 he married Miss Amanda K. Casad, daughter of Dr. Casad, of Lebanon, with whom he lived until her death in 1878. He was the father of thirteen children, ten of whom still live as honorable and useful members of society. Of his sons are George James, of the Decatur High School, and Prof. Edmund J. James, formerly of Normal, but now of Philadelphia, and one of the associate editors of *Our Day*. As a preacher, Brother James was exceedingly practical, sententious, pithy, earnest and devoted. His sermons were useful rather than popular. As a Methodist preacher he was faithful and conscientious in attending to all the details of the pastoral work, blessed often with good revivals, and leaving his charges in a better condition than he found them. A good man, a useful minister, "he rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

MRS. LOIS STRATTON RUTLEDGE.

Mrs. Lois Stratton Rutledge was born in Randolph county, Ill., March 9, 1822, and died at Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 30, 1887. Her father, Col. Charles Stratton, emigrated from Maine (his native state) and settled near Kaskaskia, the oldest settlement in Illinois, where he continued to reside until October, 1827, when he removed to Pike county, Ill., and settled on the Mississippi bottom below Quincy.

Mrs. Stratton, mother of deceased, was an estimable and accomplished Christian lady of rare courage, both natural and moral. She was the only daughter of Capt. John Beard, long commander of the Cumberland District under Gen. Andrew Jackson, of whom Gov. Reynolds says in *Pioneer History:* "Capt. John Beard was the bravest, as his son, Senator Allcorn Beard, was the most accomplished of the men of those early times."

Shortly before this last removal, the subject of this memoir, though only a little child, gave her heart to God, and with a brother and two sisters was baptised and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of Rev. Josiah Patterson.

Soon after the Stratton family were settled in their new home in Pike county their house became a preaching place in the Blue River Mission, afterward Atlas Circuit. The opening of this humble home for the public worship of God, where Trotter, Cartwright, Akers and other able and heroic men dispensed the word of life under the divine blessing, resulted in the permanent establishment of a very prosperous Methodist Church (Akers's Chapel) where multitudes have been converted, and from which church many have gone forth as ministers, missionaries and teachers of the word of life to bless the world and lift it toward Heaven.

Col. Charles Stratton, who was a man of sterling worth and a Christian of unblemished character, aided by his heroic wife, together with their children, who, by inheritance, assimilation and by the grace of God, possessed the virtues of their parents in a high degree, set in motion in his own neighborhood waves of blessing to mankind which have been widening to the present time, and *will*, through all the years, till time shall be no more.

Mrs. Rutledge enjoyed the advantages of education which were common in those early days, and also pursued the higher branches of education at the "Institute" near Quincy, Ill., under the management of the celebrated Dr. Nelson.

September 14, 1843, she was united in marriage to Rev. W. J. Rutledge, of the Illinois Conference, by whose side she walked in the itinerant ministry more than forty-four years. She was the mother of eleven children and the foster-mother of three orphan girls, left to her in their early childhood, thus constituting a family of sixteen, one-half of whom have crossed the flood, and occupy to-day the "house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

Possessing a vigorous constitution, with great powers of endurance, few women have been able to do the work for others that she did in her day. The wise man's words described her perfectly, as she was seen, the central figure in her home, with husband and children about her, whose every want she was so quick to see, and ever ready to supply. "She worketh with her hands willingly;" "She riseth also while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household; she looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness." "Her children arise and call her blessed, her husband also and he praiseth her." None delighted more than she to extend the hospitalities of her home to all who entered it. Many faint and weary toilers in the Master's work have been refreshed and rested in her neat and cozy home. Bishops Waugh, Morris and Simpson doubtless remembered her hospitality to their dying day. And Bishop Taylor, too, as he lays himself upon the ground to sleep and rests his weary head upon the stony pillow, with the skies of Africa for the ceiling of his chamber, doubtless calls to mind the rare and beautiful hospitality extended to him and his family in the house of Sister Rutledge. These generous hospitalities were not like angels' visits, "few and far between," but they were of almost daily occurrence. Such homes as hers are never wanting in opportunity, and such women as she never fail to improve their opportunities. Her home was her empire, where she reigned in quiet, queenly grace and loveliness. No shadows were allowed to linger in her path or throw their somber folds about her life. She wore no cloud upon her face to render sad the heart of husband, child or friend. Her soul was full of light and hope. In life's allotment of care and toil she was mercifully exempt from the afflictions borne by many. In the process of removal from the earthly to the Heavenly home she was spared the physical sufferings which are common. In comparatively good health, enjoying the companionship of beloved children and grand-children, she was stricken with paralysis, and sank down, as though weary, to rest. She lingered from Monday, September 26, until Friday, September 30, when, without a pain or a groan, she sweetly fell asleep, as calmly as an infant in its mother's arms. She was conscious until near the end. She had no fear of death, but testified to a beautiful acquiesence in the divine will and a profound peace of mind through the merits

of her precious Savior, to which must be added the testimony of her well spent life.

Forty-four years of faithful domestic toil and duty were completed. Her youngest child had grown to manhood. She had done her best to care for and educate her children, to fit them to be useful members of society. The youngest one had gone from home, armed with a mother's counsels, prayers and blessing to engage in life's battle. And in two short weeks this noble Christian wife and mother, the ornament and the guardian of a happy home, went from it to a happier home in Heaven, ever more to dwell with Christ and with the angels and the loved ones gone before.

MRS. JOSEPH LONG.

Eleanor Maria Leighton was born at Yaxley, Huntingdonshire, England, Jan. 20, 1843. Her father, Peter Leighton, was a sergeant-major under the Duke of Wellington, and received a sword and a medal of honor for bravery at the battle of Waterloo. Sister Long, who was the youngest of nine children, was married to Rev. Joseph Long, at Downham Market, in Norfolk, in 1879, and in 1874, with her husband, came to America. Three weeks after their arrival, Brother Long united with the Illinois Conference, and from that time until her death she shared with him the labors of the itinerancy. She was converted in 1876 at Leroy, Ill., during a series of meetings held by Rev. J. B. Seymour. She was a woman of great decision of character, clear and decided in her conviction of the right and hatred of the wrong. Whilst outspoken and fearless in her denunciations of what she regarded as evil, she was self-denying and generous almost to a fault. She was a loving and faithful wife, and an unswerving friend. For years before her death she was at intervals a great sufferer. Her last illness began in August, at Hoopeston, where her husband was pastor. Getting somewhat better, she was taken, at her request, to the parsonage at Rossville to remain while her husband attended Conference. There, kindly cared for by the family of Brother Beadles, the pastor, she remained until October 11th, when she passed away. Much of the time her mind was clouded with delirium, but in her lucid moments she expressed an unshaken confidence in the power of Christ to save. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Rossville.

MRS. MARTHA ANN PRENTICE.

Mrs. Martha Ann Prentice died in Springfield, Ill., October 27, 1887. Her maiden name was Wash. She was born in Logan county, Ky., January 8, 1823. When but a child she removed with her parents to Vandalia, Ill. In 1842 she was married to William S. Prentice, who united with the Illinois Con-

ference in 1849, and with him for thirty-five years she shared the joys and sorrows of a minister's wife. He died June 28, 1887, and she was not long separated from him. On the 22d of the following October she was stricken with paralysis, and five days later quietly passed away. She leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, and an only brother, Hon. Milton Wash, of St. Louis. Mrs. Prentice was very quiet and unassuming in her manners, domestic in her habits and tastes, regarding her home as the special sphere of her labor and influence, and living chiefly to promote the happiness of her husband and children. Much of Solomon's description of the model woman might be safely applied to her. The day before her death she was noticed motioning with her left hand, which was the only limb she had control of, and on being asked if she wanted anything she shook her head and put out her hand as if to grasp something. She was asked if she saw any one, and if so, who it was. Her face brightened, and with all the strength she could control she said, "Pa, Pa," as she always called her husband, and as long as she remained conscious continued to look where she thought she saw him, and to smile and beckon to him.

MRS. CALVIN W. LEWIS.

We deeply regret that our information is so meager in regard to this *wise, good woman*, as none of her relatives now live in this vicinity. Her life was so blended with that of her husband that we need only say that she was truly "a help-meet," and every way worthy of him. We are of opinion that she was married to Rev. C. W. Lewis before he joined the Kentucky Conference in 1837, where they continued until 1841, when he located and came to Illinois, where for several years he was a teacher. He joined the Illinois Conference in 1847, and was a very efficient minister until his death, in 1852. Our remembrance of Sister Lewis is that she was an intelligent, faithful and good woman, bearing patiently her part of the itinerant's burden, and always rejoicing in her husband's success. He was a man of marked ability, and they were "not unequally yoked together." After a widowhood of thirty-five years this noble woman was brought here in November last for burial with kindred long since deceased. The funeral services were conducted in the First Church, Springfield, by Dr. McElroy.

MRS. ALICE WEBB FALCONER.

Alice Webb was born in Manchester, England, February 1, 1817, and died at Parsons, Kan., November 7, 1887. When she was two years old her parents removed to America and settled in Baltimore. There, in her fifteenth year, she was converted in the old Light Street church, the cradle of Methodism, and the spiritual birthplace of thousands. Her conversation was clear, and her subsequent growth in grace rapid. She at once became an active and

efficient worker in the church, and was noted for her remarkable power in prayer. Her family having removed to Petersburg, Ill., in 1843 she became the wife of Rev. E. G. Falconer, of the Illinois Conference, with whom she endured for five years the toils and privations of the itinerant life, and then for twenty-four years the more severe privations of superannuation. Her husband died in 1872, and from that time until her death she was truly one of Paul's widows indeed, trusting in God, continuing in prayers and supplications night and day, and diligently following every good work. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom preceded her to the spirit world. Whilst visiting a daughter at Parsons, Kan., she was taken suddenly with a chill, and in less than a week passed away. Her body was brought to Decatur and was buried from the First M. E. church, of which, for more than thirty years, she had been a faithful, active and honored member.

MRS. W. T. BENNETT.

Rebecca J. Roberts was born in Virginia October 5, 1811, whence she removed with her parents to Washington County, Pennsylvania. After the death of her parents she lived with her uncle, Dr. James Roberts. She was converted at quite an early age, at Harrisburg, Pa., under the ministrations of Rev. Joseph Lybrand. In 1833 she came with her uncle to Illinois, settling in Jacksonville. From there she moved to Ottawa, Ill. On June 6, 1836, she married Rev. W. T. Bennett, now of the Illinois Conference. After fifty-two years of married life she passed away peacefully without a struggle, February 15, 1888. Her funeral was held in Mechanicsburg Methodist Episcopal Church, Friday, February 17, Rev. M. M. Davidson, of Virginia, Ill., Rev. J. B. Colwell, of Williamsville, Ill., Rev. W. M. Poe, of Buffalo, and the pastor of Mechanicsburg charge taking part in the services. Her remains were interred in the Mechanicsburg cemetery. The meager facts given above merely outline a life of more than ordinary Christian vigor and influence. The wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher had much to endure in the pioneer times of thirty-five years ago. The hardships in her life found her brave and courageous to meet them. The responsibilities that came found her willing and ready to assume them. For many years she was a great but patient sufferer. At a cottage prayer meeting, gotten up especially for her at her home recently, her testimony as to God's power to give comfort and peace, even in great bodily affliction, impressed those present wonderfully. On one occasion lately, thinking she was dying, her friends having gathered about her bed, she said: "If this be dying, it is glorious." An incident which is never to be forgotten was the gathering of the family and friends in one room—her body being in the adjoining room—the assembled friends uniting in prayer and singing softly and prayerfully, yet with the joy and hope of Christians, Sister Bennett's favorite hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, C.	Superannuated	Washington		D. C.
Adams. H. C.	Effective	Waverly	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, W. H. H.	Supernumerary	Bloomington	McLean	do
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	New Hartford	Pike	do
Akers, J. S.	Supernumerary	Millard	Faulk	Dakota.
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	Illinois.
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	do
Allen, C. B.	Effective	At school		
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Moweaqua	Shelby	Illinois.
Artz, F. S.	On trial	Edinburg	Christian	do
Artz, J. E.	Effective	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, C.	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	do
Auer, M.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Austin. J. H.	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	do
Avey, W. C.	Superannuated	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Humboldt	Coles	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Bardrick, D.	Superannuated	Wichita	Sedgewick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Effective	Casey	Clark	Illinois.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	do
Baughman, C.	Effective	Perry	Pike	do
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Bennett, W. T.	Superannuated	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Black, D. T.	Effective	Rosemond	Christian	do
Bonnell, Thos.	Supernumerary	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	Effective	Lynnville	Morgan	do
Bradshaw, A.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, W.	Effective	Wapella	DeWitt	do
Browning, M. L.	On trial	Morrisonville	Christian	do
Bruner, F. C.	Effective	Winchester	Scott	do
Bryant, T. J.	Effective	West Point	Hancock	do
Buck, H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Burkitt, D. C.	Effective	Belle Flower	McLean	do
Burchit, J. A.	On trial	Casey	Clark	do
Burks, J. A.	Effective	Fithian	Vermillion	do
Byerly, A. C.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Cain, C. N.	On trial	Palmyra	Cass	do
Calhoun, W. S.	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Campbell, A. M.	Effective	Stewardson	Shelby	do
Carr, E. E.	On trial	Grandview	Edgar	do
Carr, J. S.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Champion, E. D.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Chapman, R.	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Bronw	do
Clarke, A.	Effective	Auburn	Sangamon	do
Clark, R.	Effective	Illiopolis	Sangamon	do
Clark, S. H.	Supernumerary	Virden	Macoupin	do
Clark, W. S.	Superannuated	Winchester	Scott	do
Clark, T. H.	On trial	Rankin	Vermillion	do
Collins, H. T.	Effective	Manchester	Scott	do
Collins, J. O.	Effective	Cisco	Piatt	do
Coleman, M. G.	On trial	Atwood	Piatt	do
Colwell, J. B.	Effective	Williamsville.	Sangamon	do
Coombe, J.	Supernumerary	Eldorado	Butler	Kansas.
Coultas, T. I.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Crane, C. A.	Effective	Clinton	DeWitt	do
Crain, F.	Effective	Rantoul	Champaign	do
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Cross, J. G.	Supernumerary	Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	do
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Effective	New Berlin	Sangamon	do
Davies, R. N.	Effective	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Davis, H. W.	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	do
Davis, W. H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Denning, J. O.	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Virginia	Cass	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Supernumerary	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.
Dimmitt, J. S.	Effective	At school		
Driver, J. M.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	Illinois.
Droke, R. P.	Effective	Mendon	Adams	do

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Ludlow	Champaign	Illinois.
Dugan, J. J.	Effective	Marshall	Clark	do
Dungan, G. W.	Effective	Grove City	Christian	do
Dunnavan, A. M.	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	do
Durham, E. J.	Supernumerary	Beulah	Crawford	Kansas.
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	Illinois.
Ellis, J. L. B.	Effective	Paloma	Adams	do
Emmerson, I.	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Enninger, J. C.	On trial	Danville	Vermillion	do
Everhart, M. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Everly, J.	Effective	Mason City	Mason	do
Ewers, M. H.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	do
Ferree, S. G.	Effective	Plainville		do
Fitch, C. S.	On trial	Bluff Springs	Cass	do
Foxworthy, J.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Frazier, G. A.	Effective	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Fry, J. D.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Flagge, G. W.	On trial	Time	Pike	do
Galeener, C.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Gay, D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F.	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	do
Gibbs, H. C.	Effective	Evanston	Cook	do
Gilmore, W. F.	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Goldsmith, G. B.	Effective	Philo	Champaign	do
Goldsmith, S.	Supernumerary	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E.	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	Illinois.
Gooding, W. McK.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Goodspeed, J. M.	Effective	Homer	Champaign	do
Goodwin, W. R.	Effective	Park Ridge	Cook	do
Graham, A. Y.	Effective	Westfield	Clark	do
Graff, E. C.	Effective	Bowen	Hancock	do
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Augusta	Hancock	do
Gregg, R.	Superannuated	Kidder	Caldwell	Missouri.
Groves, I.	Supernumerary	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Haff, H. M.	Supernumerary	Gibson City	Ford	do
Hamill, E. J.	Superannuated	Newark	Essex	New Jersey.
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Hamilton, E. A.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Hardenbrook, J. A.	On trial	Lerna	Coles	do
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuated	Monroe	Onachitta Parish	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L.	On trial	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Hawkins, S. T.	Superannuated	Milton	Pike	do
Hecox, C. Y.	Effective	Heyworth	McLean	do
Helmick, J. W.	Supernumerary	Helmick	Morris	Kansas.
Henning, G. W.	Superannuated	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Henry, I. B.	Superannuated	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Hill, M. V. B.	Effective	Pilot	Vermillion	do
Hobbs, R. G.	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	do
Hooper, W. S.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Hornbeck, M. D.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Horner, J. W.	On trial	Sullivan	Moultrie	do
Horney, J. F.	Effective	Sadorus	Champaign	do
Horney, J. B.	Effective	Warsaw	Hancock	do
Howard, W. R.	Effective	Topeka	Mason	do
Howe, D. F.	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	do
Huffman, P. B.	Effective	Chandlerville	Cass	do
Hungerford, B.	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	do
Hyde, B. F.	Effective	Athens	Menard	do
Huber, S. H.	Effective	Maroa	Macon	do
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Chatham	Sangamon	do
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Janes, L.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	do
Johnson, I. M.	Effective	Lima	Adams	do
Johnson, W. E.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
Johnson, W. M.	Effective	Atlanta	Logan	do
Kane, N. H.	Superannuated	Astoria	Fulton	do
Keller, J. C.	Effective	Newman	Douglas	do
Kumler, J. A.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Lacy, W. C.	Effective	Littleton	Adams	do
Leaton, J.	Superannuated	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Little, J. G.	Supernumerary	Perry	Dallas	Iowa.

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NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Locke, J. R.	Superannuated			Illinois.
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective	Easton	Mason	do
Long, J.	Effective	Chrisman	Edgar	do
Lowe, W. F.	Superannuated	Omaha	Douglas	Nebraska.
Lyon, D. P.	Supernumerary	Rochester	Sangamon	Illinois.
McCann, J. F.	Supernumerary	Charleston	Coles	do
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
McElfresh, A. B.	Superannuated	Mason City	Mason	do
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
McElfresh, W. M.	Effective	Versailles	Brown	do
McElroy, W. N.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
McFadden, M. B.	Effective	Naples	Scott	do
McIntyre, J. P.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Mcintosh, W. M.	On trial	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
McKinney, H. A.	Effective	Kinderhook	Pike	do
McKinney, W. A.	Effective	Camden	Schuyler	do
McKown, C. F.	Effective	Clayton	Adams	do
McGhee, W. H.	Effective	New Holland	Logan	do
Madden, F. B.	Effective	At school		do
Madison, J. W.	Effective	Hopedale	Tazewell	do
Martin, John B.	Effective	Bethany	Moultrie	do
Martin, Joseph B.	Effective	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Martin, S H.	Effective	Concord	Morgan	do
May, D. E.	Effective	McLean	McLean	do
Middleton, S.	Effective	LaPrairie	Adams	do
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, W. S.	On trial	Marshall	Clark	Illinois.
Miller, Geo. L.	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	do
Miller, H.	Supernumerary			do
Miller, James	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Miller, J. W.	Supernumerary	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Miles, D. T.	Effective	Savoy	Champaign	do
Minear, P. N.	Effective	San Jose	Mason	do
Mitchell, J. G.	Superannuated	Virginia	Cass	do
Mitchell, Wm.	Superannuated	Arcola	Douglas	do
Montgomery, Joseph	Superannuated	Normal	McLean	do
Moon, A. D.	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	do
Moore, W. H. H.	Supernumerary	Bloomington	McLean	do
Morris, N. S.	Superannuated	Urbana	Champaign	do
Morrison, C. R.	Supernumerary	Morris	Grundy	do
Morse, A. L.	Effective	Evanston	Cook	do
Moss, C. M.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Muirhead, J.	Effective	East Lynn	Vermillion	do
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Chelsea	Butler	Kansas.
Murphy, Wm.	Effective	Bement	Piatt	Illinois.
Murray, D. G.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Musgrove, W. H.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Newman, W. J.	Superannuated	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Noble, J. H.	Effective	Paxton	Ford	do
Norton, R. C.	Superannuated	Parsons	LaBette	Kansas.
Newkirk, G.	On trial	Astoria	Fulton	Illinois.
Orr, A.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Orr, A. T.	Effective	Mattoon	Coles	do
Orr, J. T.	Effective	Mattoon	Coles	do
Owen, W.	Superannuated	Tennessee	McDonough	do
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Neoga	Cumberland	do
Parker, T. A.	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Pender, J. T.	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	do
Pitner, J. L.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Plowman, A. L.	Effective	Vermillion	Edgar	do
Poe, W. M.	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	do
Poorman, F.	Effective	Fairmount	Vermillion	do
Powell, C.	Effective	Plymouth	Hancock	do
Powell, E. E.	On trial	Boston	Suffolk	Mass.
Powell, L. A.	Effective	Hume	Edgar	Illinois.
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Paris	Edgar	do
Randle, G. D.	Superannuated	Mason City	Mason	do
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective	Macon	Macon	do
Reat, A. H.	Effective	Kansas	Edgar	do
Reed, G. W.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Read, F. C.	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Reed, H.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Reed, W. M.	Effective	Camp Point	Adams'	do
Reed, W. S.	On trial	New Salem	Pike	do
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective	Georgetown	Vermillion	do

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Roberts, W. W	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, M	Effective	Havana	Mason	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C	Supernumerary	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Rutledge, E	Superannuated	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J	Supernumerary			Texas.
Rutledge, W. N	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	Illinois.
Sargent, J. C	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Schwartz, W. H	Effective	Mahomet	Champaign	do
Scrimger, G. E	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Seymour, J. B	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	do
Shaw, Jas	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Shinn, S	Superannuated	Bloomington	McLean	do
Short, H. M	Supernumerary	Denver	Araphoe	Colorado.
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N	Effective	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Simmons, T. J. N	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	do
Sinnock, J. W	Effective	Raton	Colfax	New Mexico.
Sisson, F. M	Effective	Lincoln	Logan	Illinois.
Slagle, P	Effective	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Sloan, A	Effective	Ashland	Cass	do
Smith, W. A	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Spruill, W. F. T	Effective	Charleston	Coles	do
Stephens, R	Effective	Gibson City	Ford	do
Stevens, G	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Steed, R. L	On trial	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Stover, A. P	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Stubblefield, D. H	Superannuated	Greenfield	Greene	do
Swart, P. A	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	do
Sweringen, W. W	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Sweeney, M. C	Superannuated	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Taylor, C. B	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	do
Thornburg, P. F	Supernumerary	Toledo	Cumberland	do
Thresher, B. F	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	do
Tobey, C. F	Supernumerary	Rochester	Sangamon	do
Tryon, H. S	Supernumerary	Champaign	Champaign	do
Turner, H. C	Effective	Oakland	Coles	do
Turner, P. L	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Tyndall, O. L	Supernumerary	Lawrence	Douglas	Kansas.
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Wallace, P	Superannuated	Deland	Piatt	do
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Ward, E	Effective	Petersburg	Menard	do
Warrington, U	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Wass, H. G	Effective	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
Webster, W. H	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Weems, T. D	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	do
Wells, A	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	do
West, J. M	Effective	Green Valley	Tazewell	do
Whitlock, S. H	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Wilder, W. H	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Wiley, B. D	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	do
Wilkin, E. D	Effective	Carlinville	Macoupin	do
Wilkin, M. P	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	do
Willard, A	Effective	Blue Mound	Macon	do
Wilson, H	Effective	Taylorville	Christian	do
Winterbottom, J	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Wohlfarth, J. F	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Williams, R. Y	Effective	Windsor	Shelby	do
Wolfe, J. B	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Wolfe, G. B	Effective	Barry	Pike	do
Wood, C. G	Effective	Hillsboro	Montgomery	do
Wood, P	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Wright, T. B	On trial	Raymond	Montgomery	do

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CONFERENCE CLASSES.

NOTE.—The Historical Appendixes to the Conference Minutes for the years 1885-'86-'87-'88 were compiled and edited by the Rev. James Leaton, D. D.

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Abbreviations are used as follows:

Con.—Conference.	M. E. Ch. S.—Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
Rec.—Received on trial.	P. E. Ch.—Protestant Episcopal Church.
Dis.—Discontinued.	Pres.—Presbyterian Church.
Loc.—Located.	U. B.—United Brethren Church.
Read.—Readmitted.	Ev. Ass.—Evangelical Association.
W.—Withrawn.	Dep.—Deposed from the Ministry.
Eff.—Effective.	Sup.—Supernumerary or Superannuated.
Ex.—Expelled.	Un.—Unknown. This is used in the cases in which the General Minutes fail to show what became of the preacher.

When the termination of a preacher's relation is not specified, it indicates that he is still a member of the Conference last mentioned. After the first date is given in each case, the figures indicating the century are omitted.

1824.

Session at Padfield's, St. Clair Co., Ill., from Oct. 23 to 28. Bishop Roberts, President; John Scripps, Secretary.

Anderson, Daniel—Ill. con. 1824, Ind. con. 32, loc. 35, eff. 7.

Armstrong, James—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, died 34, eff. 13.

Bassett, Samuel—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, eff. 4.

Cartwright, Peter—Western con. 1804, Tenn. con. 12, Ky. con. 20, Ill. con. 24, died 72, eff. 69.

Cord, John—Western con. 1811, Mo. con. 16, loc. 19, read. 21, Ill. con. 24, died 27, eff. 13.

Cravens, William—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, died 26, eff. 4.

Davis, Thomas—Tenn. con. 1815, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 24, loc. 30, eff. 15.

Delap, Robert—Ohio con. 1819, Mo. con. 21, Ill. con. 24, R. R. con. 40, loc. 44, eff. 8.

Dew, John—Ohio con. 1812, Tenn. con. 16, loc. 17, read. Mo. con. 23, Ill. con. 24, Mo. con. 25, Ill. con. 27, died 40, eff. 20.
Fish, John—Ill. con. 1824, dis. 25, eff. 1.
Fisher, Orceneth—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, loc. 34, read. 38, Tex. con. 41, W. Tex. con. 44, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 10.
Garner, James—Ill. con. 1824, loc. 29, eff. 4.
Griffith, Nehemiah B.—Ohio con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, died 34, eff. 12.
Hargrave, Richard—Ill. con. 1824, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 79, eff. 41.
Havens, James—Ohio con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 64, eff. 33.
Hester, George K.—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, read. Ind. con. 35, loc. 41, read. 49, loc. 50, eff. 13.
Hewson, Thomas—Ohio con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, eff. 3.
Hitt, Thomas S.—Ohio con. 1819, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, loc. 34, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 45, eff. 13.
Hull, Samuel—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, eff. 3.
Johnson, James E.—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, dis. 25, eff. 2.
Jones, James—Ohio con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, read. Ind. con. 34, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 56, eff. 23.
Low, Samuel—Ill. con. 1824, loc. 28, eff. 3.
Medford, William—Mo. con. 1818, Ill. con. 24, loc. 27, eff. 9.
Miller, John—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 74, eff. 44.
Moore, William—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, died 31, eff. 9.
Patterson, Josiah—Tenn. con. 1813, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 24, died 29, eff. 12.
Randle, George—Ill. con. 1824, loc. 27, eff. 3.
Randle, Thomas—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, Mo. con. 25, Ill. con. 26, loc. 28, read. Mo. con. 33, loc. 36, read. S. Ill. con. 67, died 74, eff. 8.
Ray, Edwin—Ky. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, died 31, eff. 6.
Rice, Thomas—Balt. con. 1819, Mo. con. 21, Ill. con. 24, Holston con. 25, loc. 37, eff. 18.
Ruddle, Cornelius—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, rec. 28, dis. 29, eff. 4.
Ruter, Calvin W.—Ohio con. 1817, Mo. con. 19, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 59, eff. 25.
Smith, Edward—Mo. con. 1823, Ill. con. 24, Balt. con. 25, Pittsb. con. 35, w.* 43, eff. 15.
Smith, William H.—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind con. 52, died 78, eff. 28.
Stephens, Peter—Ohio con. 1817, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, eff. 8.
Strange, John—Western con. 1810, Ohio con. 12, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, died 32, eff. 22.
Thompson, James, L.—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52. died 61, eff. 25.
Thompson, Samuel H.—Western con. 1809, Tenn. con. 12, Mo. con. 16. Ill. con, 24, died 42, eff. 24.
Varner, Jacob—Ill. con. 1824, dis. 25, eff. 1.

* Under suspension.

Vredenberg, Hackaliah—Mo. con. 1820, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, read. 31, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 69, eff. 16.
Walker, Jesse—Western con. 1802, Tenn. con. 12, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 24, died 35, eff. 32.
Webster, Ebenezer T.—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, loc. 26, eff. 5.
Wiley, Allen—Ohio con. 1817, Ill. con. 24, Ind. con. 35, died 48, eff. 30.
Willey, Dennis—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 24, loc. 25, eff. 3.
Wood, Aaron—Ohio con. 1822, Ill. con. 24, loc. 31, read. Ind. con. 34, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 87, eff. 60.

1825.

Session at Charleston, Ind., from Aug. 25 to 29. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Beggs, Stephen R.—Mo. con. 1822, Ill. con. 25, R. R. con. 43, sup., eff. 29.
Chambers, William—Ky. con. 1821, Ill. con. 25, loc. 26, read. 28, loc. 30, read. 38, loc. 40, read. 41, loc. 45, eff. 13.
Cole, Philip—dis. 1826, eff. 1.
Farmer, Eli P.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 33, read. 37, loc. 39, eff. 8.
Foulks, Joseph—Western con. 1811, loc. 15, read. Ill. con. 25, loc. 27, read. 35, loc. 36, eff. 7.
Hadley, James—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, eff. 24.
Holliday, Charles—Western con. 1809, Ohio con. 12, loc. 16, read. Tenn. con. 17, Ky. con. 20, Ill. con. 25, Ohio con. 28, Ill. con. 36, died 50, eff. 36.
Locke, George—Tenn. con. 1818, Ky. con. 20, loc. 21, read. 22, Ill. con. 25, Ind. con. 32, died 34, eff. 14.
McReynolds, John W.—Tenn. con. 1820, Ky. con. 20, loc. 22, read. Ill. con. 25, Ind. con. 32, Ill. con. 36, loc. 41, eff. 12.
See, William—dis. 1827, eff. 2.
Shanks, William—Balt. con. 1812, loc. 17, read. Ill. con. 25, Ind. con. 32, died 63, eff. 13.
Tarkington, Joseph—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, Ind. con. 45, S. E. Ind. con. 52, sup., eff. 35.
West, Asa D.—loc. 1827, read. 28, loc. 30, read. 36, loc. 39, read. Mo. con. 55, loc. 60, eff. 12.

1826.

Session at Bloomington, Ind., from Sept. 28 to Oct. 3. Bishops Roberts and Soule presiding; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Buell, Henry—loc. 1829, eff. 3.
Burns, Robert—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 36, read. 37, N. Ind. con. 44, died 77, eff. 12.
Cheever, Abner H.—dis. 1829, eff. 3.
Evans, William—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 32, eff. 6.
Files, Thomas H.—died 1849, eff. 9.
Hogan, John—Mo. con. 1829, loc. 30, eff. 4.
House, Isaac S.—loc. 1829, read. Prov. con. 44, died 47, eff. 4.
Johnson, John T.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 48, S. Ill. con. 52, loc. 62, read. 71, died 83, eff. 25.
Newton, Daniel—dis. 1828, eff. 2.
Otwell, Stith M.—died 1843, eff. 14.

Robinson, Smith L.—Ind. con. 1835, died 36, eff. 10.
Scott, James—Mo. con. 1819, loc. 23, read. Ill. con. 26, Ind. con. 32, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, dep. 60, eff. 19.

1827.

Session at Mt. Carmel, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 26. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Bogart, Samuel—loc. 1830, eff. 3.
Cooper, Samuel C.—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, died 56, eff. 29.
Echols, William—dis. 1828, eff. 1.
Fox, John—Phila. con. 1809, loc. 20, read. Ill. con. 27, died 46, eff. 27.
Hardy, John—dis. 1828, eff. 1.
Jones, Constant B.—dis. 1829, rec. Ind. con. 35, died 70, eff. 17.
Kerns, John—Ind. con. 1832, Wis. con. 53, Minn. con. 56, sup., eff. 41.
McKean, James—R. R. con. 1840, died 56, eff. 21.
Mavity, William—died 1834, eff. 6.
Risley, Asahel L.—loc. 1836, read. 37, loc. 39, read. 42, R. R. con. 48, Ill. con. 51, S. Ill. con. 52, died 74, eff. 31.
Scarritt, Isaac—N. E. con. 1807, loc. 10, read. Ill. con. 27, loc. 31, read. R. R. con. 60, died 61, eff. 7.
Slocumb, Charles—Mo. con. 1816, loc. 21, read. Ill. con. 27, loc. 28, read. 33, loc. 34, eff. 6.
Stephenson, Benjamin C.—died 1831, eff. 5.
Wood, Enoch G.—Ind. con. 1832, S. E. Ind. con. 52, died 80, eff. 52.

1828.

Session at Madison, Ind., from Oct. 9 to 15. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Beck, Asa—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 33, read. 34, died 84, eff. 22.
Benson, John H.—died 1843, eff. 15.
Bonner, Charles—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 45, eff. 17.
Bruner, David—dis. 1829, eff. 1.
Deneen, William L.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 79, eff. 16.
French, John E.—died 1841, eff. 11.
Huffaker, Miles—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, loc. 46, read. 47, died 52, eff. 20.
Phelps, Asahel E.—R. R. con. 1844, died 53, eff. 25.
Tarkington, Hardin A.—loc. 1831, eff. 3.
Teas, George W.—Mo. con. 1829, loc. 32, read. Iowa con. 49, loc. 61, eff. 12.
VanCleve, John—Mo. con. 1851, S. Ill. con. 52, died 75, eff. 49.

1829.

Session at Edwardsville, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 25. Bishop Soule, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Arrington, Alfred W.—Ind. con. 1832, Mo. con. 32, ex. 34, eff. 5.
Bankson, James—Mo. con. 1821, Ill. con. 29, died 32, eff. 10.
Brenton, Samuel—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 33, read. 41, N. Ind. con. 44, died 57, eff. 13.

Carter, David B.—died 1840, eff. 8.
Decker, John A.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 32, read. 40, died 43, eff. 6.
Edwards, Lorenzo—Mo. con. 1822, dis. 23, rec. Ill. con. 29, dis. 30, eff. 2.
Ellsbury, Isaac N.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 34, eff. 5.
Haile, Jesse—Tenn. con. 1812, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 29, died 44, eff. 28.
Latta, James—dis. 1830, eff. 1.
Phelps, Boyd—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 38, read. Wis. con. 51, Minn. con. 56, loc. 57, read. 59, died 86, eff. 38.
Pitner, Wilson—dis. 1830, rec. 37, Mo. con. 48, Ill. con. 50, loc. 52, read. Cal. con. 59, loc. 62, eff. 24.
Robinson, Richard S.—Ind. con. 1832, Iowa con. 54, W. Iowa con. 60, Iowa con. 63, died 84, eff. 43.
Smith, Lorenzo D.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 34, eff. 5.
Sparks, Amos—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 35, eff. 6.
Taylor, Michael S.—Ky. con. 1825, Ill. con. 29, Ind. con. 32, Ill. con. 32, died 38, eff. 13.
Thompson, Anthony F.—Ind. con. 1832, died 33, eff. 4.
West, George—dis. 1830, rec. 41, Tex. con. 41, dis. 42, eff. 2.
Wood, Wesley—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, eff. 3.

1830.

Session at Vincennes, Ind., from Sept 30 to Oct. 7. Samuel H. Thompson, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Ames, Edward R.—Ind. con. 1832, Mo. con. 37, Ind. con. 38, Bishop 52, died 79, eff. 48.
Askins, William H.—Ky. con. 1824, Ill. con. 30, died 32, eff. 8.
Beach, Ancil—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, ex. 53, eff. 20.
Cordier, Philip T.—loc. 1833, eff. 3.
Crawford, James P.—loc. 1836, eff. 6.
Crissey, William S.—loc. 1849, eff. 12.
Hill, Josiah H.—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, eff. 2.
Hunter, Spencer W.—Ind. con. 1832, Ill. con. 36, died 38, eff. 8.
Julian, Samuel—Ky. con. 1828, Ill. con. 30, Ind. con. 32, loc. 35, eff. 7.
Kimball, Isaac—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 35, eff. 5.
Massey, James M.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 59, eff. 27.
Murphy, Daniel M.—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, eff. 2.
Prentice, Amos—dis. 1832, rec. 33, dis. 34, eff. 3.
Ritchie, John—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 43, eff. 6.
Sinclair, John—Ky. con. 1824, Ill. con. 30, R. R. con. 40, died 61, eff. 29.
Smith, John C.—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, Ind. con. 52, died 83, eff. 33.
Talbot, Henry S.—Ind. con. 1832, died 81, eff. 37.
Taylor, William—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 32, rec. Ill. con. 35, dis. 37, eff. 4.
Trotter, William D. R.—died 1880, eff. 35.
Walker, Simeon—loc. 1834, read. S. Ill. con. 56, died 80, eff. 12.

1831.

Session at Indianapolis, Ind., from Oct. 4 to 10. Bishop Roberts, President; Calvin W. Ruter, Secretary.

Beswick, George M.—Ind. con. 1832, N. Ind. con. 44, N. W. Ind. con. 52, died 54, eff. 23.

Dailey, William M.—Ind. con. 1832, Mo. con. 38, Ind. con. 40, S. E. Ind. con. 52, Ind. con. 53, ex. 59, rec. La. con. 70, died 77, eff. 33.
Fairchild, Nathan—Ind. con. 1832, dis. 33, eff. 2.
McHenry, William—dis. 1833, eff. 2.
Mitchell, John T.—R. R. con. 1840, Ohio con. 48, Cin. con. 52, died 63, eff. 31.
Oglesby, Joseph—Western con. 1803, loc. 9, read. Ill. con. 31, Ind. con. 32, loc. 36, eff. 10.
Randle, Barton—died 1882, eff. 12.
Robe, James T.—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 39, read. Mich. con. 54, died 87. eff. 15.
Royal, William—R. R. con. 1845, Peoria con. 56, Oregon con. 60, died 71, eff. 27.
Springer, Levi—loc. 1838, eff. 7.
Swank, Cornelius—Ind. con. 1832, loc. 44, eff. 13.
Walker, James—loc. 1835, read. 36, loc. 37, eff. 5.

1832.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. Bishop Soule, President; John Dew, Secretary.

Akers, Peter—Ky. con. 1821, Ill. con. 32, Minn. con. 57, Ill. con. 63, died 86, eff. 43.
Barger, John S.—Ky. con. 1823, Mo. con. 31, Ill. con. 32, died 77, eff. 47.
Bastion, Nicholas S.—Liberia con. 1849, w. 51, eff. 17.
Bertholf, Thomas—Mo. con. 1832, Ark. con. 36, loc. 38, eff. 6.
Boring, Peter—died 1839, eff. 7.
Corbin, James W.—loc. 1836, eff. 4.
Graham, James—dis. 1834, eff. 2.
Hall, Zadoc—R. R. con. 1844, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 37.
Harsha, James—died 1839, eff. 6.
McHenry, John—loc. 1834, eff. 2.
McMurtry, Asa—loc. 1837, read. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 43, eff. 8.
Mitchell, James—loc. 1835, read. R. R. con. 42, M. E. Ch. S. 48, eff. 8.
Peter, Simon—Ohio con. 1816, Tenn. con. 18, Ky. con. 20, loc. 28, read. Ill. con. 32, ex. 37, eff. 15.
Summers, Henry—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, R. R. con. 52, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 83, eff. 36.

1833.

Session at Union Grove, St. Clair Co., Ill., from Sept. 25 to Oct. 3. Peter Cartwright, President; Stith M. Otwell, Secretary.

Arrington, Joel—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, died 51, eff. 17.
Chamberlain, John—loc. 1837, eff. 4.
Collins, Thomas C.—dis. 1834, eff. 1.
Dickens, James H.—dis. 1834, rec. 37, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 52, died 82, eff. 28.
Kearns, William—dis. 1834, eff. 1.
McCabe, C. B. N.—dis. 1835, eff. 2.
Metcalf, Emanuel—dis. 1834, eff. 1.
O'Flyng, Enos—died 1835, eff. 2.
Ralston, Thomas N.—Ky. con. 1827, loc. 29, read. Ill. con. 33, Ky. con. 35, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 60, S. Ill. con. 60, S. E. Ind. con. 61, ex. 66, eff. 16.

Springer, Elihu—loc. 1836, read. 38, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, died 51, eff. 16.
Starr, Thomas J.—Va. con. 1830, loc. 33, read. Ill. con. 33, loc. 34, read. 53, loc. 58, eff. 8.
Walker, Leander S.—R. R. con. 1840, died 84, eff. 32.

1834.

Session at Mt. Carmel, Ill., from Oct. 1 to 8. Bishop Roberts, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Bevans, Lorenzo—Ohio con. 1831, Ill. con. 34, loc. 36, eff. 4.
Bird, Richard—Ky. con. 1828, Ill. con. 34, Mo. con. 49, Ark. con. 52, Ill. con. 54, loc. 56, read. 73, died 81, eff. 31.
Blackwell, David—dis. 1837, restored 38, died 48, eff. 10.
Cartwright, Barton H.—loc. 1836, read. 39, R. R. con. 40. sup., eff. 45.
Clampet, Moses—Ky. con. 1827, loc. 33, read. Ill. con. 34, loc. 47, eff. 13.
Crews, Hooper—Ky. con. 1829, Ill. con. 34, R. R. con. 40, died 80, eff. 52.
Edmundson, Joseph—Mo. con. 1823, loc. 33, read. Ill. con. 34, loc. 35, read. 36, loc. 38, read. 40, died 44, eft. 16.
James, Colin D.—died 1888, eff. 36.
Jenkins, Warren L.—dis. 1836, eff. 2.
Meldrum, William—loc. 1847, eff. 11.
Mitchell, William W.—Ky. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, S. Ill. con. 52, died 69, eff. 34.
Sugg, Lemuel A.—died 1835, eff. 1.
Window, William H.—Pittsb. con. 1833, dis. 34, rec. Ill. con. 34, loc. 40, read. Wis. con. 68, died 86, eff. 16.
York, John W.—Mo. con. 1826, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 34, loc. 42, read. Oregon con. 55, died 84, eff. 16.

1835.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Oct. 1 to 8. Bishop Roberts, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Allyn, Norman—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 64, eff. 26.
Barr, Isaac G.—died 1844, eff. 9.
Bristow, John A.—dis. 1836, eff. 1.
Brunson, Alfred—Ohio con. 1820, Pittsb. con. 25, Ill. con. 35, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, W. Wis. con. 56, died 82, eff. 39.
Burr, Samuel P.—R. R. con. 44, died 82, eft. 16.
Corey, David—Gen. con. 1826, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 35, died 44, eff. 7.
Coulson, David—Tenn. con. 1834, Ill. con. 35, loc. 40, eff. 6.
Cumming, William C.—Tenn. con. 1822, Holston con. 24, loc. 34, read. Ill. con. 35, R. R. con. 44, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 35.
Curtis, Otis F.—N. H. con. 1832, Ill. con. 35, loc. 39, eff. 7.
Dunnahay, James W.—Va. con. 1824, Balt. con. 29, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 35, loc. 37, eff. 13.
Hitchcock, James—Pittsb. con. 1830, Ill. con. 35, loc. 39, eff. 6.
Haney, Richard—Ohio con. 1834, Ill. con. 35, R. R. con. 44, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, eff. 54.
Kavanaugh, Benjamin T.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 48, eff. 13.
McMurtry, John W.—loc. 1847, eff. 12.

Mack, Wilder B.—N. E. con. 1822, Maine con. 25, Pittsb. con. 27, Ill. con. 35, ex. 36, eff. 14.
Moore, Philip—dis. 1837, eff. 2.
Nichols, Philip W.—N. E. con. 1833, Ill. con. 35, loc. 38, eff. 5.
Rannels, Jonathan—died 1836, eft. 1.
Reed, Henry W.—N. Y. con. 1833, Ill. con. 35, R. R. con. 40, Iowa con. 44, Upper Iowa con. 56, Kan. con. 76, S. Kan. con. 77, sup., eff. 39.
Robertson, Mark—dis. 1836, rec. Mo. con. 48, Ark. con. 53, Kan. con. 59, w. 79, eff. 24.
Rogers, Austin F.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 70, eff. 21.
Rutledge, George—Balt. con. 1835, Ill. con. 35, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 52, died 71, eff. 36.
Ryman, Justus R.—loc. 1838, eff. 3.
Stribling, George W.—dis. 1836, rec. 39, dis. 41, eff. 3.
Thompson, Enos—loc. 1840, eff. 5.
Whitney, S. F.—Pittsb. con. 1835, Ill. con. 35, Erie con. 36, dis. 36, eff. 1.
Williams, William T.—S. Ill. con. 1852, ex. 52. eft. 10.
Woodworth, Justus—dis. 1836, eff. 1.
Worthington, Garrett G.—R. R. con. 1840, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 71, eff. 13.

1836.

Session at Rushville, Ill., from Oct. 5 to 14. Bishop Roberts, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

Arnold, Stephen—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
Barnes, Joshua—Western con. 1804, dis. 5, rec. Ill. con. 36, died 39, eff. 4.
Bradshaw, Arthur—loc. 1852, read. 53, sup., eff. 30.
Cartwright, Daniel G.—dis. 1838, rec. R. R. con. 41, dis. 43, eff. 4.
Chandler, Daniel M.—Troy con. 1834, Ill. con. 36, Mich. con. 37, Troy con. 38, un. 38, eff. 4.
Chase, Squire W. D.—Gen. con. 1828, Ill. con. 36, loc. 36, read. 37, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 15.
Chenoweth, Asbury—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 40, eff. 4.
Clark, John—N. Y. con. 1820, Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 40, Tex. con. 41, Troy con. 44, R. R. con. 52, died 54, eff. 34.
Clark, Richard W.—loc. 1839, read. 40, loc. 43, eff. 6.
Corrington, Elijah—died 1863, eff. 26.
Crummer, John—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 49, eff. 12.
Cunningham, Nathaniel P.—Balt. con. 1829, Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 42, Ill. con. 43, loc. 45, read. 46, died 48, eff. 19.
Davis, Benjamin—Mo. con. 1836, dis. 38, eff. 2.
Demarest, John—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
Haines, Isaac—Va. con. 1828, Ill. con. 36, loc. 38, eff. 10.
Hamilton, John C.—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
Haney, William—loc. 1838, read. R. R. con. 45, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 84, eff. 30.
Hobart, Chauncey—R. R. con. 1846, Wis. con. 48, Minn. con. 56, N. W. Wis. con. 60, Minn. con. 64, sup., eff. 48.
Hobart, Norris—loc. 1851, read. Wis. con. 53, Minn. con. 56, died 87, eff. 24.

Hotchkiss, David—dis. 1839, eff. 3.
Houts, Christopher J.—Mo. con. 1848, S. Ill. con. 55, died 81, eff. 43.
Jordan, John—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
King, David—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 43, eff. 7.
Lummery, Rufus—Gen. con. 1828, dis. 29, rec. Oneida con. 32, dis. 33, read. Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 40, w. 43, eff. 9.
Meacham, Ahira G.—ex. 1839, eff. 3.
Merrill, Annis—dis. 1838, eff. 2.
Metcalf, William—dis. 1837, eff. 1.
Oliver, Warner—R. R. con. 1844, Wis. con. 48, loc. 49, read. Cal. con. 53, w. 55, eff. 15.
Pillsbury, Samuel—R. R. con. 1840, sup., eff. 12.
Poe, Daniel—Ohio con. 1832, Ill. con. 36, Ohio con. 38, Tex. con. 42, died 44, eff. 12.
Poole, Isaac—loc. 1844, read. R. R. con. 49, loc. 53, eff. 4.
Pope, Thomas W.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 41, eff. 4.
Richmond, John P.—loc. 1848, eff. 12.
Roberts, Moses—dis. 1837, rec. 38, dis. 40, eff. 3.
Shepherd, John—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 60, eff. 24.
Smith, George—died 1839, eff. 3.
Stewart, Isaac I.—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, died 64, eff. 26.
Taylor, William H.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 40, read. Ill. con. 42, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 57, died 72, eff. 32.
Weigley, Wellington—Pittsb. con. 1834, Ill. con. 36, R. R. con. 40, ex. 42, eff. 8.
White, George—Gen. con. 1822, Oneida con. 29, Ill. con. 36, loc. 36, eff. 9.
White, William H.—dis. 1837, eff. 1.
Wiley, Amos—R. R. con. 1844, sup., eff. 15.
Wollard, James B.—loc. 1844, read. S. Ill. con. 53, died 87, eff. 20.
Wood, Moses—dis. 1837, rec. N. Ind. con. 51, N. W. Ind. con. 52, sup., eft. 21.

1837.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 27 to Oct. 5. Bishop Soule, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Allen, Rhodam—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
Atkinson, Charles—loc. 1844, read. 48, S. Ill. con. 52, Ill. con. 54, sup., eff. 27.
Berryman, Newton G.—Ky. con. 1823, loc. 26, read. Tenn. con. 29, loc. 30, read. 32, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 37, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 15.
Bird, Abraham—dis. 1838, eft. 1.
Blundell, William C.—w. 1864, eff. 21.
Bonney, Aaron H.—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
Bourne, Milton—R. R. con. 1840, died 65, eff. 26.
Bragg, Lorenzo D.—dis. 1838, rec. 39, dis. 40, eff. 2.
Chatten, Barzillai I.—loc. 1842, eff. 3.
Cumming, Paxton—Holston con. 1824, loc. 28, read. Ill. con. 37, died 39, eff. 5.
Cundiff, William—Ky. con. 1826, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 37, died 39, eff. 11.
Frink, Hiram W.—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, sup., eff. 36.
Gaddis, William—Troy con. 1837, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, died 51, eff. 14.
Gannaway, William W.—loc. 1840, eff. 3.
Gillham, John—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 35.

Goodrich, James R.—N. Y. con. 1828, Ill. con. 37, loc. 38, read. R. R. con. 41, died 86, eff. 15.
Halsted, Jesse—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, sup., eff. 18.
Hanna, Philip W.—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
Hedenburg, James V.—dis. 1838, eff. 1.
Hindall, William—died 1868, eff. 24.
Keyes, Stephen P.—Gen. con. 1834, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, loc. 46, read. 50, sup., eff. 23.
Kimber, George C.—dis. 1839, eff. 2.
Kirkpatrick, Thomas M.—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, Wis. con. 55, W. Wis. con. 56, Minn. con. 57, Iowa con. 63, St. L. con. 71, Ark. con. 73, Iowa con. 75, died 86, eff. 35.
Lopas, Thomas C.—loc. 1840, read. 42, loc. 51, read. S. Ill. con. 52, died 81, eff. 33.
Maynard, Henry—Ohio con. 1834, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 37, loc. 41, eff. 6.
Mobley, Ezekiel—Ky. con. 1834, dis. 35, rec. Ill. con. 37, dis. 38, rec. 39, loc. 48, eff. 6.
Moffat, Reuben H.—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 44, read. 45, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 64, eff. 11.
Parsons, John W.—loc. 1843, eft. 6.
Richardson, James I.—loc. 1845, read. 51, S. Ill. con. 52, died 72, eft. 19.
Shunk, Michael—died 1876, eff. 33.
Simpson, William—R. R. con, 1840, Iowa con. 44, died 64, eff. 27.
Stebbins, Salmon—N. Y. con. 1822, Troy con. 32, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, loc. 48, eff. 24.
Wallis, Alexander—dis. 1839, eff. 2.
Weed, Bartholomew—Phila. con. 1817, Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, Iowa con. 44, N. J. con. 45, Newark con. 58, died 79, eft. 48.
Whitford, James G.—dis. 1838, rec. 39, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, sup., eff. 11.
Wilcox, Washington—N. H. and Vt. con. 1830, N. H. con. 33, ex. 35, read. Ill. con. 37, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, W. Wis. con. 56, died 64, eff. 32.
Wilson, William—died 1865, eff. 15.

1838.

Session at Upper Alton, Ill., from Sept. 12 to 21. Bishop Soule, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Anderson, Lewis—Western con. 1808, Tenn. con. 12, loc. 13, read. Ill. con. 38, died 74, eff. 21.
Barrett, George J.—loc. 1848, Cong. Ch. 49, rec. Ill. con. 63, died 77, eff. 20.
Bennett, Jesse L.—R. R. con. 1840, Mo. con. 41, R. R. con. 42, Iowa con. 44, Ill. con. 45, loc. 46, eff. 8.
Brace, Henry J.—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 47, eff. 7.
Brown, Rollin—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 41, eff. 3.
Clark, William M.—Ind. con. 1834, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 38, loc. 43, read. R. R. con. 48, loc. 51, read. Peoria con. 57, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 60, eff. 11.
Corrington, James B.—loc. 1841, read. 47, S. Ill. con. 52, died 80, eff. 28.
Dillon, John—dis. 1839, rec. Ohio con. 40, died 76, eff. 36.
Flanders, James F.—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 40, eff. 2.
Hills, Riley E.—dis. 1839, eff. 1.

Hodges, John—R. R. con. 1840, sup., eff. 12.
Hubert, Jesse—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 40, eff. 2.
Jewett, Nathan—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 41, read. 42, St. L. con. 70, died 72, eff. 22.
Kirkpatrick, Joseph L.—R. R. con. 1840, Iowa con. 44, R. R. con. 45, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, died 84, eff. 19.
Lowry, Levi—Tenn. con. 1827, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 38, loc. 40, eff. 5.
McMurray, Wilson S.—Ky. con. 1829, loc. 32, read. Ill. con. 38, Mo. con. 42, Ill. con. 45, died 50, eff. 16.
McMurtry, Moses H.—R. R. con. 1840, Mo. con. 43, loc. 43, eff. 5.
Maris, John—R. R. con. 46, loc. 47, eff. 2.
Merrill, John W.—N. E. con. 1841, sup., eff. 35.
Moreland, Leven W.—loc. 1841, read. 42, Ark. con. 42, loc. 43, eff. 4.
Oliver, Lutheran— loc. 1843, eff. 5.
Ripetoe, William B.—dis. 1839, eff. 1.
Robbins, George W.—Ky. con. 1821, loc. 30, read. Ill. con. 38, Mo. con. 48, S. Ill. con. 53, died 80, eff. 39.
Snow, Jonathan M.—R. R. con. 1840, Wis. con. 48, loc. 53, read 59, died 62, eft. 14.
Troy, Edward, died 1844, eff. 6.
Wilson, John M.—dis. 1839, eff. 1.

1839.

Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 11 to 21. Bishop Morris, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Batchelor, Wesley—Oneida con. 1831, loc. 36, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, sup., eft. 10.
Brown, William—Ky. con. 1825, loc. 29, read. Ill. con. 39, loc. 40, eft. 5.
Copway, George—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 43, eff. 3.
Dickinson, David—dis. 1841, rec. R. R. con. 46, dis. 47, rec. Iowa con. 52, W. Iowa con. 60, Kan. con. 63, died 79, eff. 15.
Fairbank, George W.—N. E. con. 1822, N. H. and Vt. con. 29, N. H. con. 32, loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 39, died 64, eff. 38.
Field, Julius—N. Y. con. 1821, Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, N. Y. con. 46, N. Y. E. con. 48, died 84, eft. 40.
Hadley, Harvey—R. R. con. 1840, loc. 44, read. 45, loc. 52, eff. 8.
Harker, Mifflin—Gen. con. 1826, Ohio con. 35, Ill. con. 39, w. 43, eff. 17.
Heath, Nathaniel P.—R. R. con. 1844, Cal. con. 53, R. R. con. 57, loc. 60, read. Ind. con. 61, Mo. and Ark. con. 66, Ill. con. 68, died 79, eff. 38.
Houts, James B.—died 1871, eff. 33.
Huddleston, Allen—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 41, eff. 2.
Johnson, John—R. R. con. 1840, Mich. con. 44, un. 49, eff. 10.
Justice, William—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 45, eff. 6.
Kimball, William—N. E. con. 1828, N. H. and Vt. con. 29, N. H. con. 32, loc. 33, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 42, eff. 8.
King, Joel E.—dis. 1841, eff. 2.
Madison, David—dis. 1842, eff. 3.
Marksman, Peter—Mich. con. 1839, ex. 44, rec. 49, Detroit con. 60, Mich. con. 61, Detroit con. 62, w. 82, eff. 39.
Meldrum, Wesley—dis. 1841, eff. 2.

Morey, John—Ohio con. 1835, Mich. con. 36, Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 44, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 27.
Nall, Richard J.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 64, eft. 25.
Nason, John—N. E. con. 1828, N. H. and Vt. con. 29, N. H. con. 32, Maine con. 35, loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, loc. 43, eff. 14.
Pinckard, John C.—R. R. con. 1849, Peoria con. 56, loc. 57, eff. 18.
Piper, John H.—loc. 1844, eff. 5.
Reed, Jacob E.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, eff. 16.
Spates, Samuel—R. R. con. 1840, Mich. con. 44, Wis. con. 52, Minn. con. 56, died 87, eff. 28.
Stocking, Sophronius H.—Gen. con. 1822, Oneida con. 29, loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 39, R. R. con. 40, Wis. con. 48, R. R. con. 50, died 79, eff. 28.
Vallette, William—R. R. con. 1840, died 71, eft. 8.
Walker, Ora A.—R. R. con. 1840, sup., eff. 20.
Wallace, Hardin—loc. 1876, eft. 33.
Whipple, Josiah—R. R. con. 1840, Tex. con. 41, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eft. 6.

1840.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Sept. 16 to 23. Bishop Waugh, President; John T. Mitchell, Secretary.

Allen, Nahum W.—loc. 1846, eff. 6.
Brown, Asahel E.—loc. 1843, eff. 3.
Chandler, Thomas W.—Ky. con. 1827, Ill. con. 40, Mo. con. 42, Ohio con. 46, loc. 50, read. S. Ill. con. 56, died 60, eff. 25.
Don Carlos, Americus—died 1883, eff. 26.
Fairbank, Daniel—died 1854, eff. 13.
Falconer, Enoch G.—died 1872, eff. 8.
Gentry, Elijah B.—dis. 1841, rec. 46, dis. 51, eff. 6.
Hatton, Daniel H.—loc. 1849, read. 51, sup., eff. 25.
Mosher, Ira—loc. 1845, eff. 5.
Plummer, Reuben—Ohio con. 1834, loc. 38, read. Ill. con. 40, ex. 41, eff. 5.
Smith, Newton—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 41, eff. 1.
Thrapp, McKendree—Ohio con. 1834, dis 36, rec. Ill. con. 40, died 45, eff. 8.
Walter, Richeson—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 47, eff. 6.

1841.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 15 to 23. Bishop Morris, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

Blackwell, Ezekiel—died 1849, eft. 8.
Clark, William—dis. 1842, eft. 1.
Cleaveland, Nathaniel—died 1851, eff. 10.
Elliott, Samuel—died 1863, eff. 18.
Grubbs, William M.—Ky. con. 1834, Ill. con. 41, Ky. con. 45, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 57, S. E. Ind. con. 70, eff. 31.
Guthrie, Robert E.—loc. 1849, read. 50, S. W. Kan. con. 86, sup., eff. 25.
Haney, Freeborn—R. R. con. 1844, died 49, eff. 9.
Hartmann, John M.—Pittsb. con. 1839, Ohio con. 40, Ill. con. 41, loc. 43, eff. 4.
Kelley, Joseph—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 46, eff. 5.

Mather, John—loc. 1849, eff. 7.
Piper, William G.—loc. 1848, read. 51, loc. 55, read. Kan. and Neb. con. 56, Kan. con. 61, died 69, eff. 15.
Rutledge, William J.—eff. 44.
Stamper, Jonathan—Western con. 1811, Ohio con. 12, loc. 15, read. 17, Ky. con. 20, Ill. con. 41, Ky. con. 45, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 58, died 64, eff. 35.

1842.

Session at Winchester, Ill., from Aug. 17 to 26. Bishop Roberts, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

Adams, John—loc. 1850, eff. 8.
Bacon, Benjamin—dis. 1844, eff. 2.
Cravens, James C.—Tex. con. 1842, dis. 43, eff. 1.
Dennis, Leven B.—Ark. con. 1842, Iowa con. 44, Mo. con. 51, Iowa con. 53, Mo. con. 55, Kan. and Neb. con. 56, Iowa con. 65, S. Ill. con. 70, C. Ill. con. 73, sup., eff. 42.
Devore, John F.—R. R. con. 1844, Oregon con. 54, Puget Sound con. 84, eff. 46.
Finley, James C.—Miss. con. 1837, Ill. con. 41, R. R. con. 45, loc. 47, read. Ill. con. 51, S. Ill. con. 64, Ill. con. 71, died 85, eff. 18.
Finn, William—w. 1847, eff. 4.
Gage, William D.—Gen. con. 1832, loc. 35, read. Ill. con. 42, Mo. con. 48, Iowa con. 55, Kan. and Neb. con. 56, loc. 56, read. Neb. con. 72, died 85, eff. 23.
Gore, James M.—Mo. con. 1835, Ark. con. 36, un. 37, read. Ill. con. 42, loc. 45, eff. 5.
Hetherington, Hiram—died 1842.
Hopkins, Joseph H.—Mo. con. 1848, died 79, eff. 37.
Joy, Ephraim—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 39.
King, David L.—dis. 1844, eff. 2.
Koeneke, Charles—Ohio con. 1842, Ill. con. 42, Mo. con. 44, Ill. con. 45, S. Ill. con. 56, ex. 61, eff. 15.
Lacy, William C.—Mo. con. 1842, dis. 43, eff. 1.
Miller, John—loc. 1848, eff. 5.
Oliver, David—R. R. con. 1844, loc. 49, read. Peoria con. 59, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 75, eff. 12.
Shaw, Harvey S.—loc. 1850, read. N. W. Ind. con. 53, ex. 71, eff. 15.
Spates, Rezin—dis. 1843, eff. 1.
Whitman, George—R. R. con. 1844, died 47, eff. 5.

1843.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Sept. 13 to 21. Bishop J. O. Andrew, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

Auten, George—Miss. con. 1843, dis. 44, eff. 1.
Best, Alexander—Mo. con. 1843, died 45, eff. 2.
Brittenham, John A.—loc. 1852, eff. 6.
Buck, Hiram—sup., eff. 43.
Calloway, James B.—Mo. con. 1843, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Oregon con. 64, loc. 71, read. S. Cal. con. 79, sup., eff. 17.
Cliffe, William—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 66, eff. 23.

Cumming, Andrew—Ark. con. 1843, M. E. Ch. S. 45, eff. 2.
Eddings, Leollin—Mo. con. 1843, dis. 44, eff. 1.
Goddard, Addison S.—died 1846, eff. 2.
Lane, Joseph—died 1864, eff. 19.
Leaton, James—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, read. Ill. con. 58, eff. 43.
Magee, Thomas—died 1854, eff. 11.
Milburn, William H.—loc. 1847, M. E. Ch. S. 48, read. N. Y. E. con. 59, loc. 63, P. E. Ch. 63, read. Ill. con. 78, eff. 8.
Newman, Benjamin—loc. 1870, eff. 25.
Ridgeway, Robert—died 1847, eff. 4.
Roberts, George L.—loc. 1846, eff. 3.
Sansom, Harrison—R. R. con. 1843, dis. 44, rec. Ill. con. 45, dis. 46, eff. 2.
Sebastian, John P.—dis. 1844, eff. 1.
Shinn, Samson—sup., eff. 39.
Smith, Francis—R. R. con. 1844, Wis. con. 48, R. R. con. 50, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 40.
Smith, Samuel B.—R. R. con. 1845, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, w. 72, eff. 26.
Snow, Daniel J.—w. 1858, eff. 5.

1844.

Session at Nashville, Ill., from Sept. 4 to 12. Bishop Morris, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

Hemminghouse, H. W.—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, died. 48, eff. 4.
McMillan, William P.—dis. 1845, eff. 1.
Norton, Reuel C.—sup., eff. 25.
Rucker, James C.—sup., eff. 32.

1845.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 25. Bishop Morris, President; John Van Cleve, Secretary.

Abernathy, Levi—dis. 1846, eff. 1.
Barth, Philip—S. E. Ind. con. 1853, loc. 54, M. E. Ch. S., La. con. 70, S. W. Germ. con. 73, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 27.
Barth, Sebastian—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, Ohio con. 49, Cin. con. 53, N. O. con. 57, S. E. Ind. con. 58, w. 59, eff. 12.
Baumeister, William—dis. 1848, eff. 3.
Borland, John—dis. 1847, rec. 48, R. R. con. 52, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, sup., eff. 28.
Carter, William B.—un. 1851, eff. 6.
Curlee, William J.—loc. 1847, eff. 2.
Dreyer, Henry C.—Ohio con. 1845, Ill. con. 45, loc. 53, read. 56, Kan. con. 61, S. W. Germ. con, 64, died 70, eff. 18.
Eisenmeyer, Conrad—loc. 1852, eff. 7.
Horstman, Franz—died 1853, eff. 8.
Jacoby, Ludwig S.—Mo. con. 1841, Ill. con. 45, Germ. Miss. con. 58, Germany and Switzerland con. 68, S. W. Germ. con. 72, died 74, eff. 33.
Jaquess, James F.—loc. 1874, eff. 21.
Johnson, William E.—loc. 1847, read. 51, sup., eff. 32,
Jones, Thomas W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, ex. 62, eff. 14.

Jost, Caspar—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, N. Y. con. 50, E. Germ. con. 66, died 83, eff. 37.
Kimber, Isaac C.—died 1864, eff. 19.
Koeneke, Henry—Pittsb. con. 1841, Ohio con. 42, Ind. con. 43, Ohio con. 44, Ill. con. 45, S. Ill. con. 56, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 73, eff. 17.
Kuhl, Philip—S. Ill. con. 60, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, died 87, eff. 38.
Mann, J.—Mo. con. 1844, Ill. con. 45, loc. 49, eff. 5.
Montgomery, John—dis. 1847, rec. Iowa con. 55, Upper Iowa con. 56, sup., eff. 18.
Nuelsen, Henry—Germ. Miss. con. 1856, Germ. and Switz. con. 68, Switz. con. 87, eft. 43.
Pitner, Levi C.—loc. 1868, eff. 23.
Plattner, John—dis. 1846, eff. 1.
Schreck, William—Ind. con. 1842, Mo. con. 42, Ill. con. 45, R. R. con. 51, Ill. con. 53, S. Ill. con. 59, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 74, eff. 32.

1846.

Session at Paris, Ill., from Sept. 23 to 29. Bishop Hamline, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

Cassaday, David—loc. 1851, read. R. R. con. 52, died 62, eff. 15.
Cobbey, Joseph E.—dis. 1848, rec. 49, loc. 51. eff. 4.
Cummings, Anson W.—B. R. con. 1837, Ill. con. 46, S. Ill. con. 52, w. 52, M. E. Ch. S. 52, S. C. con. 70, Gen. con. 77, sup., eff. 26.
Crane, James L.—died 1879, eff. 26.
Dwight, Lewis—dis. 1848, rec. Troy con. 56, loc. 63, eff. 9.
Goodfellow, William—N. O. con. 1844, Ill. con. 46, R. R. con. 55, sup., eff. 41.
Haas, Jacob—R. R. con. 1852, S. E. Ind. con. 60, Central Germ. con. 64, died 81, eff. 29.
Hogrefe, Henry—loc. 1850, eff. 4.
Huebner, Jacob J.—un. 1850, eff. 4.
Hutchinson, James W.—died 1877, eff. 12.
Kerkman, Frederick—died 1854, eff. 7.
Korthage, August F.—R. R. con. 1856, Ill. con. 59, S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, loc. 84, eff. 27.
Moore, Jesse H.—dis. 1849, rec. 56, died 83, eff. 16.
Moore, William H. H.—loc. 1848, read. 50, sup., eff. 39.
Munsell, Charles W. C.—sup., eff. 33.
Munsell, Oliver S.—loc. 1849, read. 51, R. R. con. 56, Peoria con. 57, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 73, eff. 24.
Planck, John—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 60, N. W. Germ. con. 64, sup., eff. 20.
Schultz, Thomas—dis. 1848, eff. 2.
Scripps, John—Tenn. con. 1814, Mo. con. 16, Ill. con. 46, w. 50, eff. 9.
Thatcher, John—Pittsb. con. 1835, Mo. con. 35, Ill. con. 46, S. Ill. con. 52, died 69, eff. 32.
Wentworth, Erastus—B. R. con. 1841, Troy con. 42, Ill. con. 46, N. J. con. 50, Troy con. 63, died 86, eff. 38.
Wilmot, William—dis. 1847, rec. R. R. con. 48, Cal. con. 52, loc. 64, eff. 16.

1847.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 23 to 30. Bishop Waugh, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

Anderson, John—Balt. con. 1834, Mo. con. 39, Ill. con. 47, Mo. con. 52, S. Ill. con. 53, Balt. con. 54, E. Balt. con. 58, died 67, eff. 32.
Baker, John C.—died 1870, eff. 13.
Cromwell, Jesse—Ky. con. 1839, loc. 44, read. Ill. con. 47, died 67, eff. 20.
Fiegenbaum, William—S. Ill. con. 1856, Upper Iowa con. 57, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, S. W. Germ. con. 65, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 41.
Garner, Greenbury—died 1887, eff. 33.
Green, John L.—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
Helwig, Peter—Iowa con. 1855, R. R. con. 56, Upper Iowa con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, sup., eff. 28.
Hill, John H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 32.
Holliday, Charles M.—Ky. con. 1825, Ind. con. 34, N. Ind. con. 44, Ill. con. 47, S. Ill. con. 52, died 81, eff. 48.
Holman, Charles—Upper Iowa con. 1855, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 28.
Homan, Henry—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
Hubbard, Henry—R. R. con. 1840, dis. 41, rec. Ark. con. 41, loc. 45, read. Ill. con. 47, loc. 48, eff. 6.
Keck, John—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 13.
Kimber, Valentine G.—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
Koeneke, Henry F.—R. R. con. 1856, Ill. con. 60, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 32.
Kunz, Louis—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 56, S. Ill. con. 58, ex. 60, eff. 13.
Lewis, Calvin W.—Ky. con. 1837, loc. 41, read. Ill. con. 47, died 52, eff. 9.
McCorkle, Thomas N.—loc. 1850, read. Peoria con. 56, loc. 57, eff. 4.
Madlung, William—dis. 1849, eff. 2.
Mattison, Spencer—Troy con. 1835, loc. 39, read. 43, Ill. con. 47, S. Ill. con. 52, R. R. con. 53, died 54, eff. 15.
Moore, William G.—S. Ill. con. 1852, un. 61, eff. 14.
Newman, Wingate J.—sup., eff. 36.
Tolle, Caleb J. T.—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 31.
Travis, Reuben W.—died 1875, eff. 27.

1848.

Session at Bellville, Ill., from Sept. 13 to 21. Bishop Morris, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

Amold, Christian—died 1872, eff. 19.
Bauer, Charles—Ohio con. 1846, Ill. con. 48, loc. 49, eff. 3.
Boeshenz, George—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, died 83, eff. 20.
Chivington, John W.—Mo. con. 1849, Kan. and Neb. con. 56, loc. 62, read. Neb. con. 68, loc. 70, eff. 16.
Ellers, William—ex. 1852, eff. 4.

Fiegenbaum, Henry—Upper Iowa con. 1856, R. R. con. 60, Upper Iowa con. 62. S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, eff. 40.
Funk, Philip—loc. 1852, read. R. R. con. 55, Upper Iowa con. 56, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 30.
Goodrick, Joel—dis. 1850, eff. 2.
Haley, James M.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 55, eff. 7.
Howard, Orrin R.—N. E. con. 1840, N. Y. con. 40, loc. 43, read. Gen. con. 46, Ill. con. 48, w. 49, eff. 6.
Johnson, James—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 81, eff. 24.
Kellner, August—R. R. con. 1852, Cal. con. 55, died 63, eff. 15.
Lalk, Philip—loc. 1852, eff. 4.
McCall, Solomon—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 52, died 83, eff. 14.
Owen, William—sup., eff. 9.
Parker, Thomas—dis. 1849, eff. 1.
Reeder, Henry—Mo. con. 1849, died 54, eff. 5.
Ridgely, Vincent—w. 1862, eff. 14.
Walls, Francis H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 62, eff. 8.
Walther, Charles—dis. 1850, eff. 2.

1849.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Sept. 19 to 26. Bishop Janes, President; John S. Barger, Secretary.

Baldwin, Caleb P.—eff. 33.
Barton, William B.—sup., eff. 23.
Caldwell, John W.—S. Ill, con. 1852, eff. 31.
Dimmitt, James P.—dis. 1850, rec. 52, dis. 53, rec. 54, eff. 34.
Dolson, James H.—died. 1852, eff. 3.
Estep, Jeremiah S.—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 56, loc. 62, eff. 11.
Feisel, Jacob—S. Ill. con. 1856, Ill. con. 57, Kan. con. 61, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 34.
Groves, Isaac—sup., eff. 30.
Jay, Charles F.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, read. 72, sup., eff. 8.
Kalb, Absalom J.—S. Ill, con. 1852, loc. 52, eff. 3.
Long, John C.—died 1886, eff. 17.
Miller, Jacob—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 61, read. 63, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 71, eff. 15.
Mulfinger, George L.—Ohio con. 1845, Ill. con. 49, R. R. con. 52, Ill. con. 60, R. R. con. 62, N. W. Germ. con. 64, Chicago Germ. con. 72, died 86, eff. 41.
Niedemeyer, William—loc. 1862, eff. 13.
Pallett, William M.—loc. 1860, eff. 11.
Parrish, Braxton—S. Ill. con. 1852, dis. 52, eff. 3.
Prentice, William S.—died 1887, eff. 35.
Ritz, Nicholas—loc. 1852, eff. 3.
Robinson, James A.—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 39.
Roth, Henry—R. R. con. 1852, Minn. con. 56, Upper Iowa con. 57, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 35.
Schmidt, John—loc. 1860, eff. 5.
Wood, Blatchley C.—Tenn. con. 1820, Ky. con. 21, loc. 35, read Ill. con. 49, died 87, eff. 16.
Young, J. H. H.—dis. 1850, eff. 1.

1850.

Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 25. Bishop Hamline, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Andrus, Reuben—Ind. con. 1867, S. E. Ind. con. 77, died 87, eff. 34.
Atkinson, Thomas J.—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
Bennett, George W.—loc. 1856, eff. 4.
Bennett, William T.—sup., eff. 17.
Bernreuter, Conrad—R. R. con. 1852, N. W. Germ. con. 64, S. W. Germ. 68, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 8.
Buehren, William—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
Campbell, Abraham—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 64, read. 68, died 79, eff. 23.
Curry, Matthew—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
Eaton, Thomas A.—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 37.
Ellerbeck, Henry—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 38.
Foster, John T.—dis. 1852, eff. 2.
Havighorst, Rudolf—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. 79, eff. 38.
Henners, Peter—loc. 1854, read. R. R. con. 56, N. W. Germ. con. 64, Chicago Germ. con. 72, died 87, eff. 25.
Hoeck, Christopher—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 60, eff. 10.
Holzbeyerlein, Andreas—dis. 1852, rec. 55, loc. 59, eff. 6.
Hughey, George W.—dis. 1851, rec. S. Ill. con. 53, St. L. con. 79, eff. 36.
Kost, John G.—S. Ill. con. 1860, S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 31.
Lahrman, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1857; S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 38.
Merten, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, N. W. Germ. con. 64, sup., eff. 18.
Northcott, Benjamin F.—Mo. con. 1854, Ill. con. 56, ex. 62, eff. 12.
Perry, Benjamin F.—un. 1850.
Ransom, Albert—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 38.
Rutledge, Edward—sup., eff. 15.
Sterrett, Samuel T.—Wis. con. 1855, Minn. con. 56, E. Oregon and Wash. con. 75, Minn. con. 76, Cal. con. 79, eff. 34.
Stevenson, William—Ind. con. 1846, dis. 48, rec. Ill. con. 50, Kan. con. 81, S. Cal. con. 87, eff. 38.
Vosholl, Henry—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 56, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 35.
Waller, Emory L.—Mo. con. 1850, dis. 52, eff. 2.
Wenz, Christian—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 56, R. R. con. 60, N. W. Germ. con. 64, Chicago Germ. con. 73, sup., eff. 32.
Witthahn, Henry—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 60, un. 64, eff. 13.
Wright, Samuel—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
Young, George H.—dis. 1851, eff. 1.
Young, Jacob J.—R. R. con. 1852, Ill. con. 60, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 19.
Zimmerman, Joseph—died 1854, eff. 4.

1851.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 26. Bishop Waugh, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Allyn, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 56, eff. 5.
Bischoff, John—R. R. con. 1852, dis. 53, eff. 2.
Blackwell, Henry C.—S. Ill. con. 1852, R. R. con. 57, died 60, eff. 4.
Bonn, Christoff—S. Ill. con. 1856, Ill. con. 57, S. W. Germ. 67, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 13.
Bonney, George A.—Mo. con. 1851, dis. 53, eff. 2.
Brown, Harvey—N. Y. con. 1829, loc. 42, read. Ill. con. 51, loc. 53, read. N. Y. con. 66, died 70, eff. 10.
Butler, Milo—Erie con. 1843, Ill. con. 51, died 87, eff. 19.
Cooper Larkin W.—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
Culver, Slocum H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, dis. 53, eff. 2.
Davidson, James I.—died 1870, eff. 19.
Davies, Richard N.—dis. 1853, rec. 63, eff. 27.
English, Levi C.—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 86, eff. 35.
Forte, Jesse L.—Mo. con. 1851, Iowa con. 55, loc. 57, read. Kan. and Neb. con. 59, Neb. con. 61, sup., eff. 14.
Halderman, John A.—loc. 1854, eff. 3.
Hausam, John—S. Ill. con. 1857, loc. 60, eff. 9.
Hill, Henry B.—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
Holl, Christian—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 59, loc. 61, eff. 10.
Holloway, Joseph H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 67, loc. 78, eff. 24.
Huene, David—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 37.
Huffman, Samuel—dis. 1853, rec. 54, Mo. con. 55, sup., eff. 27.
Jay, Nelson—dis. 1853, eff. 2.
Johnson, John W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 54, eff. 3.
Klippel, Adam—loc. 1860, eff. 9.
Koch, Herman—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 37.
Kopp, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, eff. 37.
Kruze, John D.—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
Lambert, Cavey—S. Ill. con. 1852, died 73, eff. 13.
Langer, Charles F.—w. 1859, eff. 6.
McElfresh, William McK.—eft. 37.
Maginnis, Samuel W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, dis. 53, eff. 2.
Mason, Russell Z.—Troy con. 1844, loc. 49, read. Ill. con. 51, S. Ill. con. 52, Wis. con. 54, W. Wis. con. 56, Wis. con. 60, w. 67, eff. 19.
Milke, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, dis. 53, eft. 2.
Miller, James W.—S. Ill. con. 1852, W. Wis. con. 56, N. W. Wis. con. 60, Ill. con. 61, died 63, eff. 13.
Piercy, Zelah R.—S. Ill. con. 1852, loc. 57, eff. 6.
Raus, John—died 1854, eff. 3.
Scarritt, Jotham A.—S. Ill. con. 1852, eff. 24.
Schueler, Frederick—R. R. con. 1852, Upper Iowa con. 60, N. W. Germ. con. 64, S. Germ. con. 73, w. 80, eff. 29.
Sears, Hiram—S. Ill. con. 1852, sup., eff. 32.

Shelley, Levi—loc. 1856, read. Minn. con. 59, N. W. Wis. con. 60, W. Wis. con. 68, Mo. con. 68, sup., eff. 15.
Shepherd, Moses—S. Ill. con, 1852, died 62, eff. 11.
Stoffregen, Frederick—loc. 1855, read. S. Ill. con. 60, loc. 62, read. S. W. Germ. con. 65, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 24.
Stubblefield, David H.—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 69, sup., eff. 33.
Timken, Gearhardt—R. R. con. 1852, S. Ill. con. 59, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, died 82, eft. 28.
Van Gundy, Charles—dis. 1852, eff. 1.
Van Gundy, Hiram—dis. 1852, rec. Cal. con. 56, dis. 59, eff. 4.
Waggoner, George W.—S. Ill. con. 1852. eff. 36.
Walther, John L.—died 1862, eff. 11.

1852.

Session at Winchester, Ill., from Oct. 13 to 19. Bishop Ames, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

Cavett, John—loc. 1855, read. Peoria con. 59, C. Ill. con. 60, loc. 69, read. Mo. con. 72, w. 86, eff. 22.
Hehner, Philip—Kan. con. 1861, Ill. con. 62, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 34.
Huckstep, Stephen M.—died 1863, eff. 11.
Kirkpatrick, John S.—died 1886, eff. 17.
Kleinschmidt, William—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 32.
Koeler, Frederick C.—R. R. con. 1852, dis. 54, eff. 2.
Light, Oliver P.—Minn. con. 1856, Iowa con. 67, sup., eff. 32.
Littler, John J.—dis. 1855, rec. Upper Iowa con. 70, eff. 21.
Montgomery, Eli—S. Ill. con. 1852, Ill. con. 52, w. 60, eff. 8.
Montgomery, Joseph—Pittsb. con. 1837, Ill. con. 52, sup., eff. 45.
Schmidt, Charles H.—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 59, read. S. W. Germ. con. 65, loc. 68, eff. 10.
Sears, Clinton W.—Gen. con. 1842, Ohio con. 44, Ill. con. 52, Cin. con. 58, died 63, eff. 21.
Semple, Alexander—died 1883, eft. 31.
Wood, Preston—British Wes. con. 1847, Ill. con. 52, eff. 38.

1853.

Session at Beardstown, Ill., from Oct. 12 to 20. Bishop Scott, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

Aneals, John W.—loc. 1860, eff. 7.
Bardrick, David—sup., eft. 14.
Barger, James H.—died 1861, eff. 8.
Buckner, Allen—Kan. con. 1871, sup., eff. 33.
Burgess, John—N. O. con. 1843, loc. 51, read. Ill. con. 53, Iowa con. 58, sup., eft. 28.
Clark, Samuel H.—sup., eff. 17.
Cloud, Newton—died 1877, eff. 14.
Colt, Wilder B. M.—loc. 1868, read. Neb. con. 72, loc. 77, eff. 14.

Elliott, Emmor—died 1868, eff. 15.
Emerson, Ira—sup., eff. 25.
Heyer, Thomas—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 58, eff. 5.
Howard, William R.—loc. 1863, M. E. Ch. S. 63, read. Ill. con. 76, eff. 22.
Hurd, James D.—dis. 1855, rec. 58, dis. 59, eff. 3.
Lane, John M.—died 1867, eff. 12.
Loebenstein, Alois—S. Ill. con. 1856, Cin. con. 60, Central Germ. con. 64, died 80, eff. 28.
Lucas, James H.—loc. 1857, read. Iowa con. 60, loc. 72, eff. 12.
Lyon, Daniel P.—sup., eff. 34.
Powel, Curtis—sup., eff. 34.
Rotert, William—dis. 1855, rec. Upper Iowa con. 60, Minn. con. 61, N. W. Germ. con. 64, N. Germ. con. 86, sup., eff. 22.
Schaz, George—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, died 72, eff. 19.
Sim, William—dis. 1854, eff. 1.
Slater, John—loc. 1860, read. 79, died 87, eff. 14.
Wallace, Peter—loc. 1860, read. 64, sup., eff. 25.
Woods, Giles W.—dis. 1855, eff. 2.
Zuppann, William—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, died 79, eff. 26.

1854.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Oct. 11 to 21. Bishop Morris, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

Baker, Joseph—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
Bartholow, Benjamin—died 1885, eff. 27.
Bond, Granville—died 1877, eff. 14.
Bryant, Thomas J.—w. 1871, rec. Mo. con. 74, Ill. con. 74, eff. 31.
Clark, George R.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
Davis, William H.—loc. 1863, read. 77, eff. 20.
Garner, Amos R.—w. 1868, eff. 14.
Graneman, John H.—S. Ill. con. 1856, loc. 62, eff. 8.
Harris, William C.—died 1861, eff. 7.
Hecox, Carlos Y.—eff. 32.
Hehner, Peter—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 33.
Heidel, Charles—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 33.
Kirkpatrick, Elisha F.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
Kriege, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 32.
Lyon, Philip B.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
McCoy, Asa S.—Ohio con. 1849, Mo. con. 50, Iowa con. 53, Ill. con. 54, sup., eff. 31.
Maegley, Jacob—Kan. con. 1861, loc. 62, eff. 8.
Minear, Philip N.—eff. 16.
Morgan, J. W. R.—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
Muehlenbrock, Henry—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, w. 73, eft. 18.
Newbegin, Thomas—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
Parkinson, Richard—dis. 1855, eff. 1.
Reed, William, M.—eff. 34.

Sargent, John C.—sup., eff. 29.
Schmidt, Henry D.—S. Ill. con. 1856, Cin. con. 60, Central Germ. con. 64, loc. 65, eff. 11.
Schulze, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, loc. 68, eff. 14.
White, Robert J.—Pittsb. con. 1842, Ill. con. 54, R. R. con. 57, loc. 59, read. Pittsb. con. 67, w.* 80, eff. 30.

1855.

Session at Paris, Ill., from Oct. 10 to 15. Bishop Janes, President; W. D. R. Trotter, Secretary.

Aldrich, Ithamar H.—N. Ind. con. 1847, Ill. con. 55, sup., eff. 27.
Bailey, Harmon—dis. 1856, eff. 1.
Crays, George M.—died 1887, eff. 21.
Dimmitt, Jonas H.—loc. 1870, read. St. L. con. 1874, Ill. con. 75, sup., eff. 14.
Hockensmith, Henry C.—S. Kan. con. 1876, un. 84, eft. 17.
Hungerford, Bradley—sup., eff. 16.
Jackson, John W.—died 1773, eft. 12.
Locke, James R.—Pittsb. con. 1834, Erie con. 36, Ill. con. 55, sup., eff. 45.
McElfresh, G. R. S.—sup., eff. 24.
McVey—William H.—S. Kan. con. 1883, eff. 33.
Miller, John—Ky. con. 1840, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 55, died 56, eff. 6.
Montgomery, George—C. Ill. con. 1863, loc. 64, read. 67, Ill. con. 72, loc. 72, eft. 10.
Mowry, John—dis. 1856, eff. 1.
Nate, John—R. R. con. 1856, eff. 31.
Orr, Anderson—dis. 1856, rec. 63, eff. 26.
Palmer, John A.—loc. 1860, read. 63, loc. 67, eff. 9.
Phelps, John S.—Mo. con. 1857, w. 60, eff. 5.
Powers, James M.—Mo. con. 1850, Ill. con. 55, loc. 62, eff. 12.
Pullam, Elijah C.—dis. 1856, eff. 1.
Salisbury, Abraham—N. Ind. con. 1846, Ill. con. 55, loc. 57, eff. 11.
Shaw, James—Irish Wes. con. 1849, loc. 55, read. Ill. con. 55, eff. 38.
Sinnock, James W.—eff. 32.
Sloan, Archibald—eff. 33.
Spruill, W. F. T.—M. E. Ch. S. 1852, dis. 55, rec. Ill. con. 55, dis. 56, M. E. Ch. S. 58, w. 65, read. Ky. con. 66, Ill. con. 77, eff. 24.
Thayer, Gustavus H.—loc. 1859, eff. 4.
Wilson, James E.—R. R. con. 1847, Wis. con. 48, Mo. con. 50, loc. 51, read. R. R. con. 52, loc. 54, read. Ill: con. 55, W. Va. con. 57, Pittsb. con. 59, loc. 60, read. Erie con. 65, died. 66, eff. 10.
Wilson, Peachy T.—dis. 1859, rec. E. Maine con. 62, S. Ill. con. 62, India Miss. con. 65, Ill. con. 74, S. India con. 77, N. India con. 80, loc. 87, eff. 22.
Wright, Aaron F—loc. 1859, eff. 4.

1856.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Oct. 15 to 22. Bishop Simpson, President; James E. Wilson, Secretary.

Andre, George—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, died 72, eff. 4.

* Under charges.

Armentrout, Adam C.—loc. 1868, read. 70, eff. 30.
Chapman, Robert—sup., eff. 17.
Clark, Robert—eff. 31.
Everly, John—eff. 30.
Gierish, Christian—dis. 1858, eff. 2.
Hewes, Matthias A.—eff. 32.
Hillerby, John P.—loc. 1866, read. N. W. Ind. con. 68, loc. 69, read. Ill. con. 79, loc. 82, eff. 12.
Holding, Richard—Ky. con. 1832, M. E. Ch. S. 45, read. Ill. con. 56, died 68, eff. 23.
Holtkamp, Charles—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 68, read. 69, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 31.
Janes, Lester—Ohio con. 1833, Mo. con. 34, loc. 41, read. N. E. con. 42, loc. 43, read. Tex. con. 43, Erie con. 46, w. 47, P. E. Ch., read. Troy con. 48, loc. 56, read. Ill. con. 56, C. Ill. con. 68. Ill. con. 79, sup. eff. 41.
Keith, Henry H.—Upper Iowa con. 1856, loc. 59, read. Ill. con. 65, loc. 70, read. S. Iil. con. 83, eff. 13.
Middleton, William—loc. 1860, eff. 4.
Owen, Thomas G.—Mo. con. 1857, loc. 63, read. Mich. con. 64, C. Ill. con. 66, w. 71, eff. 13.
Pfaff, Henry—S. Ill. con. 1856, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, w. 83, eff. 26.
Randle—George D.—sup., eff. 14.
Reynolds, Joseph B.—N. W. Wis. con. 1860, W. Wis. con. 68, S. Ill. con. 74, died 85, eff. 28.
Russell, Samuel S.—loc. 1865, eff. 5.
Shinn, James—dis. 1857, eff. 1.
Short, William F.—eff. 32.
Taylor, Timothy B.—W. Va. con. 1849, Ill. con. 56, loc. 60, read. Vt. con. 67, loc. 69, read. Kan. con. 70, ex. 71, eff. 14.
Vandewater, Asaph C.—N. J. con. 1841, loc. 54, read Ill. con. 56, loc. 62, eff. 19.
Vogel, Sigismund—dis. 1857, eff. 1.

1857.

Session at Decatur, Ill., from Oct. 1 to 7. Bishop Scott, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

Buehner, George—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 65, read. 67, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 24.
Evans, William M.—died 1868, eff. 11.
Hammond, Philip D.—loc. 1863, eff. 6.
Johnson, Henry C.—dis. 1858, eff. 1.
Kabrick, James H.—w. 1877, eff. 19.
Lemon, William D.—Pittsb. con. 1836, W. Va. con. 48, Pittsb. con. 51, Ill. con. 57, died 82, eff. 26.
Lodge, Benjamin F.—loc. 1866, eff. 9.
McDougall, Alexander—Cal. con. 1865, loc. 69, eff. 7.
Mitchell, William—sup., eff. 29.
Schlagenhauf, John—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St L. Germ. con. 79, eff 31.
Stringfield, Thomas C.—loc. 1870. eff. 6.

Thomas, Henry—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 31.
Wilkin, Elias D.—eff. 30.
Wilmer, William A.—Phil. con. 1830, N. J. con. 38, Ill. con. 57, N. J. con. 62, Ill. con. 67, N. J. con. 69, died 78, eff. 31.
Zaiser, John—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 65, eff. 8.

1858.

Session at Griggsville, Ill., from Sept. 22 to 29. Bishop Morris, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

Adams, Charles—N. H. con. 1833, N. E. con. 39, Gen. con. 53, Ind. con. 54, Cin. con. 55, Ill. con. 58, sup., eff. 35.
Anderson, William B.—died 1868, eff. 10.
Bradshaw, Cornelius G.—ex. 1869, eff. 11.
Carpenter, Louis B.—Ind. con. 1870, W. Va. con. 73, Balt. con. 74, died 79, eff 22.
Clarke, John—loc. 1862, eff. 4.
Cox, J. H.—dis. 1860, rec. Mo. and. Ark. con. 67, Mo. con. 69, eff. 22.
Davidson, Marcellus M.—eff 30.
Godfrey, Solomon—dis. 1860, eff. 2.
Hughes, James W.—dis. 1860, eff. 2.
Johnson, M. M.—dis. 1861, eff. 3.
Johnson, William L.—dis. 1859, eff. 1.
Lacy, William C.—eff. 30.
McCaskill, Archibald—loc. 1869, eff. 9.
McNutt, Patterson—loc. 1866, read. Kan. con. 69, Col. con. 72, S. E. Ind. con. 72, St. L. con. 83, died 86, eff. 25.
Meginnis, Solomon S.—died 1878, eft. 20.
Meyer, Henry—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, loc. 68, eff. 10.
Miller, John P.—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 29.
Naumann, Henry—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 30.
Orr, James T.—eff. 30.
Paxson, William P.—loc. 1865, eff. 7.
Phillips, Henry—dis. 1859, eff. 1.
Pitner, Washington C.—dis. 1860, eff. 2.
Riehle, Charles—dis. 1859, eff. 1.
Schwind, William—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 30.
Stuckeman, Charles—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, W. Germ. con. 79, St. L. Germ. con. 82, died 82, eff. 25.
Sweeney, Marcellus C.—sup., eff. 8.
Wade, James B.—loc. 1864, read. 84, eft. 10.
Wallace Henry C.—died 1876, eff. 14.
Weeden, Amos—loc. 1862, eff. 4.
Wells, John C.—Pittsb. con. 1856, W. Va. con. 56, dis. 57, rec. Ill. con. 58, loc. 66, eff. 9.
West, James M.—eff. 28.
Widman, Gottlieb—Kan. con. 1861, died 64, eff. 6
Willey, G. F. W.—dis. 1861, rec. Iowa con. 74, sup., eff. 10.
Wolfe, George B.—eff. 30.

1859.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 21 to 27. Bishop Simpson, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

Adams, George H.—Col. con. 1867, eff. 29.
Barnes, William H.—N. O. con. 1856, Ill. con. 59, loc. 61, eff. 5.
Bates, John T.—dis. 1860, eff. 1.
Bonnell, Thomas—sup., eff. 8.
Gooding, William McK.—dis. 1860, rec. 64, eff. 25.
Harris, Joseph—dis. 1860, rec. S. Ill. con. 1862, St. L. con. 88, eff. 26.
Lindley, John E.—dis. 1860, rec. 64, died 1875, eff. 12.
Little, Jacob J.—sup., eff. 24.
McMains, Oscar P.—Col. con. 1865, loc. 71, read. 80, un. 81, eff. 13.
Miller, Ichabod T.—loc. 1867, read. Des Moines con. 69, loc, 70, read. 72, sup., eff. 20.
Moses, William E.—dis. 1861, eff. 2.
Muirhead, James—eff. 29.
Myers, Clinton—dis. 61, rec. 64, loc. 73, eff. 8.
O'Daniel, George W.—dis. 1861, eff. 2.
Rayburn, William H.—dep. 1869, eff. 9.
Roeder, Michael—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
Schmidt, George—dis. 1860, eff. 1.
Webster, William H.—eff. 28.

1860.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Oct 10 to 16. Bishop Baker, President; Vincent Ridgely, Secretary.

Barwick, Joseph S.—Ind. con. 1837, loc. 44, read. Ill. con. 60, loc. 66, read. Mo. con. 67, eff. 31.
Baumgarten, John—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
Dewein, Michael—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
Enzeroth, George—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, eff. 28.
Gay, David—eff. 28.
Honnold, Robert—died 1876, eff. 4.
Horsey, Smith B.—died 1862, eff. 2.
Jansen, Frederick—Kan. con. 1861, loc. 62, eff. 2.
Koch, Henry—dis. 1861, eff. 1.
Lahy, Nicholas—dis. 1861, eff. 1.
Lange, Justus—Kan. con. 1861, S. W. Germ. con. 64, loc. 64, read. 68, loc. 70, eff. 6.
Lapham, Truman C.—dis. 1861, rec. 64, loc. 67, eff. 4.
Mecke, August—Kan. con. 1861, dis. 62, eff. 2.
Nauman, Philip—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, St. L. Germ. con. 79, sup., eff. 25.
Smith, Leonard—died 1874, eff. 13.
Stahl, Philip—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, N. Y. con. 65, E. Germ. con. 66, eff. 28.
Vickers, Charles K.—loc. 1863, eff. 3.

1861.

Session at Carlinville, Ill., from Sept. 11 to 14. Bishop Ames, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

1862.

Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Oct. 9 to 14. Bishop Janes, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Hiner, Robert—loc. 1864, eff. 2.
Howell, Henry N.—dis. 1865, eff. 3.
Johnson, Todd S.—loc. 1877, eff. 15.
McElroy, William N.—eff. 26.
Nottingham, John—loc. 1866, eff. 4.
Smith, William H.—dis. 1864, rec. Mo. and Ark. con. 66, St. L. con. 69, Mo. con. 69, loc. 71, eff. 7.
Wilson, Henry—eff. 26.
Witzeman, Conrad—S. W. Germ. con. 1864, loc. 66, eff. 4.

1863.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Oct. 8 to 14. Bishop Scott, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Andress, T. F.—dis. 1864, eff. 1.
Avey, William C.—sup., eff. 21.
Colwell, John B.—eff. 25.
DeMott, McKendree—dis. 1865, eff. 2.
Orr, Alexander T.—eff. 25.
Vantrees, C. W.—loc. 1866, eff. 3.

1864.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. Bishop Ames, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Baumann, J. V. W.—died 1867, eff. 3.
Everhart, Marion W.—eff. 24.
Fillinger, Robert A.—dis. 1866, eff. 2.
Franklin, Samuel—Pittsb. con. 1855, loc. 60, read. Ill. con. 64, Pittsb. con. 66, E. O. con. 76, died 86, eff. 10.
Gunn, James A.—died 1868, eff. 4.
Harshman, Samuel R.—dis. 1865, eft. 1.
Mitchell, John G.—sup., eft. 11.
Morris, Nathan S.—N. O. con. 1854, Del. con. 56, loc. 60, read. Ill. con. 64, sup., eff. 18.
Riley, Thomas—dis. 1865, eff. 1.
Simmons, T. J. N.—Ohio con. 1849, Ill. con. 64, eff. 36.

1865.

Session at Decatur, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 28. Bishop Janes, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Dungan, George W.—eff. 23.
Hyde, Benjamin F.—eff. 22.
Martin, Samuel H.—eff. 22.
May, Daniel E.—eff. 23.
Naylor, Josephus—Minn. con. 1859, dis. 61, rec. Ill. con. 65, dis. 67, eff. 5.
Pendleton, Samuel E.—Kan. con. 1871, S. Kan. con. 75, Kan. con. 85, eff. 23.

Rice, M. A.—dis. 1866, rec. R. R. con. 67, loc. 70, eff. 4.
Robinson, Robert L.—w.* 1880, eff. 15.
Seymour, James B.—eff. 19.
Shirley, David T.—dis. 1867, eff. 2.
Slagel, Peter—eff. 23.
Stevens, George—C. Ill. con. 1860, dis. 61, rec. Ill. con. 65, eff. 24.
Tenney, Nicholas B.—dis. 1866, eff. 1.
Tryon, Harvey S.—sup., eff. 20.
Villars, Isaiah—S. Ill. con. 1887, eff. 22.
Warfield, James W.—S. Kan. con. 1876, loc. 78, read. Ill. con. 79, Neb. con. 87, eff. 21.
Williams, Charles, F.—dis. 1866, rec. Kan. con. 71, dis. 73, rec. Iowa con. 80, eff. 11.

1866.

Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 19 to 24. Bishop Ames, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Baird, Daniel D.—Kan. con. 1871, loc. 76, eff. 10.
Barber, Isaac—Canada M. E. Ch., loc., read. Ill. con. 1866, loc. 70, eff. 3.
Bates, George W.—eff. 22.
Buckner, Nixon S.—Col. con. 1871, S. Kan. con. 75, S. W. Kan. con. 85, eff. 22.
Clark, William S.—sup., eff. 13.
Dillon, Thomas M.—eff. 20.
Dimmitt, George M.—Minn. con. 1872, loc. 74, read. S. Kan. con. 80, loc. 80, read. Columbia River con. 83, Idaho con. 84, loc. 84, read. Oregon con. 86, loc. 87, eff. 11.
Goldsmith, Gilbert B.—eff. 22.
Goodwin, William R.—S. E. Ind. con. 1857, Ill. con. 66, sup., eff. 30.
Harned, Harrison G.—Wyom. con. 1868, eff. 22.
Hedges, Salem—S. Kan. con. 1884, eff. 21.
Hooper, William S.—Ind. con. 1858, loc. 61, read. 64, Ill. con. 66, eff. 27.
Kershner, Sandford T.—loc. 1870, eff. 4.
Lewis, John C.—N. O. con. 1854, loc. 62, read. Ill. con. 66, loc. 73, eff. 12.
Middleton, Samuel—Ohio con. 1848, Ill. con. 66, eff. 40.
Phillips, Frank W.—M. E. Ch. S. 1848, loc. 56, read. Ark. con. 59, Ky. con. 60, w., read. Ill. con. 66, died 88, eff. 10.
Waggoner, Adam—died 1883, eff. 17.
Wolfe, Thomas C.—died 1870, eff. 4.

1867.

Session at Champaign, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 24. Bishop Kingsley, President; James Leaton, Secretary.

Adams, Henry C.—R. R. con. 1866, Ill. con. 67, eff. 22.
Akers, Joshua S.—N. W. Wis. con. 1862, Ill. con. 67, sup., eff. 19.
Brewer, David—dis. 1868, rec. 69, dis. 71, rec. 73, dis. 74, eff. 4.
Curnutt, William W.—S. Kan. con. 1883, eff. 21.
Eckman, John W.—loc. 1882, read. 86, eff. 17.

* Under charges.

Ford, John B.—W. Va. con. 1859, loc. 62, read. Cin. con. 64, Holston con. 66, Ill. con. 67, Holston con. 71, Ill. con. 82, S. Kan. con. 84, eff. 27.
Gale, William A.—dis. 1869, eff. 2.
Lowe, William F.—Canada M. E. Ch. 1848, M. E. Ch. S. 60, C. Ill. con. 62, Ill. con. 67, sup., eff. 24.
Meigs, John B.—dis. 1868, eff. 1.
Miller, George—dis. 1869, eff. 2.
Murphy, William—eff. 21.
Noble, James H.—Ind. con. 1846, Ill. con. 67, eff. 42.
Nugent, Edward J.—dis. 1869, eff. 2.
Pasco, Frederick—loc. 1870, eff. 3.
Pellatt, Joseph—loc. 1875, eff. 8.
Rynders, Andrew—w. 1872, eff. 5.
Wolfe, John B.—eff. 21.

1868.

Session at Quincy, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 22. Bishop Janes, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

Barr, Thomas J.—loc. 1873, read. N. W. Iowa con. 74, loc. 80, eff. 9.
Briscoe, Alexander T.—C. Ill. con. 1868, Ill. con. 68, loc. 84, eff. 11.
Carroll, Philip C.—died 1879, eff. 11.
Conner, Charles W.—died 1875, eff. 4.
Curle, Martin L.—Mo. con. 1874, eff. 20.
Eads, J. R.—M. E. Ch. S. 1851, loc. 57, read. 58, w. 66, read. Ky. con. 66, Ill. con. 68, Holston con. 69, Ill. con. 71, Col. con. 73, Ky. con. 81, eff. 21.
English, Daniel W.—eff. 20.
Gardner, Jacob J.—N. W. Iowa con. 1884, eff. 20.
Goldsmith, Stephen—loc. 1875, read. 78, Neb. con. 87, eff. 15.
Gray, George W.—C. Ill. con. 1860, Ill. con. 68, Ark. con. 81, eff. 27.
Gregg, Reuben—Troy con. 1854, ex. 58, rec. Ill. con. 68, sup., eff. 27.
Kumler, John A.—eff. 20.
Miller, Joseph K.—Kan. con. 1884, eff. 20.
Onins, John D.—Phil. con. 1835, loc. 53, read. Ky. con. 66, W. Va. con. 66, Ill. con. 68, died 71, eff. 23.
Rhodes, Samuel H.—N. Ind. con. 1853, loc. 68, read. Ill. con. 68, N. Ind. con. 69, Cal. con. 73, N. Ind. con. 74, Cal. con. 75, eff. 35.
Roberts, John T.—loc. 1873, read. 75, Neb. con. 84, eff. 17.
Spears, Harvey V.—dis. 1869, eff. 1.
Swart, P. Augustus—sup., eff. 19.
Swett, Charles D.—dis. 1870, eff. 2.
Travis, William F.—Kan. and Neb. con. 1860, Kan. con. 64, Ill. con. 68, loc. 70, eff. 10.
Weems, Thomas D.—eff. 20.

1869.

Session at Lincoln, Ill., from Sept. 22 to 28. Bishop Thompson, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

Ash, Oliver H. P.—Ind. con. 1842, N. Ind. con. 46, loc. 48, read. Ill. con. 69, sup., eff. 21.
Bonnell, Joseph G.—eff. 18.

Coultas, Thomas I.—loc. 1873, read. 75, eff. 17.
Daily, J. C.—dis. 1870, eft. 1.
Dale, Isaac—N. W. Ind. con. 1872, eff. 19.
Droke, R. P.—eff. 19.
Ferree, George S.—eff. 19.
Furber, George D.—S. Ill. con. 1866, dis. 67, rec. Ill. con. 69, w.* 79, eff. 11.
Helmick, John W.—sup., eff. 16.
Lange, Walker—w. 1876, eff. 6.
Martin, Joseph B.—eff. 19.
Morris, James P.—loc. 1871, read. R. R. con. 72, eff. 15.
Obenshain, C. A.—w.* 1881, eff. 11.
Parkhurst, Henry S.—C. N. Y. con. 1873, died 75, eff. 6.
Pilcher, Archibald M.—Mo. and Ark. con. 1866, Ill. con. 69, R. R. con. 81, W. Wis. con. 83, eff. 22.
Randolph, Valentine C.—C. Tenn. con. 1882, C. Ill. con. 83, eff. 19.
Rhoads, B. F.—loc. 1876, read. Cal. con. 77, loc. 83, read. N. W. Kan. con. 87, eff. 14.
Roberts, William W.—Mo. and Ark. con. 1867, Ill. con. 69, sup., eff. 7.
Walkley, Albert—dis. 1870, rec. 73, dis. 74, eft. 2.
Wamsley, Edward S.—eff. 17.
Whitehead, Nelson R.—died 1876, eff. 7.
Whitlock, Stephen H.—eff. 19.

1870.

Session at Shelbyville, Ill., from Sept. 21 to 26. Bishop Simpson, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

Adams, W. H. H.—sup., eff. 17.
Auer, Melchior—loc. 1876, read. 79, eff. 15.
Barns, Rezin M.—S. E. Ind. con. 1854. Ill. con. 70, St. L. con. 82, N. Ind. con. 85, eff. 34.
Best, William D.—eff. 18.
Botkin, Jeremiah D.—S. W. Kan. con. 1882, eff. 18.
Burkitt, D. C.—eff. 18.
Cline, William H.—S. Kan. con. 1878, S. W. Kan. con. 85, eff. 18.
DeClark, Peter—N. Y. con. 1866, E. Gen. con. 67, loc. 70, read. Ill. con. 70, S. Kan. con. 74, S. E. Ind. con. 75, loc. 78, read. Minn. con. 81, loc. 85, read. W. Neb. con. 87, eff. 14.
Fortune, George M.—loc. 1884. eff. 14.
Foster, Samuel G.—dis. 1871 eft. 1.
Gilmore, William F.—eff. 18.
Gray, Edward W.—dis. 1872, eff. 2.
Grime, Daniel A.—N. W. Ind. con. 1859, loc. 69, read. Ill. con. 70, sup. eft. 25.
Hawes, Marquis D.—eff. 18.
Henry, Ira B.—sup. eff., 9.
Hoffman, Henry O.—N. W. Ind. con. 1855, Tenn. con. 67, Ill. con. 70, ex. 82, eff. 27.
Huffman, Pleasant B.—eff. 18.
Keller, Joseph C.—eff. 18.

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Lapham, John W.—died 1887, eff. 14.
McCann, James F.—Ind. con. 1851, Ill. con. 70, loc. 70, read. 87, sup., eff. 19.
McFadden, Matthew B.—eff. 18.
Miller, James—eff. 18.
Miller, Martin—Cal. con. 1873, loc. 80, read. S. Cal. con. 82, loc. 85, eff. 13.
Morrison, Edmund J.—dis. 1871, eff. 1.
Powers, William R.—died 1875, eff. 5.
St. Clair, R. C.—loc. 1877, read. Mo. con. 82, Dak. con. 87, eff. 9.
Thornburg, P. F.—Ind. con. 1851, loc. 62, read. Ill. con. 70, sup., eff. 11.

1871.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 25. Bishop Scott, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

Alkire, Daniel D.—dis. 1872, eff. 1.
Beavis, Horatio S.—w. 1874, eff. 3.
Byerly, Alexander C.—eff. 17.
Danely, Alfred M.—eff. 17.
Dunnavan, Asbury M.—eff. 17.
Green, J. M.—Erie con. 1855, Des Moines con. 69, w., Pres. Ch., rec. Detroit con. 71, Ill. con. 71, S. Ill. con. 71, w. 75, eff. 19.
Haas, Jacob, Jr.—dis. 1873, eff. 2.
Hines, Thomas—loc. 1880, eff. 9.
Latimer, Andrew—Iowa con. 1878, eff. 17.
Miller, Howard—sup., eff. 16.
Northrup, James A.—loc. 1873, read. R. R. con. 75, S. India con. 77, C. Ill. con. 86, eff. 14.
Reed, Horace—Cin. con. 1864, S. Ill. con. 68, Ill. con. 70, eff. 24.
Rutledge, William N.—eff. 17.
Stanner, William—dis. 1874, rec. Mo. con. 75, loc. 86, eff. 14.
Teeter, Francis F.—dis. 1873, rec. Wis. con. 77, Neb. con. 84, loc. 84, eff. 7.
Turner, Pinckney L.—Detroit con. 1864, Ill. con. 71, eff. 24.
Walden, Lewis F.—Mo. con. 1858, loc. 62, read. Kan. con. 62, Mo. and Ark. con. 66, St. L. con. 69, Ill. con. 71, eff. 30.
Willis, J. Vincent—w. 1875, eff. 5.

1872.

Session at Decatur, Ill., from Sept. 18 to 23. Bishop Bowman, President; William S. Hooper, Secretary.

Alkire, Albert H.—dis. 1873, rec. 74, eff. 15.
Anderson, John W.—dis. 1873, rec. 74, loc. 77, eff. 4.
Burks, James A.—eff. 16.
Bundy, Isaac N.—S. Kan. con. 1876, loc. 79, eff. 5.
Carr, William R.—C. Ill. con. 1884, eff. 16.
Cooper, Marshall M.—dis. 1873, eff. 1.
Crane, John W.—sup., eff. 12.
Cranston, Earl—Ohio con. 1867, Minn. con. 70, Ill. con. 71, Ind. con. 74, Cin. con. 75, Col. con. 79, eff. 20.
DeMotte, William H.—loc. 1875, eff. 3.
Dugan, John Jay—eff. 16.

Finity, Michael—loc. 1878, read. 79, loc. 80, eff. 7.
Hawkins, Samuel T.—sup., eff. 15,
Hutchinson, Robert A.—dis. 1873, eff. 1.
Ingram, Job—St. L. con. 1885, eft. 16.
January, Benjamin F.—dis. 1873, rec. St. L. con. 80, eff. 8.
Kane, Nathaniel H.—eff. 16.
McElfresh, Aquila B.—Iowa con. 1853, Upper Iowa con. 56, w. 60, rec. Ill. con. 72, sup., eff. 16.
Musgrove, William H.—eft. 16.
Spencer, George M.—died 1879, eff. 7.
Turner, Hugh C.—eff. 16.
Warrington, Uriah—eff. 14.
Winterbottom, Joseph—eff. 16.

1873.

Session at Bloomington, Ill., from Sept. 24 to 30. Bishop Wiley, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Austin, John H.—eff. 15.
Davies, Alexander H.—Cal. con. 1874, dis. 74, eff. 1.
Ellis, Jesse L. B.—eff. 15.
Goodspeed, James M.—eff. 15.
Green, John M.—Ind. con. 1850, loc. 72, read. Kan. con. 73, N. Ind. con. 73, loc. 73, read. Ill. con. 73, Mo. con. 73, eff. 37.
Johnson, William M.—dis. 1874, rec. 77, Cal. con. 81, Ill. con. 86, eff. 8.
McClintock, Charles E.—S. Kan. con. 80, loc. 83, eff. 10.
McIlheran, Samuel T.—Col. con. 1875, loc. 76, eff. 3.
Parker, Thomas A.—Kan. con. 1861, Mo. and Ark. con. 65, St. L. con. 69, Mo. con. 71, Ill. con. 73, eff. 27.
Read, George W.—eff. 12.
Rhoads, Isaac N.—N. Ind. con. 1876, eff. 8.
Romine, Joseph—S. Ill. con. 1874, S. Kan. con. 79, S. W. Kan. con. 82, sup., eff. 11.
Shields, Daniel K.—dis. 1875, eff. 2.
Shoemaker, William F.—Florida con. 1883, sup., eff. 14.
Smith, Mordon B.—Minn. con. 1876, eff. 15.
Stephens Robert—eff. 15.
Tindall, Orlando L.—sup., eff. 8.
Wilder, William H.—eff. 15.

1874.

Session at Mattoon, Ill., from Sept. 16 to 21. Bishop Foster, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Beadles, J. H.—dis. 1875, eft. 1.
Beadles, William T.—eff. 14.
Bland, Ambrose—died 1876, eff. 3.
Crawford, William A.—Kan. con. 1882, eff. 14.
Crook, Isaac—Ohio con. 1859, Ill. con. 74, Minn. con. 77, Mich. con. 80, Ohio con. 83, eff. 29.
Fallows, Samuel—W. Wis. con. 1857, N. W. Wis. con. 60, Wis. con. 61, Ill. con. 73, w. 75, eff. 18.

Galford, James T.—loc. 1878, eff. 4.
Gassner, George S.—Wil. con. 1879, w. 83, eff. 9.
Haft, Haven M.—sup., eff. 8.
Hobbs, J. C. H.—Mo. and Ark. con. 1866, St. L. con. 69, Ill. con. 74, Neb. con. 82, sup., eff. 20.
Hobbs, Richard G.—eff. 13.
Long, Joseph—eff. 14.
McBurney, Samuel—Kan. con. 1866, N. O. con. 68, Ill. con. 74, Prov. con. 79, eff. 21.

1875.

Session at Springfield, Ill., from Sept. 29 to Oct. 5. Bishop Ames, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Bruner, Frank C.—eff. 13.
Calhoun, Winfield S.—eff. 13.
Carlisle, Ezra L.—died 1886, eff. 10.
Cowperthwaite, Edward E.—dis. 1876, eff. 1.
Hamill, Edward J.—Alabama con. 1842. M. E. Ch. S. 45, loc. 69, read. E. Gen. con. 70, Mo. con. 70, S. Ill. con. 74, Ill. con. 75, sup., eff. 14.
Hamilton, Asbury E.—eff. 13.
Kinsman, Thomas C.—Minn. con. 1877, eff. 13.
Lowther, Granville W.—S. W. Kan. con. 1886, eff. 13.
Miller, George L.—sup., eff. 11.
Poe, William M.—eff. 13.
Pottle, Abner—died 1884, eff. 8.
Sale, Charles E.—dis. 1876, eff. 1.
Scrimger, George E.—eff. 10.
Short, Hezekiah M.—sup., eff. 8.
Smith, Joseph A.—dis. 1876, rec. Col. con. 77, eff. 12.
Stout, James F.—Minn. con. 1887, eff. 13.
Warrington, Francis M.—Minn. con. 1878, Nev. con. 79, Minn. con. 80, Nev. con. 81, Minn. con. 83, S. Cal. con. 87, eft. 10.
Welsh, Daniel—dis. 1876, eff. 1.

1876.

Session at Paris, Ill., from Oct. 4 to 10. Bishop Wiley, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Crawford, John K.—Kan. con. 1883, loc. 84, eff. 8.
Fry, James D.—Ohio con. 1860, loc. 73, read. 74, Ill. con. 76, eff. 26.
Glass, J. P.—dis. 1877, eff. 1.
Gollagher, Elijah—loc. 1882, read. 85, eff. 8.
Gough, John L.—dis. 1877, eff. 1.
Graham, Adam Y.—Balt. con. 1856, loc. 58, read. Mich. con. 61, loc. 70, read. St. L. con. 71, loc. 76, read. Ill. con. 76, sup., eff. 22.
Haley, Elijah—Minn. con. 1883, eff. 12.
Kauffman, Matthias S.—Minn. con. 1882, N. E. Southern. con. 85, eff. 12.
Matthew, W. Scott—Minn. con. 1882, S. Cal. con. 87. eft. 12.
Reynolds, W. Alonzo—eff. 12.
Smith, William A.—eff. 12.
Stover, Augustus P.—eff. 12.

1877.

Session at Clinton, Ill., from Oct. 3 to 8. Bishop Peck, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Alexander, George S.—Prov. con. 1857, Neb. con. 69, Ill. con. 77, Neb. con. 82, sup., eff. 26.
Cocagne, John H.—dis. 1878, eff. 1.
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Hayes, Francis M.—Ky. con. 1883, Ohio con. 84, C. Ill. con. 85, w. 88, eff. 11.
Higgs, Isaac W.—loc. 1885, eff. 8.
Hornbeck, M. D.—loc. 1881, read. 84, eff. 8.
Janes, Lewis F.—Newark con. 1888, eff. 11.
McKinney, William A.—eff. 11.
Maxfield, James K.—Neb. con. 1884, eff. 11.
Muse, James W.—Ky. con. 1866, Ill. con. 77, died 80, eff. 14.
Peet, Wilbur O.—W. N. Y. con. 1863, Gen. con. 76, loc. 77, read. Ill. con. 77, loc. 79, read. Gen. con. 80, eff. 13.
Poorman, Frank—eff. 11.
Tomes, Isaac N.—Mich. con. 1853, S. Ill. con. 73, loc. 74, read. Ill. con. 77, loc. 79, eff. 20.
Tull, William J.—S. W. Kan. con. 1887, eff. 11.

1878.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Oct. 2 to 7. Bishop Merrill, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Beckhart, Albert D.—loc. 1882, eff. 4.
Crane, Charles A.—eff. 10.
Cunningham, Gilmore—eff. 10.
Deathridge, Lewis R.—dis. 1879, eft. 1.
Evans, Jervice G.—R. R. con. 1854, Peoria con. 56, C. Ill. con. 60, Ill. con. 78, C. Ill. con. 79, eff. 34.
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Huber, Samuel H.—Col. con. 1885, Ill. con. 86, sup., eff. 6.
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Randle, Edwin B.—eff. 10.
Reasoner, John R.—Ky. con. 1862, N. O. con. 68, Iowa con. 73, Ill. con. 78, eff. 26.
Rusk, Albert H.—Des Moines con. 1882, eff. 10.
Wills, James A.—loc. 1881, eff 3.

1879.

Session at Jacksonville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 22. Bishop Andrews, President; M. A. Hewes, Secretary.

Clark, Abner—eff. 9.
Collins, James O.—eff. 9.
Foxworthy, Joseph—N. W. Ind. con. 1862, Ill. con. 79, eff. 22.
Kagey, Jacob—Col. con. 1885, eff. 8.
McKown, Charles F.—eff. 9.

Miller, George W.—B. R. con. 1870, Prov. con. 74, Ill. con. 79, Wyom. con. 82, eff. 18.
Morrison, Charles R.—eff. 9.
Powel, Llewellyn A.—eff. 9.
Slavens, Duke—M. E. Ch. S. 1859, loc. 65, read. Ky. con. 66, Ill. con. 79, Ark. con. 82, Neb. con. 87. eff. 21.
Swim, John Q.—N. W. Iowa con. 1882, Dak. con. 85, eff. 9.

1880.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 15 to 20. Bishop Harris, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

Artz, Edward J.—eff. 8.
Choate, Roger L.—Col. con. 1885, loc. 86, eff. 5.
Coombe, Joseph—sup., eff. 4.
Driver, J. Merritt—eff. 6.
Glick, Jonathan—S. W. Kan. con. 1886, eff. 8.
Horney, John F.—eff. 8.
Mueller, Francis—dis. 1881, eff. 1.

1881.

Session at Pana, Ill., from Sept. 14 to 19. Bishop Merrill, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

Ault, Marion F.—dis. 1882, eff. 1.
Collins, Henry T.—eff. 7.
Gillan, David H.—S. Cal. con. 1886, eff. 7.
Gunnett, Abraham H.—Mo. con. 1887, eff. 7.
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Young, William D. H.—C. Ill. con. 1864, Ill. con. 81, C. Ill. con. 85, eff. 20.

1882.

Session at Lincoln, Ill., from Sept. 20 to 29. Bishop Warren, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

Barton, Henry A.—S. Ill. con. 1878, loc. 80, read. Ill. con. 82, N. Neb. con. 87, eff. 8.
Black, David T.—eff. 6.
Brainerd, James C.—W. Wis. con. 1856, loc. 64, read. 67, Wyom. con. 75, Ill. con. 82, S. Kan. con. 85, eff. 24.
Cattermole, Edward G.—eff. 6.
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Wood, Charles G.—Oneida con. 1855, loc. 59, read. Wyom. con. 76, Ill. con. 82, eff. 16.

1883.

Session at Danville, Ill., from Sept. 19 to 24. Bishop Hurst, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

Best, Andrew, W. J.—N. W. Kan. con. 1886, eff. 5.
Carr, James S.—eff. 5.
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1884.

Session at Carlinville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 22. Bishop Andrews, President; John B. Wolfe, Secretary.

Badger, Oscar E.—dis. 1886, eff. 2.
Bennett, Henry W.—U. I. con. 1873, Ill. con. 84, Ohio con. 87, eff. 15.
Brandon, William—eff. 4.
Butler, Madison H.—Mo. con. 1878, Ill. con. 84, Iowa con. 87, eff. 9.
Campbell, Alexander M.—eff. 4.
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Morse, Alfred L.—C. Ill. con. 1880, Ill. con. 84, eff. 8.
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Rose, Marion—Ind. con. 1878, Ill. con. 84, eff. 10.
Schwartz, William H.—eff. 4.
Sisson, Fletcher M.—S. E. Ind. con. 1874, S. Kan. con. 78, Ill. con. 84, eff. 14.
Sloan, Charles N.—dis. 1887, eff. 2.

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1885.

Session at Rushville, Ill., from Sept. 17 to 23. Bishop Ninde, President; C. Galeener, Secretary.

Agnew, Theodore H.—eff. 3.
Allen, Charles B.—eff. 3.
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Bowman, William P.—eff. 2.
Denning, John O.—N. E. S. con. 1884, Ill. con. 86, eff. 4.
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Powel, Elmer E.—eft. 2.
Read, Franklin C.—eff. 2.
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1887.

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Sabbath—J. M. West, H. W. Davis, A. C. Armentrout, A. Sloan, J. J. Dugan, M. P. Wilkin, W. N. Rutledge, R. Gregg, J. W. Eckman, L. A. Powell.

Tract Cause—G. W. Reed, F. Crane, J. H. Austin, H. T. Collins, S. W. Balch, H. A. McKinney, A. D. Moon, W. A. McKinney, Jos. Long.

Bible Cause—P. N. Minear, J. D. Fry, J. Foxworthy, E. Ward, A. L. Plowman, C. Powell, A. Clark, M. B. McFadden, F. Poorman.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—R. N. Davies, E. A. Wanless, G. Cunningham, J. Winterbottom, A. M. Campbell, C. F. McKown, D. F. Howe, W. S. Calhoun, W. W. Swearingen.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—D. E. May, J. T. Pender, P. F. Gay, E. A. Squier, John B. Martin, T. J. Bryant, A. J. Ives, A. Orr and H. G. Wass.

Preachers' Aid Society—J. Shaw, W. Murphy, C. B. Baldwin, W. H. Musgrove, W. S. Hooper, M. D. Hornbeck, A. H. Alkire, P. L. Turner, E. S. Wamsley.

Conference Relations—H. Reed, W. H. Schwartz, W. A. Smith, J. Winterbottom, T. D. Weems, E. B. Randle, D. W. English, J. J. Dugan, W. M. McElfresh.

Epworth League—W. M. Gooding, C. B. Taylor, G. B. Goldsmith, W. D. Best, G. E. Scrimger, S. W. Balch, J. L. B. Ellis, J. B. Colwell, J. F. Wohlfarth.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Answer. E. A. Squier, South East Indiana; James M. McDonald, South West Kansas; J. N. Hartrick, St. Louis; C. Wehrmann, St. Louis German; M. S. McCoy, North West Kansas; J. O. Kirkpatrick, Austin; T. J. Wheat, Missouri.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Amzi C. Wright, Stacey A. Smith, Alva B. Peck, George A. Scott, Walter Mitchell, William O. Roush, Charles R. Carlos, Wm. A. Boyd, Howard Augustus, Charles B. Draper, Wm. B. Atkinson, Wm. T. Heater, James M. Duff, John W. Miller, Thomas H. Tull, Robert T. Millness, Elza M. Sutton, Ralph H. Osborne, Jesse A. Stout, Parker Shields, James R. Ivins, Thomas B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan, Warren S. Ivins, Eugene Kester, Marion F. Ault, James A. Burchitt,* Lewis F. Dimmitt,* James O. Kirkpatrick.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Mathew G. Coleman, Charles N. Cain, Wm. W. McIntosh, Thos. B. Wright, Montreville L. Browning, Benj. F. Thrasher, Julius H. Hartrick, Elmer E. Powell.

4. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Chas. L. Fitch, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Horner.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff, John A. Hardenbrook, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed.

6. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Dolphus Smith, Wilber Friske Wright.

*Continued in class of the first year.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. None.

8. What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff.

9. What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. All those named under question 8.

10. What local preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Alva B. Peck, Marion F. Ault, E. E. Parker, Jesse A. Stout, R. H. Osborne, W. S. Ivins, C. H. Kennedy, John O. Stone.

11. What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. All those named under question 10.

12. Who are Traveling Deacons of the first class?

Ans. John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, Geo. Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff, John A. Hardenbrook, Thos. L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, H. C. Gibbs, C. M. Moss, Dolphus Smith.

13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. F. C. Reed, D. T. Miles, W. P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee, M. V. B. Hill, E. J. Durham, John B. Wade.

14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. F. B. Madden, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, Howard M. Hamill, Alonzo L. Plowman, Chas. Baughman, W. W. Swearingen, Theo. H. Agnew, Henry A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, Samuel W. Balch, I. M. Johnson, Albert N. Simmons, Edward D. Champion, J. M. McDonald, Robt. L. Steed,* Amzi C. Wright,* Stacey A. Smith,* Edward C. Graff,* Edward E. Carr.*

15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. Robt. Phillips.

17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. Robt. Phillips.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, H. M. Short, I. Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thos. Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, W. H. H. Moore, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, J. W. Miller, G. L. Miller, C. R. Morrison, C. Powell, E. Ward, G. W. Barrett, H. Miller, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. W. H. Davis, I. A. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, M. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W.

*Elected under the Missionary rule.

Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, R. Chapman, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, J. Leaton, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, J. H. Noble, R. N. Davies, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, D. P. Lyon.

20. Was the Character of each preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. Have any died?

Ans. W. E. Johnson, J. G. Mitchell.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. C. B. Allen, to the Central Illinois; D. G. Murray, to the North West Kansas; J. S. Akers, to the North Dakota; J. P. McIntyre, to the Philadelphia; Amzi C. Wright, to the St. Louis, and Stacy A. Smith, to the Missouri.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. W. S. Clark and A. L. Morse.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

Ans. None.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

Ans. None.

27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. None.

28. Who have been selected for Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. T. Orr, W. C. Lacy, J. R. Reasoner, M. Auer, J. B. Colwell, G. B. Wolfe, W. T. Beadles.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Ans. See tabulated statement.

30. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. $7,225.00.

31. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Ans. See Stewards' Report.

32. Where are the preachers stationed?

Ans. See Appointments.

33. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Centenary Church, Jacksonville.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—Geo. Stevens, P. E. 3—Bloomington, Ill.

Atlanta.....W. H. H. Adams—1
Bloomington, 1st Church.....John L. Pitner—3
Bloomington, Grace Church.....W. A. Smith—1
Bloomington Circuit.....A. B. Peck—3
Clinton.....Horace Reed—1
Delavan.....M. Auer—1
Downs.....J. C. Eninger—2
Easton.....G. A. Scott—1
Green Valley.....J. M. West—2
Heyworth.....J. O. Kirkpatrick—1
Hopedale.....J. W. Madison—3
Kenney.....Wm. Brandon—1
Leroy.....W. M. Gooding—1
Leroy Circuit.....G. W. Reed—2
Lincoln Circuit.....W. M. Poe—2
Mason City.....John Everly—4
McLean.....D. E. May—4
Minear.....W. O. Roush—2
New Holland.....W. F. Wright—1
Old Town.....J. C. Keller—1
San Jose.....P. N. Minear—2
Shirley.....To be supplied
Wapella.....Walter Mitchell—1
Waynesville.....J. E. Artz—2

W. H. Wilder, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; member of First Church Bloomington Q. C. C. M. Moss, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace Church Q. C. James Shaw, Agent of Epworth League; member of First Church Bloomington Q. C.

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, P. E. 5—Quincy, Ill.

Astoria.....E. A. Wanless—1
Astoria Ct.....To be sup. by L. M. Haworth—1
Augusta.....J. M. McDonald—1
Bowen.....W. A. McKinney—1
Camden.....J. R. Ivins—1
Camp Point.....T. W. Greer—1
Clayton.....W. M. Reed—1
LaPrairie.....I. M. Johnson—1
Lima.....N. H. Kane—1
Littleton.....W. C. Lacy—2
Mendon.....F. C. Read—1
Mt. Sterling.....L. A. Powell—1
Paloma.....C. F. McKown one to be sup.
Plymouth.....W. S. Read—1
Quincy, Trinity.....T. J. Wheat—1
Quincy, Vermont Street Ch.....A. C. Byerly—4
Quincy Circuit.....G. R. Newkirk—1
Rushville.....D. W. English—3
Rushville Circuit.....J. N. Dewell—3 and Guy Parke, sup.
Warsaw.....J. B. Horney—2
West Point.....T. J. Bryant—2

M. D. Hornbeck, President of Chaddock College; member Vermont Street Q. C. J. P. McIntyre, Chaplain U. S. Navy; transferred to Philadelphia Conference. R. L. Steed, Missionary in Utah. Edward Graff, Missionary in Utah Mission. Elmer E. Powell left without appointment, to attend one of our schools. Amzi C. Wright and Stacy A. Smith, Missionaries in China.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—Preston Wood, P. E. 6—Springfield, Ill.

Athens.....B. F. Hyde—1
Atwater.....To be sup. by Wm. A. Dawson—
Auburn.....M. L. Browning—1
Buffalo.....W. N. Rutledge—2
Carlinville.....E. D. Wilkin—5
Chatham.....A. J. Ives—2
Dawson.....W. J. Rutledge—1
Edinburg.....A. D. Moon—2
Edinburg Circuit.....J. R. VanPelt—1
Elkhart.....F. S. Artz—1
Girard.....A. H. Alkire—1
Grove City.....G. W. Dungan—2
Mechanicsburg.....C. W. Jacobs—2
Morrisonville.....Abner Clark—1
Mt. Auburn.....S. H. Cruzan—1
Pawnee.....B. D. Wiley—3
Pleasant Plains.....T. B. Wright—1
Raymond.....To be sup. by T. M. Prickett—1
Rochester.....J. C. Lockhart—2
Springfield, 1st Church.....W. N. McElroy—4
Springfield, 2nd Church.....C. Galeener—2
Taylorville.....E. A. Squier—1
Virden.....J. B. Colwell—1
Williamsville.....M. B. McFadden—1

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary in New Mexico Mission. D. F. Howe, Missionary in Arizona Mission. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of Illinois State Sunday School Association; member of Springfield Second Church Q. C.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. Orr, P. E. 3—Mattoon, Ill.

Bethany.....W. W. McIntosh—1
Brockton.....To be sup. by Wm Mitchell—2
Casey.....J. A. Burchitt—1
Charleston.....H. W. Davis—1
Charleston Circuit.....R. H. Osborne—3
Cowden.....R. T. Milness—1
Grandview.....R. Y. Williams—1
Greenup.....Eugene Kester—1
Humbolt.....S. W. Balch—2
Kansas.....A. H. Reat—2
Lerna.....Elisha Gollagher—2
Marshall.....J. J. Dugan—2
Marshall Circuit.....To be sup. by J. H. Epler—1
Martinsville.....G. B. Goldsmith—1
Mattoon.....A. T. Orr—2
Mattoon Circuit...To be sup. by T. H. Fierce—2
Neoga.....M. R. Palmer—2
Oakland.....H. C. Turner—5
Paris.....E. B. Randle—3
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....W. S. Hooper—3
Shelbyville, Moulton Church..T. L. Hancock—2
Shelbyville Circuit.....E. M. Sutton—1
Stewardson.....A. M. Campbell—2
Sullivan.....E. J. Durham—1
Toledo.....J. W. Miller—1
Tower Hill.....P. Slagle—3
Vermillion.....A. L. Plowman—3
Westfield.....T. H. Tull—1
Windsor.....John B. Martin—1

Edward E. Carr, Missionary in Utah Mission.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. Parker, P. E. 4—Champaign, Ill.

Belle Flower.....D. C. Burkitt—3
Bement.....Wm. Murphy—3
Champaign.....J. B. Wolfe—3
Champaign Circuit.....Thornton Clark—1
Cisco.....C. R. Carlos—1
Deland.....M. S. McCoy—1
Farmer City.....W. S. Gilmore—4
Fisher.....J. T. Pender—2
Fithian.....Howard Augustus—1
Gibson City.....R. Stephens—2
Gifford.....J. A. Burks—1
Ludlow.....D. G. DuBois—2
Mahomet.....W. H. Schwartz—2
Mansfield.....E. M. Jeffers—1
Monticello.....J. D. Fry—2
Paxton.....R. G. Hobbs—1
Rankin.....J. O. Collins—1
Rantoul.....C. B. Taylor—1
Sadorus.....J. F. Horney—2
St. Joseph.....A. N. Simmons—2
Savoy.....Wm. A. Boyd—1
Saybrook.....J. Winterbottom—1
Seymour.....D. T. Miles—1
Tolono.....J. R. Reasoner—1
Urbana.....Frank Crane—1
Weedman.....To be sup. by H. S. Tryon—1

F. B. Madden left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Webster, P. E. 5—Danville, Ill.

Arcola.....David Gay—1
Atwood.....M. G. Coleman—2
Bismarck.....H. G. Wass—2
Camargo.....M. H. Ewers—3
Chrisman.....M. P. Wilkin—1
Danville, 1st Church.....Chas A. Crane—1
Danville, Kimber Church.....T. I. Coultas—3
Danville Mission.....To be supplied
Danville Circuit.....C. N. Cain—1
East Lynn.....J. Muirhead—3
Edgar.....M. F. Ault—1
Fairmount.....F. Poorman—2
Georgetown.....W. A. Reynolds—3
Homer.....J. M. Goodspeed—3
Hoopeston.....E. S. Wamsley—2
Hume and Sidell.....Parker Shields—1
Indianola.....G. A. Frazier—5
Murdock.....E. D. Champion—1
Newman.....Joseph Long—1
Philo.....T. O. Baty—1
Pilot.....J. A. Hardenbrook—1
Potomac.....J. B. Martin—4
Ridge Farm.....J. W. Eckman—2
Rossville.....W. T. Beadles—4
Sidney.....J. B. Seymour—1
Tuscola.....G. W. Bates—2
Villa Grove and Allerton.....Chas. B. Draper—1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—John A. Kumler, P. E. 6—Jacksonville, Ill.

Alexander.....To be supplied
Ashland.....C. Y. Hecox - 1
Bath.....To be sup. by J. Stout—1
Carrollton.....M. A. Hewes- 3
Chandlerville.....To be sup. by D. Moore—1
Chesterfield.....W. T. Heater—2
Franklin.....Chas. Wehrman—1
Greenfield.....Henry Wilson—1
Greenfield Circuit.....W. R. Howard—1
Havana.....Marion Rose—2
Island Grove.....M. M. Davidson—2
Jacksonville, Brooklyn Chg...W. M. Johnson—1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....W. D. Best—3
Jacksonville, Grace.....W. H. Musgrove—4
Jacksonville Circuit.....A. M. Danely—3
Manchester.....P. B. Huffman—1
North Jack'ville Ct...Sup. by G. W. Seymour—2
Palmyra.....M. V. B. Hill—1
Oakford.....J. M. Duff—1
Petersburg.....J. S. Carr—1
Roodhouse.....J. O. Denning—2
Topeka.....H. T. Collins—1
Waverly.....H. C. Adams—2
Waverly Circuit.....A. Sloan—1

W. F. Short, President Illinois Female College; member of Jacksonville Centenary Q. C.

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. D. Hawes, P. E. 2—Decatur, Ill.

Blue Mound.....A. Willard—2
Butler.....J. A. Stout—1
Cerro Gordo.....T. D. Weems—2
Decatur, 1st Church.....James Miller—3
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....G. E. Scrimger—3
Decatur Circuit.....C. G. Wood—1
Hammond.....To be supplied
Harristown.....R. P. Droke—1
Hillsboro.....A. P. Stover—1
Illiopolis.....Robert Clark—2
Irving.....J. H. Austin—3
Lincoln.....F. M. Sisson—3
Lovington.....B. F. Thrasher—2
Macon.....W. F. T. Spruill—1
Maroa.....S. H. Huber—2, W. D. Atkinson—1
Millersville.....D. Smith—1
Mt. Pulaski.....G. Cunningham—2
Moweaqua & Assumption...A. C. Armentrout—3
Nokomis.....J. M. Driver—3
Oconee.....W. W. Swearingen—1
Pana.....J. Foxworthy—2
Rosemond.....P. F. Gay—1
Stonington.....P. A. Swart—1
Warrensburg.....C. F. Tobey—1

H. C. Gibbs left without appointment, to attend one of our schoo s.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. Everhart, P. E. 3—Jacksonville, Ill.

Barry.....C. Baughman—1
Batchtown...P. L. Turner—2 one to be sup.
Beardstown.....L. F. Walden—2
Beverly.....To be supplied
Bluff Springs & Griggs Chap...J. H. Hartrick—1
Concord.....S. H. Martin—2
Griggsville.....J. F. Wohlfarth—2
Griggsville Circuit.....J. L. B. Ellis—1
Kinderhook.....H. A. McKinney—2
Lynnville.....T. B. Smith—1
Naples and Meredosia.....G. B. Wolfe—1
New Hartford...T. H. Agnew—2, W. S. Ivins—1
New Salem.....S. Middleton—1
Payson.....To be sup. by R. Gregg—
Perry.....Abraham Wells—1
Pittsfield.....W. S. Calhoun—2
Plainville.....S. G. Ferree—2
Time.....G. W. Flagge—2
Versailles.....W. M. McElfresh—3
Virginia.....T. M. Dillon—2
West Jacksonville.....W. H. McGhee—1
Winchester.....F. C. Bruner—2
Whitehall.....E. A. Hamilton—2
Whitehall Circuit.....A. Orr—3

E. G. Murray transferred to Northwest Kansas Conference. Lewis F. Dimmitt and W. P. Bowman left without appointment, to attend some one of our schools.

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11th, 1889.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-sixth session in Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop W. X. Ninde, D. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Ninde, who, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference, and others present.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 170 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of J. T. Orr, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, R. G. Hobbs was elected assistant. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, W. M. Poe, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, J. R. VanPelt and T. H. Agnew were elected assistants. H. Wilson was elected Treasurer, and A. Clark assistant.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line drawn between the centers of the third windows from the front.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:30 A. M., the opening to be preceded by thirty minutes of prayer service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nom-

inating committee, and presented the following report. (See standing committees.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.—Special committees were appointed on Conference Relations, and the Epworth League. (See standing committees.) The following were appointed a special committee on the financial condition of the Second Church, at Springfield, Ill.: W. N. McElroy, A. T. Orr, J. Foxworthy.

DRAFTS.—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for $2,046.00, and on the Chartered Fund for $30.

PERIODICALS.—A. J. Ives was appointed to collect and solicit subscriptions for the *Gospel in All Lands*. J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers to this Conference were announced: E. A. Squires from the Southeast Indiana Conference; James M. McDonald from the Southwest Kansas Conference; L. F. Dimmitt from the North Dakota Conference; J. H. Hartrick from the St. Louis Conference; C. Wehrman from the St. Louis German Conference, and M. S. McCoy from the Northwest Kansas Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., Secretary of the Missionary Society; Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Secretary of the Church Extension Society; Rev. W. P. Stowe, D. D., agent of the Western Book Concern; Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., western agent of the *Sunday School Union* and Tract Society; T. J. Wheat, — Green and — Anderson, of the Missouri Conference. — Everest, agent of the American Bible Society.

ADDRESSES.—Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference on Church Extension, and Dr. Stowe in the interests of the Book Concern.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—On motion of H. M. Hamill, W. N. McElroy was appointed a committee to confer with the General Committee of the Church Extension at their next session in St. Louis concerning its annual appropriations to this Conference.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE.—J. Leaton was released at his own request from the Committee on Conference Relations, and W. McK. McElfresh was appointed in his stead.

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT.—J. A. Kumler made his statement as publisher of the Minutes for the last year.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the Committees on Education, Sabbath, Freedmen's Aid, and Periodicals and Literature.

ARMY AND NAVY CHAPLAINCIES.—P. Wallace, W. J. Rutledge and E. D. Wilkin were constituted a committee to which were referred papers from O. J. Nave concerning chaplaincies in the U. S. Army and Navy.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question was taken up, Bloomington District was called, and George Stevens, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: W. M. Johnson, J. L. Pitner, H. Reed, C. A. Crane, R. N. Davies, J. C. Lockhart, J. M. West, C. Y. Hecox, J. W. Madison, M. Auer, G. W. Reed, W. M. Poe, J. Everly, D. E. May, W. McK. Gooding, P. N. Minear, J. Shaw, Wm. Brandon, J. E. Artz and W. H. Wilder.

Champaign District was called, the character of T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following passed: D. C. Burkitt, Wm. Murphy, J. B. Wolfe, J. O. Collins, W. F. Gilmore, J. T. Pender, J. A. Burks, R. Stevens, W. H. Schwartz, E. A. Wanless, J. D. Fry, J. H. Noble, F. Crane, J. F. Horney, H. W. Davis, E. M. Jeffers, C. B. Taylor and R. G. Hobbs.

Special Committee.—H. Reed, W. J. Rutledge and J. Leaton were appointed a committee to write letters expressive of the affection and sympathy of the Conference for J. H. Noble and R. N. Davies.

On motion of W. N. McElroy it was ordered that the names of all candidates for admission into full connection be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

With the announcements and the benediction by J. Leaton the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock to receive statistical and financial reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., W. N. McElroy presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by E. A. Wanless.

The names of charges and pastors were called by the Statistical Secretary, and reports were deposited with the Treasurer and the assistants. After the collection of reports was completed, announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Lucian Clark.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Sept. 12th, 1889.

Opening Services.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotions were led by H. Reed.

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees was called, and further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Minutes Approved.—Minutes of the previous session were read, amended and approved.

Pastors' Reports.—The names of the pastors who had made no reports were read by the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

TRANSFER.—J. O. Kirkpatrick was announced as transferred from the Austin Conference to this Conference.

CALL FOR REPORTS.—The names of pastors who had failed to report in connection with the passage of their characters on Wednesday, were again called by the Bishop.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE was granted to James Miller.

TWENTIETH QUESTION RESUMED.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. Jacksonville District was called. J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: A. Sloan, M. A. Hewes, P. B. Huffman, J. Winterbottom, J. S. Carr, M. Rose, M. M. Davidson, A. P. Stover, W. D. Best, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, H. T. Collins, E. Ward, J. O. Denning, W. R. Howard, H. C. Adams and W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called, the character of J. T. Orr, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: John B. Martin, W. F. T. Spruill, G. W. Barnett, A. H. Reat, J. J. Dugan, T. O. Baty, A. T. Orr, M. R. Palmer, H. C. Turner, E. B. Randle, W. S. Hooper, A. M. Campbell and P. Slagle.

Quincy District was called, the character of S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: M. P. Wilkin, T. W. Greer, W. A. McKinney, W. M. Reed, C. F. McKown, S. Middleton, W. C. Lacy, R. P. Droke, J. L. B. Ellis, C. Powell, J. P. McIntyre, A. C. Byerly, D. W. English, J. B. Horney, T. J. Bryant and M. D. Hornbeck.

Springfield District was called, P. Wood, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: B. F. Hyde, A. Clark, W. N. Rutledge, E. D. Wilkin, A. D. Moon, A. Wells, G. W. Dungan, A. M. Dunnavan, C. W. Jacobs, B. D. Wiley, A. H. Alkire, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, H. Wilson, D. F. Howe and J. B. Colwell.

The request of A. M. Dunnavan for a superannuate relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

West Jacksonville District was called, M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: G. B. Wolfe, P. L. Turner, L. F. Walden, S. H. Martin, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. B. McFadden, W. S. Calhoun, S. G. Ferree, W. M. McElfresh, T. M. Dillon, F. C. Bruner, E. A. Hamilton, A. Orr, A. L. Morse and J. W. Sinnock.

Danville District was called, W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: J. B. Seymour, H. G. Wass, M. H. Ewers, J. Long, W. A. Smith, T. I. Coultas, J. Muirhead, F. Poorman, T. J. N. Simmons, W. A. Reynolds, J. M. Goodspeed, E. S. Wamsley, L. A. Powell, G. A. Frazier, G. Gollagher, J. C. Keller, G. B. Goldsmith, Joseph B. Martin, J. W. Eckman, W. T. Beadles and G. W. Bates.

The request of T. J. N. Simmons for a superannuate relation was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Decatur District was called, M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: C. P. Baldwin, T. D. Weems, J. Miller, G. E. Scrimger, D. Gay, C. G. Wood, R. Clark, J. H. Austin, F. M. Sisson, J. R. Reasoner, S. H. Huber, G. Cunningham, A. C. Armentrout, J. M. Driver, P. A. Swart, J. Foxworthy, D. T. Black and P. F. Gay.

The request of C. P. Baldwin for a superannuate, and D. T. Black for a supernumerary relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The following were constituted a committee to secure members for the Conference Historical Society: W. M. Johnson, R. Stevens, W. T. Beadles, A. C. Armentrout, H. C. Adams, S. W. Balch, J. B. Horney, A. J. Ives and W. F. Calhoun.

INTRODUCTIONS.—The following were introduced to the Conference: Revs. Gillam, Wehrman, Campbell, Shultz, Ross, Forrest and Powers. Rev. Lucian Clark, D. D., associate editor of the *Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Missionary Society.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—On motion of A. C. Byerly it was ordered that the names of candidates for readmission be referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to the Committees on Sunday Schools, Tracts and Education.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Peck.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13th, 1889.

OPENING EXERCISES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. J. Rutledge.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of pastors who had made no reports were read by the Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the stewards of the Conference, in estimating the claims upon our Conference funds, in addition to the necessity of the claimants, are instructed to consider only their years of service in the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The location of the seat of the next Conference was made the special order for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD QUESTION.—The Third Question, "Who remain on trial," was taken up, the names of Mathew G. Coleman, David G. Murray, Charles N. Cain, Wm. W. McIntosh, Thos. B. Wright, Montreville L. Browning, Benj. F. Thrasher and Julius H. Hartrick were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed. They were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and continued on trial.

James A. Burchitt, Lewis F. Dimmitt and James O. Kirkpatrick were continued on trial in the first year, their characters having passed.

Charles F. Fitch and Wm. S. Miller were discontinued at their own request.

M. D. Hawes moved that B. F. Thrasher be excused from further prosecution of the course of study, on the ground of eclesiastical comity, he having been ordained an elder in the United Brethren Church, and the motion was laid on the table.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—At their own request and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. H. Noble, R. N. Davies, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, T. J. N. Simmons and J. G. Little were granted superannuate relations; W. H. H. Adams, C. F. Tobey, E. J. Durham, W. H. Kane, W. J. Rutledge were placed in an effective relation.

The requests of G. W. Barnett, C. Powell and D. T. Black for supernumerary relation were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

SIXTH QUESTION.—The Sixth Question, "Who are readmitted?" was taken up. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the readmission of Dolphus Smith, a deacon. He was readmitted.

ADDITION TO COMMITTEE.—E. D. Wilkin was added to the Committee on Second Church, Springfield.

R. R. SECRETARY.—T. M. Dillon was elected Rail road Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.—Resolutions offered by H. M. Hamill concerning Special Sunday School Statistics and Young People's Societies, were divided and referred to the Committees on Sunday Schools and Epworth League.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—The orders of Geo. D. Ferree, formerly an Elder in the Free Methodist Church, and Oscar E. Badger, formerly a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized.

INTRODUCTIONS.—John Burgess, of the Iowa Conference; E. G. Smith, state agent American Bible Society; T. C. Iliff, superintendent of Missions in Utah; C. H. McDonald and J. H. Boland, of the Missouri Conference, were introduced.

L. S. Bowman, D. D., Dean of the School of Theology, DePauw University, addressed the Conference.

J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Review*, addressed the Conference.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Mendenhall.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14th, 1889.

OPENING EXERCISES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotions were led by Joseph Montgomery.

PASTORS' REPORTS.—The names of non-reporting pastors were called.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—At their own request and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, D. P. Lyon was granted a superannuate, and C. Powell, E. Ward, G. W. Barnett and D. T. Black a supernumerary relation.

COLLECTIONS TAKEN.—A collection of $220.44 was taken for R. N. Davies.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY.—Letters expressive of the sympathy and affection of the Conference for J. H. Noble and R. N. Davies were read by W. J. Rutledge and ordered transmitted by the Secretary.

SEAT OF NEXT CONFERENCE.—The Thirty-third Question was taken up, "Where shall the next conference be held." Clinton, Mattoon, and Centenary Church, Jacksonville, were nominated, and Centenary Church was chosen.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT.—The request of Elmer E. Powell, W. P. Bowman, F. B. Madden and H. C. Gibbs to be left without appointment, to attend school, was granted.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The Fifth Question, "Who are admitted into full connection," was taken up. The names of the following were called, they were addressed by the Bishop; they were asked the usual questions; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners; they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders: John R. VanPelt, Joseph C. Eninger, Warren S. Read, Geo. W. Flagge, George Newkirk, Frank S. Artz, Edward E. Carr, Reuben Y. Williams, Thornton Clark and Edward C. Graff. John A. Hardinbrook and Thomas L. Hancock were admitted, being in Deacon's Orders. Robert L. Steed was admitted and elected to Elder's Orders under the Missionary rule. Elmer E. Powell, not having passed the examination, was continued on trial in the second year. John W. Horner was discontinued at his own request.

TIME EXTENDED.—The time of the session was extended for the completion of the Second, Tenth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth Questions.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The Fourteenth Question, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders," was taken up, the names of the following were called; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Elders' Orders: F. B. Madden, Anthus Willard, Adoniram J. Ives, H. M. Hamill, A. L. Plowman, Chas. Baughman, W. W. Swearingen, T. H. Agnew, H. A. McKinney, J. N. Dewell, S. W. Balch, I. M. Johnson, A. N. Simmons,

E. D. Champion and J. M. McDonald. The character of John B. Wade passed and he was continued a Deacon of the second class.

TENTH QUESTION.—The Tenth Question, "What local preachers have been elected Deacons," was taken up; the names of the following were called; they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacons' Orders: A. B. Peck, M. F. Ault, E. E. Parker, J. A. Stout, R. H. Osborn, W. S. Ivins, C. H. Kennedy and John O. Stone.

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial," was taken up. The following were reported by the examiners, admitted on trial, and elected to Deacons' Orders under the Missionary rule: Amzi C. Wright and Stacy A. Smith.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—The Sixteenth Question, "What local Deacons have been elected Elders," was taken up. Robert Phillips was reported by the examiners and elected to Elders' Orders.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Prof. M. S. Terry, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Societies, were introduced. Benj. St. James Fry, D. D., editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

WITHDRAWAL.—A. L. Morse was granted permission to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church to unite with the Chicago Congregational Association.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Terry.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 16th, 1889.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Ninde presiding. Devotions were led by W. F. T. Spruill. Minutes were read and approved.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up; the character of the following passed, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, S. H. Clark, H. M. Short, I Groves, J. H. Dimmitt, C. W. C. Munsell, Thomas Bonnell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, J. Coombe, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, W. H.

H. Moore, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, J. W. Miller, G. L. Miller and C. R. Morrison.

The relation of J. S. Akers was changed to effective, and transferred to the North Dakota Conference.

H. Miller was requested to ask for a location and the Secretary was directed to communicate to him the desire of the Conference.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations they were continued in that relation: U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, I. B. Henry, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, R. Chapman, Wm. Mitchell, W. F. Lowe, H. Buck, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, C. Adams, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, James Leaton, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham and L. Janes.

W. E. Johnson and J. G. Mitchell were announced deceased.

W. S. Clark was announced as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and his parchments were surrendered.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up; the characters of the following passed; they reported their collections; were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and advanced to Deacons of the second class: F. C. Reed, D. T. Miles, W. P. Bowman, W. H. McGhee, M. V. B. Hill and E. J. Durham.

H. C. Gibbs and C. M. Moss, not having appeared before the examiners, were continued Deacons of the first class, their characters having passed.

C. B. Allen was announced as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

The Conference asked that H. C. Gibbs be left without appointment, to attend school.

READMITTED.—W. F. Wright was readmitted.

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. The following were called forward, introduced to the Conference, represented by their examiners and admitted on trial: Alva B. Peck, Geo. A. Scott, Walter Mitchell, William O. Roush, Charles R. Carlos, Wm. A. Boyd, Howard Augustus, Chas. B. Draper, Wm. B. Atkinson, Wm. T. Heater, James M. Duff, John W. Miller, Thos. H. Tull, Robt. T. Milness, Elza M. Sutton, Ralph H. Osborn, Jesse A. Stout, Parker Shields, James R. Ivins, Thos. B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan and Warren S. Ivins.

ELECTED TO ELDERS' ORDERS.—The following were elected to Elders' Orders under the Missionary rule: Amzi C. Wright, Stacy A. Smith, E. C. Graff and E. E. Carr.

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—H. M. Hamill was substituted for W. T. Beadles on the Committee to Publish Minutes. It was ordered that no more copies of

the minutes should be published than could be paid for with the money collected for the purpose at this Conference, and for advertising.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourned it be to meet at 2 P. M., for the reception of reports and resolutions.

SPECIAL ORDER.—On motion of C. Y. Hecox, the report of the Committee on Temperance was made the special order for the day after the addresses of Drs. Terry and Hartzell.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—J. Leaton, W. H. Webster and A. T. Orr were elected Trustees for the term expiring in 1892.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Revs. McCracken and Houts were introduced.

Prof. M. S. Terry, D. D., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of Garrett Biblical Institute. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., was introduced and spoke concerning the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

RESOLUTION.—J. Winterbottom presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the Illinois Conference, are opposed to the direct negotiations between ministers and churches for ministerial services, and we heartily approve the action of the General Conference as found in the appendix of the Discipline, paragraph 24.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.—The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. (See report.) The parts referring to Dr. H. Buck's gift and Hon. Wm. Thomas were adopted by a rising vote.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Ninde.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING.—Conference met at 2 P. M., J. Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Montgomery.

REPORTS.—Reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Woman's Home Missionary Society, Andrus Fund, Epworth League, Second Church Springfield, Temperance, Missions, Tracts, Preachers' Aid, American Bible Society, Periodicals, Sabbath, Episcopal Fund, Church Extension, Conference Historical Society, and Memoirs.

HISTORY OF METHODISM IN ILLINOIS.—A motion prevailed that the preachers solicit subscriptions for the forthcoming volumes of Dr. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois. W. N. McElroy and C. Galeener were appointed a committee on the publication of these volumes.

A resolution concerning a lecture by Dr. Leaton on the "Early Heroes of Methodism in Illinois" was adopted. (See resolution.)

After announcements Conference adjourned with the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 9:30 P. M., A. T. Orr presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.—Reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sunday Schools, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, and a supplementary report from the Educational Committee.

INVITATION.—An invitation from the State Young Men's Christian Association to attend their annual convention at Peoria in October, was read, accepted, and the Secretary directed to express the interest and appreciation of the Conference.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.—Resolutions complimentary to the citizens of Quincy, Bishop Ninde, Revs. Whitlock, Byerly and McIntyre, the public press, railroads and secretaries, were adopted. (See resolutions.)

TRUSTEES' REPORT.—The Conference Trustees read their report and it was adopted. (See report.)

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards read their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Ninde arrived and took the chair.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

SECOND QUESTION.—The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed. Eugene Kester and Marion F. Ault were introduced, represented by their examiners and admitted on trial.

TRANSFERS.—T. J. Wheat was announced as transferred from the Missouri Conference to this Conference, and D. G. Murray from this Conference to the West Nebraska Conference.

NOMINATIONS.—M. W. Everhart read the nominations of the Presiding Elders for committees of Examination, Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension, and Triers of Appeals, and they were approved by the Conference.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

ADJOURNMENT.—After prayer by J. T. Orr, and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

W. X. NINDE, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIS'TL SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington District.																													
Atlanta	18	96	...	6	18	7	1	4000	...	.....	1700	75	.....	100	1	17	95	60	15	75	3	...	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	970	10	.....
Bloomington, First Church	105	979	3	9	12	37	1	45000	1	6000	2000	.....	4500	625	1	45	467	504	193	697	140	2	2	72	10	.....	152	175	2710	67	175
Bloomington, Grace Church	25	425	3	2	3	21	1	31000	1	4000	10000	.....	10000	300	1	32	250	150	50	200	13	2	2	2	5	.....	173	167	1960	25	100
Bloomington, South	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Bloomington Circuit	.....	62	2	1	.....	.....	...	2000	...	.....	100	.....	.....	20	2	20	135	55	.....	55	2	1	...	2	3	2	.....	.....	383	2	....
Clinton	4	313	1	2	9	2	1	25000	1	2000	2076	.....	.....	432	1	30	210	143	29	172	5	1	1	5	5	.....	42	.....	1600	32	....
Delavan	4	193	1	3	13	.....	1	16000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	200	1	14	148	74	52	126	5	3	3	.....	5	12	50	.....	1390	35	....
Downs	.....	90	...	2	.....	.....	1	1500	...	.....	25	.....	.....	60	1	11	96	30	.....	30	5	...	...	5	5	3	.....	.....	534	6	....
Easton	.....	125	...	...	.....	.....	2	2500	1	600	286	.....	90	200	4	32	250	8	16	24	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	510	30	....
Green Valley	12	130	...	3	10	50	1	3000	1	1200	150	.....	.....	85	1	18	140	50	25	75	10	3	2	9	5	.....	3	2	809	16	12
Heyworth	3	241	1	1	1	.....	4	6500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	45	2	24	126	71	.....	71	4	1	...	4	6	6	1	1	677	10	....
Hopedale	6	201	1	5	.....	25	4	5400	1	2200	700	50	.....	60	4	28	220	45	5	50	5	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	880	7	....
Kenney	2	93	2	...	2	2	1	800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	13	97	13	17	30	5	2	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	314	6	....
Leroy	4	184	2	4	.....	23	1	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	160	1	28	253	110	30	140	4	2	1	3	8	11	.....	.....	1081	15	....
Leroy Circuit	4	148	...	3	.....	.....	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	44	3	20	99	25	.....	25	1	...	...	1	8	.....	.....	.....	568	1	....
Lincoln Circuit	11	272	1	6	12	18	4	9500	1	300	612	.....	.....	160	4	48	377	112	93	205	35	8	4	29	26	3	3	3	1322	50	....
Mason City	13	115	1	1	.....	1	2	12000	...	.....	6750	.....	4600	100	1	13	140	34	23	57	2	1	1	5	.....	10	.....	.....	919	6	12
McLean	15	125	...	2	...	4	3	5500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	135	2	20	125	102	50	152	8	1	1	8	2	12	49	...	1206	20	....
Minear	11	68	...	3	.....	10	3	5000	1	650	150	.....	.....	100	3	26	130	21	10	31	5	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	666	2	....
New Holland	2	104	...	1	1	1	2	4000	...	.....	100	.....	.....	60	3	26	130	35	10	45	8	2	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	666	8	....
Old Town	12	126	...	2	.....	.....	4	6600	...	300	75	.....	.....	75	3	23	180	50	2	52	8	2	1	6	2	.....	.....	.....	790	4	....
San Jose	.....	93	...	1	.....	.....	2	5000	1	600	205	125	118	140	2	20	150	70	.....	70	3	1	1	4	4	3	.....	.....	582	6	45
Shirley	3	14	1	...	1	6	...	.....	...	.....	70	.....	.....	11	1	10	25	10	.....	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	232	.....	...
Wapella	8	104	...	1	.....	3	3	3000	1	500	.....	250	.....	50	3	22	150	29	19	48	.....	1	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	529	5	....
Waynesville	5	145	2	2	.....	23	3	3500	1	600	75	.....	.....	70	3	34	200	68	47	115	5	1	1	5	10	.....	.....	.....	978	10	....
Totals	267	4447	21	64	82	233	48	203800	16	25230	25074	500	19208	3352	49	574	4193	1869	686	2555	277	38	28	186	118	63	463	348	22276	371	344

Champaign District.																															
Belle Flower	14	187	1	...	.....	13	2	2800	1	800	15	.....	.....	95	2	31	180	46	59	105	8	2	2	8	10	11	.....	.. ..	869	25	.....
Bement	10	185	1	2	.....	.....	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	126	1	25	176	77	33	110	7	2	2	7	4	3	.....	.....	1047	20	.....
Champaign	6	430	1	5	5	6	1	20000	1	1800	11000	.....	2000	300	1	31	400	95	75	170	1	...	...	1	2	.....	137	93	1649	10	115
Champaign Circuit	4	166	...	...	.....	19	1	3000	...	..	.....	.....	.....	60	3	32	260	50	50	100	21	2	2	16	7	5	5	1	715	22	.....
Cisco	5	178	2	2	.....	16	3	4300	1	500	600	.....	.....	100	3	35	300	49	11	60	2	1	1	2	4	.....	...	.....	819	6	20
Deland	9	202	...	2	.....	5	2	4500	1	1000	160	.....	.....	180	3	47	304	38	46	84	13	2	2	13	8	2	.....	.....	843	15	.....
Farmer City	15	344	3	4	1	19	1	4000	1	1800	100	.....	.....	200	1	25	200	125	35	160	5	2	2	5	5	.....	55	.....	1255	6	.....
Fisher	25	328	1	4	8	41	4	6600	1	1600	1360	.....	.....	250	4	48	300	175	25	200	12	3	3	10	12	2	53	.....	1139	35	.....
Fithian	26	192	...	2	1	11	2	3000	1	700	115	25	.....	80	2	25	130	55	10	65	10	1	1	10	12	...	.....	.....	657	15	175
Gibson City	7	230	2	3	3	39	1	6000	1	800	1000	1000	.....	150	1	27	250	88	62	150	12	2	2	13	10	.....	23	.....	1198	22	.....
Gifford	2	105	...	...	2	1	1	1600	...	..	.....	.....	1600	35	1	13	67	106	.....	106	8	1	...	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	616	15	.....
Ludlow	10	200	1	2	10	13	3	4500	...	.....	.....	20	.....	80	3	30	225	97	13	110	20	2	2	15	5	.....	.....	.....	893	15	.....
Mahomet	7	240	...	1	.....	9	1	1500	1	1500	12	.....	.....	82	1	18	169	54	46	100	18	2	2	14	8	.....	7	.....	865	25	35
Mansfield	7	225	...	3	2	5	3	3300	2	1200	50	20	.....	90	2	32	190	68	32	100	15	2	2	12	8	2	13	2	941	20	12
Monticello	12	198	2	2	.....	.....	1	10000	1	2100	1800	114	400	150	1	28	318	52	28	80	15	2	1	10	5	.....	.....	.....	708	5	.....
Paxton	3	211	...	...	3	.....	1	8800	1	1700	300	250	.....	200	1	20	177	100	25	125	5	2	2	100	3	.....	60	.....	1360	20	.....
Rankin	6	150	1	1	4	8	3	4500	1	800	400	.....	.....	165	3	45	254	60	50	110	12	1	1	10	5	.....	.....	.....	869	23	5
Rantoul	10	294	1	...	16	28	1	4000	1	1200	1057	.....	.....	159	1	23	268	136	89	225	10	2	2	6	2	1	97	.....	1228	25	.....
Sadorus	50	250	2	3	2	28	4	4500	1	600	426	.....	.....	200	4	50	350	100	15	115	17	2	2	13	17	6	.....	.....	1096	27	.....
St. Joseph	8	228	1	1	6	11	3	6000	1	700	110	.....	.....	145	3	45	270	62	43	105	20	2	2	14	10	.....	.....	.....	854	25	.....
Savoy	21	140	...	3	9	25	2	4500	...	.....	65	.....	.....	53	2	32	242	145	85	230	20	4	4	20	18	7	7	27	709	25	15
Saybrook	11	454	1	...	10	14	1	6000	1	800	300	.....	.....	200	1	20	245	147	53	200	27	2	2	22	10	35	.....	48	1296	35	.....
Seymour	19	226	...	3	21	17	3	4300	1	900	246	.....	.....	210	5	70	430	79	32	111	18	2	2	16	12	2	2	2	906	20	.....
Tolono	4	160	...	1	9	10	1	3500	1	1200	125	.....	.....	115	1	15	165	65	35	100	15	2	2	110	10	4	.....	.....	985	25	5
Urbana	34	372	1	1	.....	32	1	8000	1	2000	1700	.....	.....	400	1	24	234	120	40	160	4	1	1	4	9	.....	.....	22	1220	15	5
Weadman	31	193	1	...	7	37	3	3700	1	200	100	.....	.....	108	3	35	240	14	66	80	10	2	2	10	10	1	66	.....	550	15	37
Totals	350	6138	22	44	119	407	50	134400	23	24900	21041	2029	2400	3933	54	826	6343	2203	1058	3261	325	48	56	468	206	79	524	195	25687	511	423
Danville District.																															
Arcola	10	167	1	2	.....	.....	1	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	18	120	70	10	80	.....	...	...	.....	3	.....	25	.....	755	4	.....
Atwood	20	350	...	2	6	90	4	6000	...	.....	250	.....	.....	104	5	60	300	70	81	151	12	1	1	10	5	2	5	.....	755	15	.....
Bismarck	3	200	1	3	.....	13	4	4800	1	300	45	.....	.....	175	4	25	250	85	27	112	15	2	1	15	5	.....	.....	.....	715	15	.....
Camargo	16	333	1	3	1	10	5	13000	1	300	3260	.....	.....	250	5	75	475	207	43	250	4	2	1	4	8	.....	83	.....	1215	24	.....
Catlin	4	110	...	1	3	10	2	3000	1	400	1	.....	.....	60	2	23	140	35	.....	35	5	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	.....	.....
Chrisman	5	351	...	...	8	11	3	5700	1	1000	168	.....	58	159	3	51	419	132	35	167	20	5	4	20	5	4	.....	.....	1004	25	12
Danville, 1st Church	40	420	2	2	9	20	1	50000	1	3500	15000	.....	.....	1000	1	30	375	270	100	370	10	5	3	10	5	.....	.....	.....	1935	37	.....
Danville Kimber Church	25	545	1	2	3	15	1	32000	1	3500	300	.....	4000	900	1	30	375	275	65	340	3	2	1	2	2	.....	22	.....	1935	25	300
Danville Circuit	7	381	4	11	10	31	4	4700	2	1000	800	.....	.....	150	5	46	300	50	.....	50	.....	1	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	.....
East Lynn	.....	123	1	...	.....	.....	2	3000	1	8000	60	50	140	150	1	15	105	38	7	45	4	2	2	10	.....	2	.....	.....	565	6	.....
Edgar	65	180	...	2	.....	4	3	4700	1	700	434	.....	100	85	4	28	275	20	50	70	8	1	1	3	7	.....	.....	.....	653	7	103
Fairmount	14	237	1	4	.....	9	3	6100	1	800	40	28	65	165	3	36	277	95	30	125	10	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	911	20	.....
Georgetown	6	300	1	6	.....	6	3	5000	1	1500	1000	.....	60	175	3	33	200	40	15	55	3	...	...	3	5	.....	.....	.....	745	4	.....
Homer	7	240	1	3	2	4	3	8000	1	2000	480	.....	.....	145	3	32	279	164	26	190	5	1	1	7	13	.....	.....	.....	1025	13	.....
Hoopeston	10	250	2	...	.....	10	1	4000	1	1800	255	.....	400	130	1	15	150	88	37	125	10	2	2	5	10	.....	4	1	976	20	.....
Hume and Sidell	16	250	2	1	2	20	3	12000	...	.....	4600	.....	.....	225	3	46	260	77	23	100	1	1	1	2	3	.....	1	.....	812	2	30
Indianola	11	170	1	1	.....	38	1	8000	1	1300	50	.....	.....	115	1	13	130	80	5	85	2	...	...	2	5	1	.. ..	.....	873	10	.....
Murdock	14	273	2	3	.....	4	4	4100	1	600	330	.....	.....	140	4	40	225	152	23	175	10	1	1	8	6	.....	16	.....	760	16	.....
Newman	.....	273	2	6	.....	1	2	4500	1	1200	500	.....	.....	168	2	35	270	143	25	168	20	3	3	25	12	.....	31	.....	1125	25	.....
Philo	.....	200	...	4	.....	.....	3	7000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	100	3	42	250	111	54	165	4	1	1	4	5	6	.....	.....	862	8	.....
Pilot	5	270	3	1	.....	4	4	6000	1	600	70	.....	.....	100	5	42	220	65	5	70	2	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	794	7	.....
Potomac	42	334	1	1	2	22	3	6000	1	1800	300	.....	.....	150	3	48	295	263	37	300	25	5	5	20	17	.....	.....	.....	1139	25	.....
Ridge Farm	20	225	...	3	.....	51	2	5000	1	1500	1000	100	.....	125	2	32	340	90	.....	90	5	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	1062	10	.....
Rossville	13	213	...	3	5	19	3	8500	1	1000	4000	.....	...	225	2	30	190	176	36	212	10	2	3	15	8	2	15	3	1220	35	.....
Sidney	7	152	...	3	.....	1	2	4500	1	1000	310	40	35	85	2	30	161	48	28	76	1	1	...	2	1	4	1	.....	866	25	.....
Tuscola	12	307	1	1	.....	2	1	4000	...	.....	25	.....	.....	150	1	22	150	78	72	150	4	1	1	2	5	.....	14	.....	1140	20	.....
Totals	372	6954	28	68	51	395	68	223600	23	35000	33380	118	4858	5331	69	887	6531	2922	834	3756	193	43	36	186	156	20	220	5	24802	398	445

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																		FOR MISSIONS.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Decatur District.																														
Blue Mound	1	131	...	...	....	2	2	5000	1	1200	75	265	150	100	2	24	130	86	24	110	2	1	1	2	5	....	7	....	852	5	....
Butler	9	92	...	2	2	....	2	4000	...	.....	62	.....	.....	90	2	24	125	45	10	55	10	3	2	6	5	....	....	....	520	13	....
Cerro Gordo	20	220	1	2	4	8	2	3000	1	1800	1500	.....	.....	143	2	38	260	143	32	175	1	1	1	1	8	4	19	....	1232	20	....
Decatur, First Church	8	923	7	1	7	15	2	66000	...	.....	350	.....	.....	1000	2	69	665	600	100	700	50	10	5	50	30	....	130	20	2380	100	....
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	10	444	1	7	4	14	1	25000	1	2600	1159	.....	.....	710	2	52	500	275	89	364	18	2	3	31	15	4	106	....	1989	45	....
Decatur Circuit	13	345	...	5	2	27	5	11300	1	4000	25	15	150	350	5	72	335	150	50	206	10	2	1	5	2	....	....	....	1360	15	100
Harristown	1	145	2	3	....	1	2	2500	1	1000	30	.....	.....	70	2	25	150	41	49	90	15	4	4	15	12	6	....	....	662	30	....
Hillsboro	7	185	1	1	....	2	1	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	150	1	20	130	50	33	83	2	2	2	3	2	8	35	.. ..	1192	13	....
Illiopolis	30	203	1	3	....	1	1	3000	1	2500	600	.....	.....	91	1	21	145	55	35	90	1	1	1	1	8	16	1	1	1014	10	....
Irving	10	106	2	3	....	....	1	2000	1	1000	.....	25	140	100	1	16	150	29	19	48	5	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	591	5	....
Lake City Circuit	5	50	...	...	1	6	2	2000	...	.....	50	.. ...	100	25	2	17	100	15	7	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	283	4	....
Lincoln	10	300	1	...	3	30	1	15000	1	2500	900	.....	.....	300	1	27	210	247	53	300	5	2	2	10	5	....	64	28	1552	50	30
Lovington	8	201	3	3	....	...	3	3800	1	800	175	.....	.....	167	3	32	265	52	39	91	4	2	1	2	6	....	....	....	794	12	....
Macon	14	308	1	5	8	10	1	3000	1	1000	150	.....	.....	175	1	24	237	128	32	160	18	2	1	10	6	....	55	....	1160	35	....
Maroa	38	150	...	...	8	30	3	5500	1	800	2000	.....	2500	65	2	25	185	40	40	80	1	1	1	4	2	....	30	....	774	20	100
Millersville	4	55	1	...	4	8	1	1500	...	.....	....	.....	.....	30	1	11	65	10	8	18	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	223	3	8
Mt. Pulaski	12	304	1	3	....	29	5	10000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	155	3	43	360	52	30	82	4	2	1	8	8	....	4	4	810	9	....
Moweaqua and Assumption	....	239	1	...	....	4	2	8500	2	1800	.....	.....	.....	130	2	29	260	95	27	122	5	2	2	5	6	...	34	....	1218	15	....
Nokomis	27	200	...	3	5	28	1	2000	1	1000	200	.....	.....	250	1	20	122	100	35	135	20	3	3	17	12	....	11	....	1232	12	100
Nokomis Circuit	55	100	1	...	9	8	4	4000	...	.....	125	....	.....	15	5	50	250	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	300	....	....
Oconee	4	143	1	1	....	1	2	1400	1	500	.....	.....	55	70	4	39	219	46	8	54	6	1	1	5	3	.. ..	....	....	581	20	....
Pana	10	301	1	2	8	25	1	4000	1	2000	1600	.....	250	200	1	40	330	147	33	180	10	3	1	12	10	14	69	....	1100	15	....
Rosemond	5	325	...	3	5	4	4	10600	1	800	150	30	60	250	4	70	400	98	66	164	5	1	1	6	5	1	5	5	1004	21	....
Stonington	10	138	...	...	....	....	2	3500	1	500	150	350	.....	100	2	25	180	35	20	55	4	1	1	4	2	2	....	....	620	8	19
Warrensburgh	12	180	3	1	1	14	3	4500	1	600	80	.....	.....	120	2	25	180	48	35	83	6	1	1	3	6	....	43	....	866	6	....
Totals	321	5788	29	48	72	269	54	206100	21	28800	9381	675	3455	4856	54	837	6013	2597	874	3471	205	50	39	198	162	57	615	60	24309	486	357

Jacksonville District.																															
Alexander	3	45	...	1	.....	.....	1	3000	...	.....	90	.....	.....	75	1	7	58	22	3	25	1	1	1	6	1	.....	...	.....	273	2	.....
Ashland	7	176	...	3	2	2	4	8000	1	1200	2500	.....	.....	160	3	32	236	60	70	130	13	5	4	16	7	2	2	2	1011	28	.....
Bath	18	125	...	3	4	12	3	2300	1	400	4500	.....	110	103	4	29	261	46	4	50	6	2	1	13	1	2	.....	.....	820	10	.....
Carrollton	8	210	1	4	1	3	2	16500	1	1600	1410	.....	190	210	1	20	134	130	30	160	28	8	6	15	5	8	.....	52	1321	27	15
Chandlerville	32	74	2	...	.....	.....	4	6000	1	1000	160	.....	750	120	4	36	120	40	.....	40	4	2	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	516	8	.....
Chesterfield	4	139	2	3	10	5	1	600	1	600	7	452	.....	34	2	17	108	47	10	57	7	4	4	12	4	.....	.....	.....	517	7	.....
Franklin	19	345	3	1	3	.....	4	4500	1	1300	550	.....	25	110	4	39	281	170	20	190	30	4	3	30	10	4	.....	.....	1114	35	9
Greenfield	7	265	4	...	6	17	1	3000	1	800	63	.....	.....	200	1	27	175	200	75	275	50	14	14	36	19	12	51	12	1215	65	20
Greenfield Circuit	1	138	...	1	6	6	4	4000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	40	2	18	170	38	12	50	1	1	...	5	3	2	.....	.....	732	2	.....
Greenview	.....	40	...	...	12	9	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	15	75	8	.....	8	.....	...	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	1	.....
Havana	2	120	...	...	11	4	...	.....	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	130	1	22	160	20	25	45	11	4	3	17	3	...	.....	.....	750	3	.....
Island Grove	4	78	...	1	2	2	1	2500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	60	1	7	50	50	30	80	2	2	2	7	2	72	.....	.....	847	5	.....
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	.....	103	2	2	1	2	1	10600	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	200	1	15	120	72	38	110	5	2	2	37	5	6	66	34	1210	20	.....
Jacksonville, Centenary	.....	280	2	2	1	3	1	40000	1	3500	8500	.....	.....	450	1	28	350	244	33	277	27	5	5	25	5	.....	83	.....	1615	40	.....
Jacksonville, Grace	3	368	4	5	10	9	1	35000	1	4000	1380	2500	.....	1142	1	28	230	560	250	810	60	12	12	60	26	73	161	216	2123	125	387
Jacksonville Circuit	10	275	1	3	5	31	4	12000	1	3000	425	.....	.....	300	4	40	275	156	94	250	10	6	7	25	18	48	265	.....	1302	30	6
Manchester	1	204	...	5	.....	4	4	5000	1	500	100	.....	330	100	4	21	180	53	13	66	1	1	1	11	1	10	.....	.....	552	3	.....
North Jacksonville	13	63	...	2	.....	8	2	2000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	40	...	.....	.....	40	.....	40	2	...	...	6	5	1	1	.....	507	.....	.....
Palmyra	31	239	1	4	5	25	5	7000	1	800	2600	.....	.....	75	3	36	270	126	8	134	18	6	6	16	6	4	.....	7	766	18	.....
Oregon	10	80	4	2	2	1	2	2500	...	.....	1400	.....	.....	50	3	28	136	30	.....	30	5	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	521	5	.....
Petersburg	3	72	...	...	.....	9	1	2000	1	1000	...	...	.....	50	1	12	90	8	.....	8	1	1	1	6	1	.....	.....	.....	521	1	.....
Roodhouse	12	150	1	3	2	12	1	25	1	1000	263	.....	.....	90	1	15	170	29	21	50	5	1	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	882	8	.....
Topeka	6	100	1	2	.....	9	2	2500	1	400	25	.....	.....	40	2	26	136	21	25	46	5	3	1	14	3	.....	.....	.....	652	6	.....
Waverly	1	212	...	5	1	5	1	10000	1	2000	40	100	585	238	1	21	234	100	50	150	20	3	5	15	11	50	.....	.....	1244	23	.....
Waverly Circuit	7	183	..	3	.....	8	4	7200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	41	295	28	6	34	2	1	1	1	11	8	.....	.....	555	4	57
Totals	202	4084	28	55	84	184	55	187625	21	29300	24098	3052	1980	4067	51	600	4308	2298	817	3115	314	89	83	402	153	302	629	323	21806	476	494
West Jacksonville District.																															
Barry	14	278	1	5	1	4	1	6000	1	800	16	.....	2 5	125	2	32	200	65	30	95	2	1	1	2	10	...	.....	.....	922	14	.....
Batchtown	88	275	...	2	20	180	3	2000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	75	4	22	165	115	.....	115	15	3	2	12	6	1	1	1	967	50	.....
Beardstown	.....	160	...	...	9	2	1	15000	1	3000	500	.....	5000	250	1	12	200	.....	30	30	2	...	...	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1188	2	5
Beverly	4	100	...	3	8	13	3	1600	1	500	.....	.....	.....	25	1	10	50	25	.....	25	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	423	5	.....
Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel	.....	74	...	2	.....	1	1	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	2	17	75	.....	16	16	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	186	.....	.....
Concord	12	220	1	4	12	22	4	6200	1	600	600	.....	.....	100	4	35	173	37	23	60	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	723	13	.....
Griggsville	15	243	...	3	3	13	1	10000	1	2000	1800	.....	635	150	2	36	245	134	36	170	5	4	4	7	4	5	34	6	1235	25	173
Griggsville Circuit	5	365	1	6	.....	9	3	6500	...	.....	.....	.....	80	180	3	38	278	160	77	237	5	3	2	5	13	.....	49	.....	965	25	.....
Kinderhook	67	145	1	2	.....	33	3	4700	1	500	1500	60	35	150	3	42	245	20	45	65	15	2	1	12	8	.....	.....	.....	597	15	.....
Lynnville	12	159	1	1	2	7	4	7200	1	200	180	.....	.....	100	4	32	160	42	21	63	8	1	1	5	7	5	.....	.....	570	9	.....
Naples and Meredosia	4	140	1	3	5	24	2	5000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	225	2	36	200	55	45	100	3	2	1	2	8	9	12	1	785	10	30
New Hartford	12	320	1	6	11	18	4	3400	1	600	160	.....	.....	140	7	66	350	50	50	100	25	6	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	940	20	15
New Salem	.....	242	1	3	2	3	4	6800	1	800	500	.....	25	100	3	20	180	38	45	83	13	2	2	5	8	.....	6	.....	570	15	.....
Payson	3	205	1	3	.....	.....	2	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	145	2	26	200	74	111	185	10	4	3	5	8	7	40	.....	1104	30	.....
Perry	1	204	1	2	.....	14	2	5500	1	800	100	.....	.....	100	2	30	160	80	30	110	5	2	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	883	30	.....
Pittsfield	6	164	2	1	.....	10	1	12000	1	1500	500	.....	.....	294	1	18	150	72	28	100	20	4	2	15	8	.....	44	17	1086	30	.....
Plainville	3	150	4	1	.....	.....	4	5500	1	1300	.....	.....	800	60	3	28	158	82	12	94	2	1	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	794	5	.....
Summit Grove	38	74	...	2	5	40	1	700	...	.....	165	60	60	1	1	9	25	7	3	10	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....
Time	13	155	3	3	.....	12	3	3800	1	450	.....	14	.....	57	2	21	165	34	26	60	10	3	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	514	25	.....
Versailles	12	242	2	2	4	12	2	3500	1	1500	37	.....	.....	75	2	25	188	75	5	80	5	2	1	5	4	.....	.....	.....	887	20	.....
Virginia	5	130	...	1	8	12	1	3000	1	1200	40	.....	.....	127	1	22	135	14	91	105	5	4	3	3	9	.....	20	.....	1036	10	.....
West Jacksonville	7	136	...	...	4	10	2	5500	...	.....	300	.....	.....	96	2	30	135	78	82	160	20	5	3	8	12	29	294	.....	857	25	...
Winchester	.....	240	1	2	12	32	1	10000	1	1000	15	.....	800	175	1	18	136	120	50	170	3	2	3	2	18	.....	3	3	1101	10	.....
Whitehall	.....	175	...	5	4	1	1	15000	1	1500	30	.....	.....	200	1	19	180	100	50	150	15	3	3	6	5	.....	31	.....	1087	21	.....
Whitehall Circuit	13	73	...	3	.....	34	3	2200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	3	24	185	15	.....	15	1	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	222	2	25
Totals	334	4569	22	65	110	496	57	148100	20	20850	6468	134	7620	3055	59	668	4338	1492	908	2398	192	57	42	109	147	69	536	29	19736	411	248

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																		FOR MISSIONS.												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Mattoon District.																														
Bethany	7	268	2	3	2	12	3	4000	1	700	650	.....	.....	100	3	29	154	55	45	100	5	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	764	18	25
Brockton	.....	250	...	...	.....	.....	3	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	4	32	200	62	.....	62	4	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	589	6	...
Casey and Greenup	22	260	...	3	.....	4	4	3200	1	500	.....	110	380	125	4	35	360	38	12	50	3	1	1	5	4	2	.....	.....	604	5	.....
Charleston	.....	270	1	1	.....	.....	1	10000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	175	1	20	135	70	10	80	2	...	1	1	2	.....	66	.....	1082	3	.....
Charleston Circuit	15	278	...	...	.....	24	4	5850	...	.....	40	.....	.....	77	4	40	301	76	25	101	10	4	3	8	16	4	32	2	829	30	.....
Cowden	8	115	...	2	1	2	2	1600	1	500	.....	.....	.....	60	3	42	180	32	8	40	4	2	2	4	4	3	.....	.....	370	10	.....
Grandview	14	254	1	2	3	13	3	6300	1	400	2100	.....	.....	70	4	40	235	22	38	60	10	1	1	5	15	1	.....	.....	580	11	.....
Humboldt	12	388	2	...	6	90	4	5400	1	500	700	.....	.....	100	4	35	375	120	50	170	10	2	2	10	12	1	1	1	978	15	.....
Kansas	6	323	...	2	7	13	2	3600	1	1200	56	75	.....	136	2	30	290	195	25	220	20	5	4	15	12	.....	59	.....	1112	35	20
Lerna	.....	196	5	...	.....	7	4	5000	1	700	10	.....	.....	125	5	43	300	50	15	65	4	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	688	13	.....
Marshall	1	176	...	4	2	5	1	8000	1	800	45	.....	28	191	1	18	140	50	60	110	10	3	3	8	6	.....	.....	.....	972	11	.....
Marshall Circuit	28	125	...	3	.....	.....	3	2800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	4	32	240	36	8	44	.....	...	...	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....
Martinsville	2	390	2	8	5	5	4	6000	1	1000	25	400	.....	200	4	43	300	76	79	155	10	2	1	6	10	...	126	.....	821	15	20
Mattoon	27	443	2	9	13	9	1	12500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	355	1	28	300	125	100	225	8	3	3	8	10	.....	63	4	1513	20	.....
Mattoon Circuit	8	284	3	5	3	27	5	8000	1	1000	55	319	110	220	5	45	258	100	5	105	5	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	669	10	...
Neoga	.....	281	2	3	.....	4	4	6400	...	.....	750	.....	100	100	4	37	320	80	20	100	20	4	3	7	8	3	17	.....	762	15	2
Oakland	.....	190	1	...	.....	.....	2	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	90	2	27	165	58	22	80	5	2	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	824	24	.....
Paris	.....	430	1	2	.....	30	1	15000	1	4000	200	.....	.....	250	1	30	250	170	100	270	25	5	4	20	15	5	25	5	1416	45	.....
Shelbyville, 1st Church	4	224	1	...	.....	2	1	9000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	338	1	23	155	140	44	184	16	4	3	13	8	6	89	.....	1264	40	75
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	5	156	1	1	8	14	1	3000	1	800	15	.....	.....	92	1	28	185	30	30	60	6	2	2	5	5	.....	15	.....	714	15	.....
Shelbyville Circuit	9	206	2	2	1	1	5	5200	...	.....	1320	.....	80	91	4	47	260	77	3	80	5	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	550	10	.....
Stewardson	12	247	1	1	.....	3	4	3600	1	500	637	.....	260	120	4	45	250	60	32	92	5	1	1	4	3	4	10	.....	692	12	.....
Sullivan	12	162	...	...	2	19	1	2000	1	800	400	125	.....	100	1	20	130	55	20	75	1	...	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	961	5	.....
Toledo	34	265	1	2	10	.....	4	3000	1	400	325	.....	.....	30	4	38	240	20	15	35	3	...	...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	466	8	.....
Tower Hill	.....	206	..	2	.....	6	3	2500	1	800	75	.....	.....	100	3	30	230	115	27	142	8	1	1	3	8	.....	.....	.....	745	18	.....
Vermillion	60	312	3	1	4	78	4	4400	1	800	350	.....	.....	130	4	45	310	100	20	120	10	3	3	15	10	1	25	2	869	25	5
Westfield	11	182	1	5	.....	20	3	4000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	3	32	188	43	7	50	4	1	1	6	8	1	1	1	346	15	.....
Windsor	20	280	..	3	3	29	4	5600	...	.....	150	166	.....	100	4	42	173	60	15	75	5	1	1	4	5	2	.....	.....	766	5	.....
Totals	317	7161	33	64	70	417	81	150950	20	20900	7903	1195	898	3665	85	956	6424	2115	835	2950	218	52	47	173	186	33	529	15	21722	439	147

Quincy District.																															
Astoria	2	140	...	1	.....	...	1	13000	1	800	75	.....	.....	200	1	18	140	55	10	65	3	1	1	2	7	.....	.....	.....	941	6	.....
Astoria Circuit	8	220	1	3	.....	30	5	3000	1	450	110	.....	.....	100	5	40	185	45	5	50	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	576	3	.....
Augusta	.....	175	..	1	2	.....	1	4500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	200	1	16	130	47	57	104	5	3	2	5	5	4	.....	.....	770	20	.....
Bowen	.....	110	2	2	.....	2	1	2000	1	1200	195	.....	.....	60	1	14	75	74	16	90	3	1	1	4	4	.....	19	.....	513	4	.....
Camden	4	159	1	3	6	17	5	2500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	150	3	30	120	30	.....	30	3	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	587	.....	.....
Camp Point	.....	210	1	6	3	5	2	3500	1	600	120	144	260	125	2	33	240	55	35	90	1	1	.....	.....	10	.....	41	.....	770	4	30
Chili	16	76	...	1	4	7	3	4000	1	300	8	.....	686	65	3	30	150	40	12	52	.....	...	...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	481	9	.....
Clayton	5	141	1	3	.....	.....	1	7000	1	1600	41	103	.....	125	1	17	95	40	20	60	2	1	1	2	2	.....	17	.....	822	2	30
La Prairie	5	240	...	3	.....	.....	4	6000	1	1200	.....	42	.....	150	4	40	322	128	26	154	4	1	1	4	10	.....	.....	.....	890	15	.....
Lima	1	148	...	6	.....	4	3	3000	1	500	70	.....	.....	50	2	12	120	10	20	30	3	1	1	2	2	.....	18	.....	622	10	.....
Littleton	37	194	2	2	.....	23	3	3000	1	700	350	.....	.....	75	4	35	200	112	19	131	3	...	...	2	5	.....	3	.....	836	12	.....
Mendon	2	91	...	2	1	2	3	3600	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	100	2	20	106	43	5	48	10	1	1	2	5	4	.....	.....	693	3	10
Mt. Sterling	8	192	3	3	.....	11	3	5450	1	1700	1099	.....	500	100	1	14	116	80	20	100	3	1	...	3	10	.....	.....	.....	789	10	.....
Paloma	3	275	1	3	1	8	4	6200	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	125	4	54	256	166	70	236	18	4	4	12	18	3	40	4	1050	55	.....
Plymouth	3	140	1	3	...	.....	2	2500	1	1000	.....	75	.....	50	2	19	125	20	.....	20	1	...	...	.....	8	3	.....	.....	600	5	.....
Quincy, Trinity Church	6	220	...	...	9	.....	1	10000	...	.....	.....	75	.....	1600	330	1	18	140	48	34	82	5	1	1	4	3	4	20	1295	10	.....
Quincy, Vermont Street Church	30	470	2	5	10	20	1	65000	...	.....	42000	.....	2000	800	1	35	309	105	95	200	.....	1	1	.....	4	20	40	.....	1895	10	.....
Quincy Circuit	1	34	1	1	1	...	7	3500	...	.....	.....	120	.....	26	1	12	40	21	19	40	5	2	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	194	7	.....
Ray	2	144	...	1	.....	.....	3	3600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	3	10	150	10	.....	10	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....
Rushville	20	240	...	2	.....	2	1	15000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	325	1	42	350	270	130	400	10	2	2	20	15	.....	113	.....	1408	20	.....
Rushville Circuit	29	138	1	2	2	2	4	5800	1	2090	65	.....	.....	120	3	36	165	50	.....	50	2	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	851	2	.....
Warsaw	2	125	...	...	2	.....	1	7500	1	1500	150	.....	.....	140	1	18	110	20	20	40	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	711	2	.....
West Point	2	236	3	3	1	2	4	4000	1	700	750	.....	100	120	4	36	300	111	9	120	5	...	...	5	8	.....	.....	.....	866	4	.....
Totals	186	4118	20	56	42	115	63	183050	19	20250	45208	484	5146	3611	51	609	3944	1580	622	2202	59	24	21	82	124	39	311	4	18335	213	70
Springfield District.																															
Athens	11	165	2	6	4	15	3	6250	1	1400	225	.....	.....	157	3	20	175	65	10	75	5	2	2	5	17	.....	.....	.....	820	10	.....
Auburn	6	246	...	4	.....	7	4	8000	...	.....	25	.....	.....	100	4	51	365	120	30	150	20	5	3	20	15	5	42	.....	718	14	.....
Buffalo	.....	102	...	1	.....	.....	1	3000	1	1000	40	100	75	85	1	15	60	45	35	80	12	14	2	11	6	11	.....	.....	884	19	205
Carlinville	39	279	...	1	3	13	1	25000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	325	1	21	215	199	76	275	12	4	2	12	8	...	56	68	1532	35	50
Chatham	3	250	...	3	3	6	4	8000	1	1200	371	.....	.....	97	3	26	132	28	72	100	6	2	2	7	4	17	.....	.....	906	10	...
Dawson	.....	140	...	...	.....	.....	3	3700	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	70	3	20	125	.....	22	22	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	.....
Edinburg	20	224	...	2	3	27	1	1600	1	600	76	.....	235	106	1	21	208	97	33	130	16	2	2	17	11	5	10	10	919	30	.....
Edinburg Circuit	21	255	...	8	4	52	3	3500	1	500	.....	185	.....	55	4	51	271	45	40	85	5	1	1	4	10	.....	.....	.....	743	12	5
Elkhart	13	208	1	1	17	40	3	7500	1	500	340	.....	.....	200	3	34	240	53	27	80	3	1	1	2	10	1	.....	.....	794	4	.....
Girard	.....	128	...	...	.....	.....	2	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove City	4	152	...	3	.....	3	1	5000	1	1000	135	.....	.....	110	1	15	125	44	20	64	4	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	861	10	.....
Mechanicsburg	.....	169	2	4	1	12	1	8000	1	2500	1900	.....	.....	165	1	14	100	33	107	140	20	4	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1096	25	.....
Morrissonville	24	286	3	4	2	.....	2	3750	1	700	.....	.....	582	200	4	45	318	102	40	142	9	3	1	10	7	.....	.....	... ..	803	20	.....
Mt. Auburn	.....	45	...	2	.....	10	1	2000	1	300	50	.....	.....	52	1	8	50	20	.....	20	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340	.....	.....
Nilwood	22	85	...	...	4	7	4	4000	1	680	942	.....	162	.....	4	16	80	10	1	11	1	...	...	1	5	.....	.....	.....	478	1	.....
Pawnee	5	240	...	4	1	29	4	9500	1	1500	5	.....	.....	150	4	45	250	50	30	80	10	3	1	8	5	15	1	1	1002	15	.....
Pleasant Plains	3	218	1	1	.....	9	4	4900	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	100	4	35	270	150	15	165	15	1	1	12	2	.....	.....	.....	853	30	10
Raymond	6	135	1	5	10	40	3	3500	1	650	210	.....	.....	85	3	22	180	34	26	60	6	2	1	8	5	.....	.....	.....	758	7	.....
Rochester	10	200	...	2	.....	21	4	8400	1	1500	162	.....	.....	80	4	34	160	60	15	75	15	1	1	7	8	15	.....	.....	850	15	.....
Springfield, First Church	58	734	...	10	14	12	1	75000	...	.....	75	.....	.....	1525	3	72	700	720	180	900	40	5	5	30	15	49	435	.....	2545	120	300
Springfield, Second Church	30	338	...	4	13	9	1	36000	1	1500	250	2130	21546	525	1	33	350	37	20	57	2	1	1	2	2	6	40	.....	1365	10	.....
Taylorville	49	237	1	...	3	1	1	6100	1	1500	225	.....	.....	150	1	19	227	65	60	125	13	3	3	10	8	9	35	.....	1245	25	.....
Virden	11	123	...	2	.....	8	1	5000	1	800	137	.....	.....	150	1	13	100	65	15	80	2	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	987	6	.....
Williamsville	12	190	1	2	6	5	3	5500	1	2000	50	.....	.....	100	3	48	220	60	60	120	5	2	1	5	11	17	32	1	1043	11	.....
Totals	347	5169	12	69	88	323	6	246550	22	29030	4268	2415	22600	4587	60	700	5046	2102	934	3036	221	48	34	177	162	151	651	80	22114	429	570

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIS'TL SUPPORT.		
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Bloomington .	267	4447	21	64	82	233	48	203800	16	25250	25074	500	19208	3352	49	574	4193	1869	686	2555	277	38	28	186	118	63	463	348	22276	371	344
Champaign ...	350	6138	22	44	119	407	50	134400	23	24900	21041	2029	2400	3933	54	826	6343	2203	1058	3261	325	48	46	468	206	79	524	195	25787	511	423
Danville.....	372	6954	28	68	51	395	68	225600	23	35000	33380	118	4858	5331	69	887	6531	2922	834	3756	193	43	36	186	156	20	220	5	24702	398	445
Decatur	321	5788	29	48	72	269	54	206100	21	28800	9381	675	3455	4856	54	837	6013	2597	874	3471	205	50	39	198	162	57	615	60	24309	486	357
Jacksonville..	202	4084	28	55	84	184	55	187625	21	29300	24098	3052	1980	4067	51	609	4308	2298	817	3115	314	89	83	402	153	302	629	323	21806	476	494
Mattoon	317	7161	33	64	70	417	81	150950	20	20900	7903	1195	898	3665	85	956	6424	2115	835	2950	218	52	47	173	183	33	529	15	21722	439	147
Quincy.....	186	4118	20	56	42	115	63	183050	19	20250	45208	484	5146	3611	51	609	3944	1580	622	2202	59	24	21	82	124	39	311	4	18335	213	70
Springfield.....	347	5162	12	69	88	323	56	246550	22	29030	4268	2415	22600	4587	60	700	5046	2102	934	3036	221	48	31	177	162	151	651	80	22114	429	570
W. Jacks'ville	334	4569	22	65	110	496	57	148100	20	20850	6468	134	7620	3055	59	668	4338	1492	906	2398	192	57	42	109	147	69	536	29	19736	411	248
Totals...	2696	88421	215	533	718	2839	532	1684175	185	234280	176821	10602	68165	36457	532	6657	47140	19178	7566	66744	2004	449	376	1981	1414	813	4478	1059	220789	3734	3098
Last Year.....	2632	46552	218	560	594	2486	518	1533675	175	204750	77902	28109	41732	33477	572	6194	45147	18638	6425	25063	1858	355	321	1930	1288	921	4283	1131	196263	3714	3488
Increase.....	64	1869	.....	.....	124	353	14	150500	10	29530	98919	.....	26433	2980	.....	463	1993	540	1141	1681	146	94	55	51	126	.....	195	.....	24526	20	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	3	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17507	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	72	.....	.....	390

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUES. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? ANS.—$7,225.
QUES. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?
ANSWER.—(1) Received from the Book Concern.....$ 2,046 00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund..... 30 00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees..... 326 13
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year..... 18 00
(5) Received from the Charges..... 3,758 73
(6) Received from the Conference Collection..... 91 55

Total..... $6,270 41

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	No. of Years Effective.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	TO WHOM PAID.
1	30	A. Bradshaw	300	259	
1	17	W. T. Bennett	300	259	
1	43	James Leaton	300	259	
2	27	I. H. Aldrich	250	216	
2	39	S. Shinn	250	216	Shinn.
2	24	W. F. Lowe	250	216	
3	25	R. C. Norton	200	173	
3	28	Mrs. J. H. Dickens	200	173	
3	19	Mrs. Milo Butler	200	173	
3	33	Mrs. G. Garner	200	173	G. B. W.
4	32	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	175	151	
4	16	A. B. McElfresh	175	151	
5	19	Mrs. Joseph Lane	150	130	
5	22	A. Y. Graham	150	130	
5	38	Mrs. N. P. Heath	150	130	
5	32	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	150	130	
5	16	B. Hungerford	150	130	
5	11	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	150	130	
5	26	Mrs. J. L. Crane	150	130	
5	13	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	150	130	Greer.
5	26	Mrs. W. D. Lemon	150	130	
5	20	W. H. Davis	150	130	Self.
5	21	O. H. P. Ash	150	130	
6	13	Mrs. Leonard Smith	125	108	
6	13	Mrs. J. C. Baker	125	108	
7	25	D. H. Hatton	100	86	
7	21	W. C. Avey	100	86	
7	23	W. B. Barton	100	86	
7	27	Charles Atkinson	100	86	
7	27	Mrs. C. Atkinson	100	86	
7	16	Mrs. E. Elliott	100	86	
7	17	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. J. W. Muse	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. W. Hindall	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. S. McCall	100	86	
7	11	Mrs. P. C. Carroll	100	86	
7	8	Mrs. J. H. Barger	100	86	
7	9	I. B. Henry	100	86	
7	14	E. J. Hamill	100	86	
7	18	N. S. Morris	100	86	
7	14	Mrs. R. Honnold	100	86	
7	4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	100	86	
7	31	A. S. McCoy	100	86	
8	31	Mrs. Richard Bird	75	65	
8	17	Mrs. A. Waggoner	75	65	
9	33	D. H. Stubblefield	50	43	
9	8	Mrs. A. Pottle	50	43	
9	26	Mrs. A. DonCarlos	50	43	
9	14	Mrs. John Slater	50	43	
9	19	Mrs. C. Arnold	50	43	
9	25	I. Emmerson	50	43	
9	8	M. C. Sweeney	50	43	
9	14	U. Warrington	50	43	
10	10	Mrs. E. Carlisle	25	21	
10	20	S. S. Meginnes's children	25	21	
10	12	Mrs. John M. Lane	25	21	
10	10	Mrs. N. Cleveland	25	21	
10	45	Joseph Montgomery	25	21	
10	36	Wingate Newman	25	21	
10	14	G. D. Randle	25	21	

M. M. DAVIDSON, Secretary. A. T. ORR, President.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Deficiences.	Presiding Elders Apportioned.	Presiding Elders Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Apportioned.	Conf. Cl'ai'ts. Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	Wm. M. Johnson	800	* 900		65	65	5	5	10	10
Bloomington, First Church	J. L. Pitner	2500	2500		300	200	56	10	180	67
Bloomington, Grace Church	Horace Reed	1800	1800		150	150	20	10	50	25
Bloomington, South	James Shaw									
Bloomington Circuit	A. B. Peck, supply	325	325		56	56	9	2	12	2
Clinton	C. A. Crane	1500	1500		100	100	20		62	32
Delavan	R. N. Davies	1250	1250		120	120	20	20	37	35
Downs	J. E. Eninger	500	470	30	60	60	10	4	15	6
Easton	Geo. A. Scott, supply	450	450		60	52	8	8	30	30
Green Valley	J. M. West	750	750		50	50	9	9	16	16
Heyworth	C. Y. Hecox	880	616	264	84	51	18	10	25	10
Hopedale	J. W. Madison	920	800	120	80	70	15	10	20	7
Kenney	Walter Mitchell, supply	300	270	30	40	40	6	4	18	6
Leroy	M. Auer	1000	1000		72	72	14	9	29	15
Leroy Circuit	G. W. Reed	610	520	90	60	47	6	1	10	1
Lincoln Circuit	W. M. Poe	1180	1180		120	120	22	22	50	50
Mason City	John Everly	850	850		60	60	12	9	20	6
McLean	D. E. May	1096	1096		100	100	20	10	25	20
Minear	W. O. Roush, supply	600	600		60	60	10	6	16	2
New Holland	W. H. McGhee	600	575	25	48	44	9	4	20	8
Old Town	W. McK. Gooding	800	715	85	80	70	10	5	20	4
San Jose	P. Minear	775	525	250	60	52	5	2	12	6
Shirley	L. H. Murray, supply	225	225		7	7				
Wapella	Wm. Brandon	480	480		48	44	9	5	21	5
Waynesville	J. E. Artz	900	900		68	68	12	10	25	10
*Overplus, $100.	Totals	19841	19047	894	1828	1638	305	155	686	338

Champaign District.										
Belle Flower	D. C. Burkitt	800	800		65	65	4	4	25	25
Bement	Wm. Murphy	975	975		67	67	7	5	25	20
Champaign	J. B. Wolfe	1500	1500		144	144	15	2	60	10
Champaign Circuit	H. S. Tryon, supply	650	650		60	60	5	5	22	22
Cisco	J. O. Collins	800	750	50	65	65	8	4	20	6
Deland	F. B. Madden	780	780		60	60	6	3	15	15
Farmer City	W. F. Gilmore	1150	1150		100	100	15	5	25	10
Fisher	J. T. Pender	1050	1050		84	84	9	5	35	35
Fithian	J. A. Burks	600	600		52	52	6	5	15	15
Gibson City	Robert Stephens	1100	1100		88	88	10	10	35	22
Gifford	Phillip Shaffer, supply	572	572		42	42	5	2	15	15
Ludlow	D. G. DuBois	825	825		65	62	6	6	15	15
Mahomet	W. H. Schwartz	800	800		60	60	5	5	25	25
Mansfield	E. A. Wanless	880	880		56	56	5	5	20	20
Monticello	J. D. Fry	800	640	160	68	68			25	5
Paxton	J. H. Noble	1250	1250		108	108	10	2	35	20
Rankin	Thornton Clark	800	800		6	65	5	4	25	23
Rantoul	Frank Crane	1150	1150		70	70	8	8	25	25
Sadorus	J. F. Horney	1025	1025		66	66	5	5	27	27
St. Joseph	A. N. Simmons	784	784		65	65	5	5	25	25
Savoy	D. T. Miles	650	650		53	53	6	6	20	25
Saybrook	H. W. Davis	1200	1200		90	90	12	6	35	35
Seymour	E. M. Jeffers	830	830		68	68	8	8	20	20
Tolono	C. B. Taylor	920	920		60	60	5	5	25	25
Urbana	R. G. Hobbs	1100	1100		120	120			40	15
Weadman	F. C. Read	500	500		50	50	8		15	15
	Totals	23491	23281	210	1891	1888	178	115	669	513
Danville District.										
Arcola	J. B. Seymour	850	704	146	50	48	12	3	20	4
Atwood	M. G. Coleman	600	* 700		45	45	10	10	15	15
Bismarck	H. G. Wass	660	660		50	45	10	10	15	15
Camargo	M. H. Ewers	1170	1135	35	70	70	16	10	30	24
Catlin	E. C. Coons, supply	348	348		48	28	7	4	5	
Chrisman	Joseph Long	950	923	27	65	65	16	16	25	25
Danville, 1st Church	W. A. Smith	1800	1800		125	125	25	10	50	37
Danville, Kimber Church	T. I. Coultas	1800	1800		125	125	25	10	50	25
Danville Circuit	W. W. Sweringen	772	672	100	50	28	10		12	
East Lynn	J. Muirhead	650	525	125	35	35	10	5	20	6
Edgar	M. L. Haworth, supply	600	600		50	50	10	3	20	8
Fairmount	J. Frank Poorman	900	841	59	65	65	12	5	25	20
Georgetown	W. A. Reynolds	800	700	100	60	45	10		30	4
Homer	J. M. Goodspeed	950	950		70	65	10	10	30	13
Hoopeston	E. S. Wamsley	925	925		60	40	12	11	25	20
Hume and Sidell	L. A. Powell	750	750		60	60	12	2	20	2
Indianola	G. A. Frazier	800	800		65	65	8	8	20	10
Murdock	E. Gollagher	684	684		65	65	11	11	20	16
Newman	J. C. Kellar	1050	1050		65	63	12	12	25	25
Philo	G. B. Goldsmith	1000	799	201	65	65	10	8	20	8
Pilot	M. V. B. Hill	875	735	140	60	50	12	12	18	7
Potomac	J. B. Martin	1044	1044		80	80	15	15	66	25
Ridge Farm	J. W. Eckman	1000	1000		55	55	15	7	30	10
Rossville	W. T. Beadles	1120	1120		85	85	15	15	50	35
Sidney	T. J. N. Simmons	812	812		50	50	10	4	25	25
Tuscola	G. W. Bates	1050	1050		80	80	12	10	25	20
Overplus, $100.	Totals	23960	24027	933	1648	1597	327	211	691	399

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		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ai'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiences.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Decatur District.										
Blue Mound	Anthus Willard	850	800	50	50	50	8	2	25	5
Butler	C. P. Baldwin	500	475	25	40	40	5	5	15	13
Cerro Gordo	T. D. Weems.	1232	1232	.....	76	76	20	6	28	20
Decatur, First Church	James Miller	2160	2160	.....	200	200	20	20	100	100
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	G. E. Scrimger	1800	1800	.....	175	175	26	14	75	45
Decatur Circuit	David Gay	1250	1250	.....	100	100	15	10	50	15
Harristown	J. R. VanPelt	600	600	.....	52	52	10	10	30	30
Hillsboro	C. G. Wood	1100	1100	.....	90	90	10	2	40	13
Illiopolis	Robert Clark..	950	950	.....	56	56	10	8	24	10
Irving	J. H. Austin	650	538	112	50	50	5	3	20	5
Lake City Circuit	James Hobbs, supply	300	253	47	36	29	5	1	10	4
Lincoln	F. M. Sisson	1440	1440	.....	100	100	12	12	50	50
Lovington	B. F. Thresher	730	730	.....	60	60	10	4	30	12
Macon	J. R. Reasoner	1050	1050	.....	100	100	12	10	40	35
Maroa	S. H. Huber	700	700	.....	64	64	10	5	25	20
Millersville	J. W. Crane, supply	235	202	33	18	18	8	3	10	3
Mt. Pulaski	G. Cunningham	800	740	60	75	65	12	4	20	9
Moweaqua and Assumption	A. C. Armentrout	1120	1120	.....	90	90	25	8	30	15
Nokomis	J. M. Driver	1150	1150	.....	76	77	15	5	35	11.
Nokomis Circuit	Thos. Pittengen, supply	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oconee	P. A. Swart	650	509	141	64	64	10	8	30	20
Pana	Joseph Foxworthy	1000	1000	.....	90	90	15	10	30	15
Rosemond	D. T. Black	900	900	.....	100	100	7	4	35	21
Stonington	J. F. Humphrey, supply	575	575	.....	40	40	8	5	30	8
Warrensburgh	Phillip Gay	800	800	.....	62	62	10	4	30	6
	Totals	22842	22374	468	1864	1848	288	163	812	485

Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	M. M. Davidson, supply	250	250		32	21	6	2	10	2
Ashland	A. Sloan	920	920		80	80	11	11	28	28
Bath	D. Moore, supply	825	761	64	76	54	12	5	25	10
Carrollton	M. A. Hewes	1200	1200		102	102	19	19	30	27
Chandlerville	P. B. Huffman	625	485	140	28	28	5	3	10	8
Chesterfield	W. T. Heater, supply	560	468	92	44	44	5	5	10	7
Franklin	E. A. Squier	1000	1000		96	96	18	18	40	35
Greenfield	J. Winterbottom	1000	1100		96	96	18	19	60	65
Greenfield Circuit	J. S. Carr	712	686	26	52	43	10	3		2
Greenview	E. Ward, supply	350	225	125	20	14	5	1	6	1
Havana	Marion Rose	920	687	233	75	53	14	10	16	3
Island Grove	M. M. Davidson	770	770		72	72		5		5
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	A. P. Stover	1150	1150		52	52	8	8		20
Jacksonville, Centenary	W. D. Best	1440	1440		160	160	30	15	60	40
Jacksonville, Grace	W. H. Musgrove	1900	1900		184	184	39	39	125	125
Jacksonville Circuit	A. M. Danely	1200	1175	25	120	117	40	10	50	30
Manchester	H. T. Collins	675	500	175	60	50	10	2	20	3
North Jacksonville	G. W. Seymour, supply	460	460		40	40	7	7	10	
Palmyra	C. N. Cain	680	680		72	72	14	14	18	18
Oregon	James Stout, supply	472	472		44	44	8	5	12	5
Petersburg	E. Ward	500	500		32	20	4	1	8	1
Roodhouse	J. O. Denning	820	820		60	60	10	2	16	8
Topeka	W. R. Howard	648	593	55	60	54	11	5	14	6
Waverly	H. C. Adams	1150	1150		84	84	10	10		23
Waverly Circuit	J. P. Hillerby, supply	500	500		72	53	13	2	18	4
	Totals	20727	19892	935	1807	1693	327	221	486	476
West Jacksonville District.										
Barry	G. B. Wolfe	875	837	38	80	76	12	9	45	14
Batchtown	P. L. Turner	1000	900	100	60	60	9	9	36	50
Beardstown	L. F. Walden	1100	1100		80	80	10	8	20	2
Beverly	J. H. Hartrick	425	368	57	60	51	9	4	20	5
Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel	J. R. Garner, supply	500	186	314						
Concord	S. H. Martin	650	650		75	68	5	5	13	13
Griggsville	J. F. Wohlfarth	1120	1120		100	100	15	15	50	25
Griggsville Circuit	J. B. Wade, supply	920	847	73	110	103	16	15	65	25
Kinderhook	H. A. McKinney	540	540		50	50	8	7	20	15
Lynnville	W. P. Bowman	550	516	34	50	48	8	6	30	9
Naples and Meredosia	M. B. McFadden	800	800		75	75	10	10	15	10
New Hartford	T. H. Agnew	860	860		75	75	11	5	35	20
New Salem	W. S. Read	610	507	103	75	63	12		35	15
Payson	R. Gregg, supply	900	900		90	90	14	14	40	30
Perry	C. Baughman	800	800		75	75	10	8	30	30
Pittsfield	W. S. Calhoun	1000	1000		75	75	11	11	30	30
Plainville	S. G. Ferree	725	716	9	75	75	11	3	30	5
Summit Grove	W. S. Ivins, supply	65	71		20	20	5	1	15	
Time	G. W. Flagge	500	456	44	50	50	8	8	25	25
Versailles	W. M. McElfresh	700	700		75	75	12	12	30	20
Virginia	T. M. Dillon	945	945		80	80	12	11	35	10
West Jacksonville	D. G. Murray	768	770		75	75	12	12	25	25
Winchester	F. C. Bruner	1020	1020		75	75	6	6	25	10
Whitehall	E. A. Hamilton	1000	1000		75	75	12	12	35	21
Whitehall Circuit	A. Orr	223	222	1	20	20	3	2	5	2
	Totals	18596	17831	773	1685	1634	241	193	709	411

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		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiences.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Mattoon District.										
Bethany	John B. Martin	750	717	33	60	46	8	5	30	18
Brockton	Wm. Mitchell, supply	600	550	50	36	36	5	4	12	6
Casey and Greenup	G. W. Barnett	700	550	150	55	51	6	3	20	5
Charleston	W. F. T. Spruill	1000	1000	.....	60	60	11	2	30	3
Charleston Circuit	R. H. Osborne, supply	750	750	.....	70	70	9	9	30	30
Cowden	E. C. Sale, supply	475	345	130	40	21	5	4	10	10
Grandview	E. E. Carr	600	530	70	50	50	6	.....	20	11
Humboldt	S. W. Balch	800	900	.....	70	70	8	8	30	15
Kansas	A. H. Reat	1020	1020	.....	80	80	12	12	35	35
Lerna	J. A. Hardenbrook	660	627	33	60	57	10	4	30	13
Marshall	J. J. Dugan	900	900	.....	67	67	9	5	30	11
Marshall Circuit	C. W. Spencer	375	175	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Martinsville	T. O. Baty	800	750	50	75	65	8	6	30	15
Mattoon	A. T. Orr	1400	1400	.....	105	105	16	8	40	20
Mattoon Circuit	T. H. Fierce, supply	600	600	.....	72	64	10	5	30	10
Neoga	M. R. Palmer	700	700	.....	52	52	10	10	30	15
Oakland	H. C. Turner	750	750	.....	65	65	9	9	25	24
Paris	E. B. Randle	1300	1300	.....	100	100	16	16	45	45
Shelbyville, 1st Church	W. S. Hooper	1150	1150	.....	100	100	16	14	45	40
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	T. L. Hancock	700	669	31	40	40	5	5	15	15
Shelbyville Circuit	W. W. McIntosh	610	498	112	52	48	5	4	25	10
Stewardson	A. M. Campbell	700	640	60	52	48	9	4	30	12
Sullivan	E. D. Champion	900	900	.....	60	60	10	1	30	5
Toledo	T. C. Balch	600	420	180	52	43	10	3	30	8
Tower Hill	P. Slagle	830	680	150	65	61	10	4	30	18
Vermillion	A. L. Plowman	800	800	.....	65	65	10	4	30	25
Westfield	A. C. Miller	450	312	138	50	34	8	.....	20	15
Windsor	R. Y. Williams	750	710	40	52	52	9	4	25	5
	Totals	21670	20343	1427	1705	1610	250	154	757	439

Quincy District.										
Astoria	M. P. Wilkin	875	775	100	75	63	10	3	20	6
Astoria Circuit	G. R. Newkirk	550	520	30	60	54	10	2	20	3
Augusta	T. W. Greer	700	700	.....	65	65	8	5	25	20
Bowen	E. C. Graff	500	448	52	60	60	9	5	15	4
Camden	W. A. McKinney	600	520	80	60	60	10	7	15	10
Camp Point	W. M. Reed	725	700	25	65	65	12	5	15	4
Chili	P. D. Biggs, supply	550	414	136	60	58	10	5	10	5
Clayton	C. F. McKown	750	750	.....	70	70	8	2	15	4
La Prairie	S. Middleton	775	775	.....	110	105	15	15	35	15
Lima	I. M. Johnson	560	560	.....	60	60	2	2	10	10
Littleton	W. C. Lacy	772	755	17	80	80	10	1	15	13
Mendon	R. P. Droke	620	630	.....	60	58	5	5	12	3
Mt. Sterling	J. M. McDonald	720	720	.....	65	65	10	4	20	10
Paloma	J. L. B. Ellis	920	920	.....	110	110	20	20	65	55
Plymouth	C. Powell	700	532	168	60	52	10	1	15	5
Quincy, Trinity Church	J. P. McIntyre	1200	1200	.....	90	90	15	5	30	10
Quincy, Vermont Street Church	A. C. Byerly	1740	1740	.....	150	150	30	5	60	10
Quincy Circuit	Parker Shields, supply	162	162	.....	30	29	3	3	5	7
Ray	G. T. Moore, supply	300	250	50	25	25	2	.....	2	.....
Rushville	D. W. English	1250	1250	.....	148	148	20	10	60	20
Rushville Circuit	J. N. Dewell	850	800	50	60	51	12	.....	20	2
Warsaw	J. B. Horney	650	650	.....	60	60	5	1	10	1
West Point	T. J. Bryant	760	701	59	70	66	10	5	40	10
	Totals	17239	16472	767	1693	1644	246	111	534	227
Springfield District.										
Athens	B. F. Hyde	750	750	.....	65	65	13	5	25	10
Auburn	Abner Clark	650	636	14	70	69	13	13	20	14
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge	800	800	.....	70	70	14	14	17	19
Carlinville	E. D. Wilkin	1400	1400	.....	120	120	12	12	35	35
Chatham	A. J. Iyes	820	820	.....	80	80	16	6	30	10
Dawson	W. N. Rutledge, supply	475	475	.....	50	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edinburg	A. D. Moon	850	850	.....	60	60	12	9	30	30
Edinburg Circuit	F. S. Artz	600	* 674	.....	60	62	12	7	25	12
Elkhart	A. Wells	725	725	.....	66	66	8	3	10	4
Girard	A. M. Dunnavan	771	771	.....	65	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grove City	G. W. Dungan	857	807	50	65	50	13	4	20	10
Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs	1000	1000	.....	80	80	16	16	25	25
Morrisonville	M. L. Browning	750	711	39	70	70	14	12	37	20
Mt. Auburn	George Shake, supply	.....	.....	.....	35	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nilwood	J. C. Chapman, supply	455	438	17	55	39	11	1	12	1
Pawnee	B. D. Wiley	900	900	.....	85	85	17	17	30	15
Pleasant Plains	A. H. Alkire	900	770	130	85	75	12	8	30	30
Raymond	T. B. Wright	700	700	.....	50	50	10	8	13	7
Rochester	J. C. Lockhart, supply	770	770	.....	75	75	14	5	10	.....
Springfield, First Church	W. N. McElroy	2300	2300	.....	215	215	30	30	100	120
Springfield, Second Church	C. Galeener	1300	1300	.....	60	60	.....	5	.....	10
Taylorville	H. Wilson	1150	1150	.....	80	80	15	15	30	25
Virden	D. F. Howe	925	925	.....	60	60	8	2	20	6
Williamsville	J. B. Colwell	1000	960	40	80	71	16	12	20	11
	Totals	20848	20632	290	1750	1701	276	204	539	414

*Overplus, $74.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ts.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	George Stevens	19841	19047	894	1828	1638	305	155	686	338
Champaign	T. A. Parker	23491	23281	210	1891	1888	178	115	669	513
Danville	W. H. Webster	23960	23027	933	1648	1597	327	211	691	399
Decatur	M. D. Hawes	22842	22374	468	1864	1848	288	163	812	485
Jacksonville	J. A. Kumler	20727	19892	935	1807	1693	327	221	486	476
Mattoon	J. T. Orr	21670	20343	1427	1705	1610	250	154	757	439
Quincy	S. H. Whitlock	17239	17072	767	1693	1644	246	111	534	227
Springfield	Preston Wood	20848	20632	290	1759	1701	276	204	539	414
West Jacksonville	M. W. Everhart	18596	17831	865	1685	1634	241	193	709	411
	Totals	189214	183499	6789	45871	15253	2438	1527	5883	3602
	Last Year	188220	178345	9383	16058	15282	2341	1468	6058	3653
	Increase	994					97	59		
	Decrease		5154	2594	187	29			175	51

CHARLES F. McKOWN, Statistical Secretary.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would respectfully submit the following:

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

It is with pleasure we record the prosperity and mention the superior work and hopeful outlook of our home university. The past year has been one of activity and splendid results. A fine spirit is manifest by both instructors and students.

More students were in attendance last year than at any previous time, and while the expenses were, probably, larger than usual, they were fully met, and a balance remains in the treasury.

The faculty of the College of Letters remains unchanged, but new instructors have been placed over some of the other departments.

Prof. Calvin W. Green, M. A., has been chosen principal of the Academic and Preparatory Departments. The courses of study in these have recently been carefully revised so as to combine thoroughness with practicability.

The College of Music, under the proficient direction of Prof. Gray, has been much improved, and every facility is offered those who may wish to study music in its various branches.

The able corps of legal gentlemen composing the faculty of the Law Department is sufficient guarantee to those who are preparing for the profession of law that time well spent in the University must result in proper qualifications for the bar.

The Natural Sciences are by no means neglected, but receive special attention. The liberality of Mr. David S. Shellabarger, of Decatur, Ill., and others, has enabled the Trustees to equip with great care and thoroughness such chemical and other laboratories as are needed for instruction in all branches of the sciences. The aim is to make possible original work in all departments of chemistry, biology and the like. Prof. Graham has proved himself to be all that can be wished as an instructor in the scientific studies.

The Board has employed Margaret D. Langstaff, a graduate of the Northwestern School of Oratory, and a thoroughly competent instructor in the theory and art of elocution, who will have charge of so much of the course as belongs to the subject. For special instruction in elocution a moderate extra charge will be made.

It is encouraging to note the moral tone of this institution. Fully eighty-

two per cent. of the students enrolled last year were members of the Evangelical Churches, and twenty-four per cent. were from Churches other than our own. A healthy moral atmosphere pervades the Wesleyan, and the character of the faculty assures us that the hearts, quite as much as the minds, of the students are being conserved.

A pleasant home for young ladies may be found in Henrietta Hall at very moderate cost.

The prospects and opportunities for increasing the Endowment Fund of this institution, and enlarging the sphere of its usefulness, were never better than they are now.

A venerable man of God, whose life of heroic deeds and sacrifices has been an important factor in laying the foundations of the educational institutions of the Conference, and of Methodism itself, has deeded to the Trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University property valued at $12,500 on the condition that the friends of the Wesleyan raise an additional $25,000. We fully appreciate this large donation made by Dr. and Mrs. Buck in addition to their invaluable services already rendered this University and the Illinois Conference, and recommend that the Conference request the Board of Trustees to accept the deed with its condition, and take such immediate steps as are necessary to raise the additional $25,000.

We recommend the election of the following named gentlemen as Trustees of the University, viz: Hon. J. G. English, B. F. Funk, George P. Davis and Rev. Preston Wood.

For visitors we nominate the following, viz: James Miller, W. A. Smith, A. T. Orr, A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and E. D. Wilkin.

We also recommend W. H. Wilder, D. D., for reappointment as President, and C. M. Moss as Professor of Greek.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The enrollment in the Department and College of Letters and Science for the past year was 105, the largest in the history of the institution. The entire enrollment was 161. The enrollment in the Department of Fine Arts was not so large as for the previous year, but the receipts for tuition were more than twice the amount of the preceding year, showing that a higher grade of work was done. Miss Roberts will continue at the head of the Department of Fine Arts. Hitherto the Department of Music has cost more than its receipts, but for the past year the receipts were in excess of the expenditures, and the attendance increased. Miss Gooding will continue to conduct the work in Music. The enrollment, as well as the receipts, of the Department of Elocution and Oratory fell below that of the preceding year, but the receipts were slightly in advance of the expenses. Miss Powell having resigned, the Department will be carried forward by Miss Miriam Nelke, of Quincy.

The Law school moves on in the even tenor of its way.

One year ago the Quincy College of Medicine was reorganized and made an organic part of Chaddock College under the name, Chaddock School of Medicine. The result thus far has been most gratifying. The facilities for medical instruction have been extensively increased; the standard of requirements and grade of work done have been much higher than at any time in the

past. The receipts were $400.00 in excess of the expenditures. The Trustees, at their annual meeting, June 6, were enthusiastic over the reports. The prospect for a splendid year is before the School of Medicine.

The steam heating apparatus, placed in the building a year ago by the *Ladies' Educational Association of Chaddock College*, at a cost of $5,000.00, has given very great satisfaction, heating the halls and rooms in both buildings at much less expense than the same could be done in any other way; also, the danger from fire is thus reduced to a minimum.

During the summer the rooms in the ladies' section of the Dormitory were enlarged, so that a bed room is now provided just off from each sitting room. Bath rooms were put in, providing hot and cold water, and are accessible to all the students, free of additional expense. The two literary societies have furnished their halls with excellent fixtures, including body Brussell carpet, elegant chandeliers, and other furniture to match. All the rooms were thoroughly renovated, repaired and painted wherever needed. The plumbing has been overhauled, the cisterns cleansed, and everything about the buildings that could produce ill health provided against.

We are confident that no institution provides a more convenient and healthful home for its students.

Instruction given in Languages, Sciences, Mathematics, Belles-Lettres, Elocution, Music, Fine Arts, Law, Medicine, and Accounts. The corps of Instructors includes graduates and Post Graduates from Illinois Wesleyan University, Michigan University, Pennsylvania University, Boston University, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, Yale and other high grade institutions.

The earnings of the various departments for the past year provided sufficient funds, save $271.00, for the payment of all the regular expenses of the institution. The interest on the indebtedness was unprovided for, and was added to the principal. An additional attendance of forty students would enable the Treasurer to pay all the expenses, including the interest.

There were thirty conversions during the past year in the College, and ninety per cent. of the students were professing Christians. We recommend that the pastor of the Church at Clayton and the Presiding Elder of the West Jacksonville District be appointed visitors, and W. N. McElroy and A. M. Danely Trustees.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The past year has been one of great success in this institution. The attendance was larger than for many years past, and the character of the students was above the average. The faculty was strong and efficient; the management of the school excellent. The accommodations, though not ample enough for the demands made upon the school, are neat, pleasant and comfortable. The building is kept in good repair. There is no indebtedness. The prospect for the coming year is encouraging. This institution being the only institution for the exclusive education of women of the Methodist Church in the West, it should receive the hearty support of all our ministers and churches. There are many parents who prefer to send their girls to an institution of this kind. This institution needs endowments and more room and better apparatus to carry forward its work and meet its growing demands.

Illinois Female College has a great future before it, if it can secure the

money it needs to make it what it should be. The Methodists might have here a College for women which in every respect would rival the best institutions of the kind in the country. Let us do all we can to make it such.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. F. Short to the presidency, and the pastors of Jacksonville and Jacksonville Circuits and the Presiding Elders of Jacksonville District as visitors. We also recommend the election of the following as Trustees: A. C. Wadsworth, T. J. Pitner, M. D., J. P. Willard, M. D., J. H. Osborne.

The recent death of Hon. William Thomas, late President of the Board of Trustees of Illinois Female College, calls for a formal notice in this Report of the Committee, and of this Conference.

We therefore offer the following testimonial:

"That we recognize his great and valuable services rendered the State of Illinois and the Methodist Episcopal Church in behalf of the cause of education. That to him as a Legislator more than to any other citizen of the State is due the obtaining of a charter for McKendree and other Colleges, in the early history of the State; for the founding of the first Hospital for the Insane, and the institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind; and particularly for the founding and generous support of Illinois Female College by his long services and the liberal contribution of his means.

"We hereby gratefully record our sincere appreciation of his life-long efforts in behalf of this department of our work.

"That we hereby extend to Mrs. Thomas our sincere sympathy in her bereavement, and request the Secretary of this Conference to convey this expression and testimonial to her."

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This is one of the oldest and best endowed Theological Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Its location is the best possible in our country for giving students opportunities of work in the pastoral office. Chicago, half an hour distant, with its immense population, and the numerous neighboring towns within easy reach by rail, are calling every year for scores of our young men, and thus largely helping them to meet the expenses of their education. For beauty of scenery, healthfulness, and quiet, Evanston is without a rival. It is the great Methodist literary center of the Northwest, famed for the culture and refinement of its people.

The Faculty of this institution is composed of men well known throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also beyond her communion. No school in Methodism possesses a more efficient and thoroughly equipped Board of Instruction.

This institution is one of the best of its kind in this country. It continues to prosper, and with enlarged facilities for still better work in the future, it presents unusual advantages to those who seek a thorough theological education and preparation for the ministry.

We heartily commend it to our young men. We nominate as Conference visitors J. L. Pitner and R. G. Hobbs.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Boston School of Theology. The number of students in attendance was greater than in any previous year in the entire history of the school, namely, one hundred and thirty-one. The quality of the work done has not been surpassed in any previous year.

We recommend this institution as an eminently suitable place to prepare for the work of the Christian ministry.

We recommend that J. R. Reasoner be appointed as visitor.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY—SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

This school is in an excellent and growing condition. The prospects for larger attendance than heretofore are good. It has a splendid outlook for usefulness. We recommend E. B. Randle as Conference visitor.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

This institution has had a year of unusual prosperity. The attendance has been greater than during any previous year.

The work wrought by this School of Theology is truly most worthy, and we cordially recommend it to the consideration of young men preparing for the ministry.

We ask the appointment of E. A. Hamilton as Conference visitor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We heartily approve the action of our late General Conference in placing the Board of Education upon an equality with other great Boards of the Church, and its Secretary made elective, as are other connectional Secretaries.

It is cause for gratification and encouragement in our educational interests that the popularity of Children's Day is observed with annually increasing interest.

We recommend:

1. That the Day be observed in every charge in the Conference.

2. That it be used as an Educational Day, our preachers providing such information as shall awaken a desire among all our youth for a higher education, and exerting an influence to secure them to our seminaries and colleges.

3. That a Connectional Collection be taken on that day to aid our young people in securing a Christian education, and no other object be permitted to divert this collection from its legitimate end.

W. A. SMITH, Chairman.

R. G. HOBBS, Secretary.

MISSIONS.

The Missionary idea is Divine. The Methodist Episcopal Church is a product of this Divine Idea, and we believe is divinely instituted for the consummation of the purpose for which Christ came into the world.

The genius of Methodism makes it peculiarly adapted to spreading the Gospel.

We recognize the individual member of the Church as responsible for the bringing of this world to Christ. The individual member will recognize and discharge this obligation when his life is fully in harmony with the spirit of the Gospel.

That we may be helpful in the discharge of recognized obligations to the cause of Missions.

We recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested to preach Missionary sermons in all the charges during the second quarter of the coming year.

We also earnestly recommend that Easter Sunday be observed as Children's Missionary Day in all our charges.

That the pastors hold Missionary prayer meetings the first week of each month, and that the first Sunday of each month be observed as Missionary Sunday in all our Sabbath Schools.

We most heartily commend the diligence of our Missionary Secretaries in their efforts to bring before the people facts concerning our Missionary work, and we pledge ourselves to render them every assistance in our power, and to this end we recommend the placing of *Gospel in all Lands* and *World Wide Missions* in every family.

We rejoice in the fact of an increase in our collections of $1,681.00 over last year, and we are determined to stand on an advance line, and to take no backward movement.

HORACE REED, President.

A. H. REAT, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, First, That we rejoice in the increase of $500 to the collections of the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society" in our Conference during the past year.

Resolved, Second, That we recognize the helpfulness of this organization in the line of benevolence, and will do what we can in the year to come to increase the number and efficiency of its auxiliaries within our bounds.

E. A. WANLESS, Chairman.

GILMORE CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Illinois Conference recognizes in the Woman's Home Missionary Society a great power for good. Its work has already demonstrated its ability and its effectiveness. It shall have our prayers and our hearty co-operation.

J. T. PENDER.
H. G. WASS.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath, as a day of rest and holy convocation, is the gift of a beneficent Creator to the human race, a violation of which is detrimental to the physical, moral and religious interests of man; and

WHEREAS, There is in this age an ever-increasing tendency to the Germanization of the Sabbath, in every shape and form; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we, as members of the Illinois Conference, both in the name of religion and law, protest against the opening of places of business on the Lord's Day, and against all kinds of traffic, wherever found.

Resolved, Second, That the position taken in regard to this question of Sabbath observance by many railroads, in refusing to run Sunday trains, demands our greatest esteem, and should have our heartiest commendation.

Resolved, Third, That we appreciate the effort the *Chicago Daily News* is making in behalf of a Sabbath of Rest, and that we commend its attitude upon that question, and express our pleasure over the knowledge that at least one great metropolitan journal is by example and precept arrayed on the side of a Christian American Sabbath.

J. M. WEST, Chairman.

W. N. RUTLEDGE, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Recognizing the great work of faithfully training our children and youth in the Sabbath Schools as second to no work of the Church, therefore,

Resolved, First, That as a means of larger results in conversions, and greater efficiency in systematic training, we recommend:

1. That all our schools be organized in accordance with the disciplinary method.

2. That we give hearty support to our Sunday School literature, than which none is superior or better adapted for Methodist schools.

3. That Normal classes be organized wherever possible, that our more advanced scholars have the advantage of normal training to equip them for the work of teaching. Such classes may be under the pastor's immediate supervision, or placed under the auspices of already existing Young People's Societies. We recommend Dr. Hurlbut's and Bishop Vincent's Normal Outline Studies.

Resolved, Second, That we request the Conference, at its present session, to appoint a Sunday School Statistical Secretary, who, under direction of the Conference, shall collect all helpful facts relating to our Sunday Schools, supplementing the blanks already furnished by such additional items as in his judgment may be of service; and also furnishing to the Conference the statistics of the Young People's Societies of our Churches. The Secretary to be appointed annually as one of the statistical corps, and to have charge of all statistics relating to the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

The committee heartily commend "*Our Youth*" as a young people's paper of superior merits.

J. E. ARTZ, Chairman.

C. W. JACOBS, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, One-third of our population and three-fourths of our illiteracy are in the South, 7,500,000 being unable to read or write, 1,500,000 of whom are clothed with all the prerogatives of citizenship to be exercised for weal or woe; and

WHEREAS, Illiteracy and ignorance are the handmaids of irreligion, anarchy, "treason, strategems and spoils;" and

WHEREAS, The perpetuity of our government and the gospelization of our people are imperiled and impeded by this wide-spread eclipse and becloudment; and

WHEREAS, The State refuses and no party proposes to occupy the field opened up and thrust upon us by the war and consequent legislation; and

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has entered upon this work with an intense aggressive activity, and during the past twenty-three years has achieved a glorious work prophetic of future possibilities; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we heartily commend both the society and its efficient Secretary and assistants.

2. That we point with pride to the record of the past year: The success-

ful prosecution of work in forty-three institutions of learning, twenty-four for the colored people, nineteen for the whites; the payment of $38,485.52 in tuition and room rent by the beneficiaries themselves, making the total receipts of the society for the year ending July 1, 1889, over $212,000; the generous response of Southern Conferences; and the high grade of students graduated from the various literary, industrial and professional departments.

3. That we pledge ourselves to devote at least one Sabbath during the coming Conference year to such sermons, or literary and musical exercises (using, if possible, the official Sunday service furnished gratuitously) as will best inform our people and most increase our collections.

4. That we deplore the fact that after pledging at the last Conference "to press our collections even beyond, if possible, the $5,000 asked for," we have actually raised but $2,020.

5. That we exceedingly regret that after the pledges of the last Conference twenty-eight charges entirely ignored this claim; and one hundred and thirty-one charges gave less than $10 each.

6. That we will heartily respond to the call for $269,825—the amount absolutely needed now. That we will not omnibus this interest, and that pressing the claims of our Southern work upon the hearts and consciences of our people we will do our utmost, as a religious and patriotic duty, to raise our full assessment of $6,324, and recommend that the Presiding Elders make an early apportionment.

W. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

J. M. DRIVER, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in the Vermont Street M. E. Church Sept. 11, 1889.

James Leaton in the Chair.

Present—James Leaton, Preston Wood, S. H. Whitlock, W. A. Smith, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

Prayer was offered by W. A. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Horace Reed moved that the Treasurer, W. H. Webster, be instructed to to pay over to the Board of Stewards all the funds to be paid this year to the Conference claimants, amounting to $326.13.

Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the interest accruing on the moneys produced by the sale of abandoned church property after five years, required by law, be paid to the Conference Claimants Fund.

Motion carried.

Horace Reed moved that W. A. Smith be appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon.

Motion carried.

W. H. Wilder moved that George Stevens be elected alternate. Motion carried.

The Secretary was instructed to nominate for Trustees of the class of 1892, James Leaton, W. H. Webster, A. T. Orr.

James Leaton was re-elected President.

W. H. Webster was re-elected Treasurer.

On motion adjourned.

JAMES LEATON, President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The exhibits of the American Bible Society for the past year are highly gratifying to us, and commend and give promise of the realization of its ultimate design, to place the Word of God within the reach or in the hands of every human being. The special demand for the Bible in the Sabbath Schools is fully met by the variety of editions of the Scriptures issued from its presses, some of which can be procured at a merely nominal price. We fully approve the efforts made by this society to place a copy of the Bible in every family in the United States. In home and foreign lands this agency is the harbinger and helpmate of our great Missionary enterprises. It is our purpose to aid the agents of this society in all our charges, and take collections as directed in the Discipline for the maintenance of its work.

PHILIP N. MINEAR.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

We rejoice in the growing prosperity of our Church papers and periodicals; are proud of the fact that our Sunday School literature leads the world, and we pledge ourselves to advance our magnificent publishing interests by every effort possible.

CHAS. A. CRANE, Chairman.
B. D. WILEY, Secretary.
S. H. HUBER.

TEMPERANCE.

We recognize in the liquor traffic our most dangerous foe. It is the enemy of the home, of the State, of the Church. It wastes in riotous living the substance of the rich, and despoils of their scanty earnings the poor. It robs the helpless wife and mother, and impoverishes the innocent child. Like the fabled dragon, its choicest prey is the youth of the nation. It poisons the body, debases the intellect, destroys the soul. It debauches public morals and defies public opinion. It bribes Legislatures and suborns the secular press. It defiles the ermine of the judge and wrests judgment from the juror. It corrupts or intimidates political leaders, and dares to dictate the platforms of political parties. Its vast revenues are devoted, if need be, to bribery of law-makers and perversion of the law. Wiser in their generation than the children of light, its defenders present an unbroken front to our assaults. They never quarrel among themselves; they do not train their guns upon their friends. They are vigilant, active, aggressive, insolent. If their ends are purchasable with money, they buy their way; if money fails, they threaten, intimidate, assassinate. Failing in everything else, they flaunt the red flag of anarchy and defy the executors of law. Twelve hundred foreign-born saloon keepers in one city, trampling under foot the Christian Sabbath and openly defying the law of a Christian State, is an object lesson to Americans in the methods and purposes of the saloon. Quick to discern its friends or foes, apprehensive of its doom, it challenges and assails the Church as its inveterate enemy, and in God's good time, its destined destroyer. It invades the pulpit, and sometimes secures apologists in the sacred desk. It works in the pew, and cites Scripture for its right to exist. It rejoices in the passiveness of Christian voters, and exults over the dissensions of its foes. It appeals to unchristian greed, and parades its electric lights, paved streets and overflowing city treasuries in justification of its crimes. It strikes ready hand with him who, by high or low license, "buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city with iniquity." Madam Roland's pathetic words when led to the scaffold—"O Liberty, what crimes are done in thy name!"—might well be paraphrazed—"O Christian liberty, what crimes are done in thy holy name!" Long tolerance of human slavery gave a deep significance to the apostolic words that "without shedding of blood is no remission of sins." The sin of the nation was expiated by a million lives. So will too patient tolerance of the slavery of human souls be remitted only in the blood of countless innocent lives.

We rejoice, brethren, that the sin lies not at our doors. We recall again with pride that the first temperance society in the world was in a Methodist Church; that the three hundred ministers of this "Mother of Conferences," in practice and in principle, are prohibitionists of the strictest sect, and that the tens of thousands whom we serve, with rare exceptions, are the enemies of the saloon. The bold words of our bishops, that "it can never be legalized without sin," have become the battle cry of our Church. The most powerful and compact Evangelical Church of the Republic, we accept the leadership and responsibilities involved in this great Christian warfare. Faint-hearted-

ness, disloyalty, dissensions, discouragements, occasional defeats, have sorely tried our courage and our faith; but above the smoke of the battle, and the din of the conflict, we believe that the ever pure cause of Temperance shines with increasing light. We therefore resolve,

1. That as Methodist preachers we will enter upon another year of labor with renewed endeavors to preach more faithfully and fearlessly than ever the Gospel of Christian Temperance. It shall be a whole Gospel, comprehending alike the law of Sinai and the grace of Calvary.

2. That we will steadily set before ourselves and Churches that the supreme end to which every effort should be directed is the complete constitutional and National prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks.

3. That we believe that "prohibition does prohibit," and we turn with not unchristian envy to our brethren of Kansas and Iowa in attestation of the fact.

4. That we heartily commend the example, in recent months, of two distinguished American office holders, one a member of the Cabinet, the other Governor of a great State. The first gave voice and influence in his city and State in fearless championship of the prohibition amendment; the other, though candidate for office at the time, when the law was defied by a powerful league of saloon-keepers, invoked the armed power of his State and compelled their obedience.

5. That we affectionately warn our people and our brethren against the steadily increasing indulgence, too often by professing Christians, in the use of other than alcoholic stimulants, such as narcotic poisons, opiates, drugs, etc. We are persuaded that this indulgence more widely obtains than is popularly known, and that though less swift and more genteel, it is not less surely destructive to body, mind and soul.

6. That we regard as our most imperative and productive work the thorough and early indoctrination of the children of our homes and Sunday Schools as to the evils of intemperance. Let us systematically and diligently teach the statutes of temperance into our children, and talk of them when sitting in the house or walking by the way, when lying down or rising up. Let them be "signs upon the hands" and "frontlets between the eyes," and let us write them upon the posts of the home and on the gates of the Church. Denied unto us their pastors and parents, may God grant unto our children at least the blessings of a free land unpolluted by the presence of the saloon.

7. That it is ths sense of this Conference that in relation to the regulation of the liquor traffic, the principle of absolute prohibition is superior to our political party ties, and we will refuse to vote for the candidates of any party who do not believe in the practical enforcement of that principle in Municipal, State and National affairs.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We rejoice in the marvelous achievements of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Thus far our society has gloriously led in the van of the host. Your Committee regret to report that the contributions of our Conference for this most deserving cause are scarcely more than one-third the amount assessed by the board. In view of the ever enlarging field of usefulness occupied by this society, and the great opportunities now afforded for laying permanent foundations that shall make glad the heart of the Church in the days to come, we recommend that our pastors press this cause more earnestly, and that they endeavor to increase their collections the coming year so as to meet the reasonable demands of the Board.

D. GAY, President.

T. M. DILLON, Secretary.

TRACT CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a powerful agency for the conviction of sinners and the upbuilding of believers, and, therefore, demands of us as ministers of Christ our sympathetic co-operation, therefore,

Resolved, That we will not fail to take the annual collection in all our Churches; that we will take it as early in the Conference year as possible; disseminate the publications of the society throughout our charges; and do all that we can to promote its interests and extend its influence.

GEORGE W. READ, Chairman.

JOSEPH LONG, Secretary.

ANDRUS FUND.

Your Committee report an income of $80 received from the Andrus Fund. This amount has been paid to the Conference Missionary Secretary, and his receipt taken.

M. W. EVERHART.
E. A. HAMILTON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Recognizing the fact that the children and youth are the hope of the Church we greatly rejoice in the largely awakened interest and activity of the Church in behalf of the young people. The result of this has been the institution of a large number of young people's organizations under various names, with different constitutions and methods of work, the manifest tendency of which was ultimate conflict and confusion. Foreseeing this, delegates from the various young people's organizations met in Cleveland, Ohio, and constituted what they were pleased to call the Epworth League, with headquarters in New York, to be the general society of the M. E. Church, with which all young people's societies of the Church should be connected as branches, under one constitution, though they might have different names. This plan has given general satisfaction because it is a wise one and will unify the young people of our Church, while at the same time its aim is to strengthen the loyalty of the young people for the Church. We rejoice to see that earnest efforts are being made to put this plan into successful operation throughout the Church by District, Conference and General Conference District organizations. It seems proper, therefore, that this Conference should also take some action towards enlisting our Churches and young people in this grand movement. Therefore, we, your Committee on the Epworth League, would respectfully recommend that

1. Every preacher in charge in the Illinois Conference make an earnest endeavor to organize the young people in his charge under the constitution of the Epworth League.

2. That some time during the year, in each Presiding Elder's district, there be organized a district association of all the Leagues in the district.

3. That there be held, at the time and place of the session of the Annual Conference next year, an Epworth League Convention composed of delegates from each district association, at which time there shall be constitued a Conference association of the Epworth League, and that there be a time provided for this in the program of the Conference.

4. In the meantime, for the purpose of expediting the work of organization and of having a head to the movement, we would recommend the election of a Conference President of the Epworth League to serve until the Conference organization is effected.

We would recommend as President, W. D. Best.

All information concerning the organization of the League can be obtained of Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., 805 Broadway, N. Y.

W. D. BEST, Chairman.
C. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.
G. E. SCRIMGER.
W. McK. GOODING.
J. B. CALDWELL.
S. W. BALCH.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference stands upon apostolic counsel. Paul's advice to Timothy was "to provide for one's own house." It also stands upon the plan of Bishops Coke, Asbury and the Fathers of our Church. It is the only plan that ever prospered in this Conference, and is now the admiration of other Conferences for example.

It is a chartered institution with provisions and a mission that will bless the ministry of this Conference to the end of time.

Five years ago there were about $12,000 in the hands of the society; to-day there are about $30,000 in notes, cash, subscriptions and real estate. We commend it to the attention of the ministers of the Conference, especially to the young men, as a safe provision for superannuated life, and to the liberality of the Church for its cordial and earnest support.

JAMES SHAW, Chairman.

M. D. HORNBECK, Secretary.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The work of the Society, which is to gather material for a history of Methodism in Illinois, and especially within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, and to publish such history as it may be prepared and the funds of the Society may warrant, is a work that should commend itself to every preacher and every layman in the Conference.

The Society is fully organized with a good working constitution and by-laws, and officers who take hold of the work with a good degree of enthusiasm.

One thousand copies of the Constitution, By-Laws, Proceedings of last year, and the very able address of Rev. G. E. Scrimger before the Society at its last annual meeting, have been published, and a number of them distributed among the members.

The Conference historian has completed and donated to the Society two additional volumes of the "History of Methodism in Illinois," bringing the history down to 1852, which are now in the library of the Society at Springfield and ready for publication. In addition to Conference proceedings, decisions of law questions, accounts of revivals, anecdotes, etc., they contain sketches of over five hundred ministers and laymen.

At the request of the Executive Committee, James Leaton was employed for two months before the Conference, without salary, only his traveling expenses being paid, to collect old records, journals of quarterly Conferences and leaders' meetings, etc., and also to secure members to the Society. Sev-

eral important and valuable records have been obtained, others have been copied by him, and a number of members secured. The Executive Committee have requested him to perform the same work during the coming year.

The books purchased of J. Leaton by the last Conference have been placed in the library of the Society at Springfield, and will constitute, we trust, the nucleus of a large and valuable historical library.

The great present need of the Society is membership and money to pay the debt incurred in the publication of the Constitution, Address, etc., referred to above, and to provide for publishing the proceedings of the present year with the address to be delivered by Brother Hooper.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we urge every member and probationer of this Conference to become and continue a member of the Historical Society by the annual payment of one dollar.

2. That we commend the Society to the attention of our lay members, and urge them as far as practicable to become members of it.

3. That we request the Quarterly Conferences and Official Boards within our bounds to deposit their complete records with the archives of the Society at Springfield, or place them in the hands of the Conference historian, who will deposit them there.

4. That we ask our ministers and members to donate any books, pamphlets or manuscripts in their possession bearing upon the history of Methodism in Illinois to the library of the Society.

5. That we recommend that steps be now taken to secure the publication of the two manuscript volumes of Methodist History now in the hands of the librarian of the Society at Springfield.

W. S. HOOPER, Chairman.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received in cash and vouchers for the objects named below, as follows:

Missions*	$26,689 53
Church Extension	1,032.50
Sunday School Union	454.10
Tract Cause	378 50
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	2,058.10
Education	1,432.34
American Bible Society	707.88
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	4,320.94
Woman's Home Missionary Society	804.65
Episcopal Fund	1,530.06
Conference Claimants	3,758.71
Other Collections	802.50
Total amount	$44,969.81

*The above amount includes the Andrus Fund of $80, from Whitehall, Ill.

HENRY WILSON, Conference Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount assessed for Bishops in 1889 was $2,790. Amount raised, $1,527. Deficiency, $1,263. Respectfully submitted,

J. EVERLY, Chairman.

D. T. BLACK, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference hereby express their most hearty thanks to the citizens of Quincy for the generous hospitality with which we have been entertained during the session of this Conference.

J. B. COLWELL.
P. N. MINEAR.

Resolved, That our thanks are due Brothers Whitlock, Byerly and McIntyre for their successful efforts to entertain the Conference.

Resolved, That our thanks are also due to the citizens of Quincy for their generous hospitality, and to all the railroads, who have granted special favors.

E. A. HAMILTON.
CHAS. F. McKOWN.
HORACE REED.

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop Ninde to our Conference, the mild and gentle manner in which he has watched over our proceedings, and his wholesome counsel and instructive preaching as well, have contributed much to make this session most pleasant and profitable.

J. MONTGOMERY.
C. GALEENER.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN G. MITCHELL.

Rev. John G. Mitchell, of the Illinois Conference, died at Virginia, Ill., Oct. 25, 1888. He was born in Marysville, Tenn., March 7, 1827, and was converted in his sixteenth year, at Naples, Ill. In 1864 he was received on trial by the Illinois Conference, and admitted and ordained Deacon in 1866. In 1868 he was ordained Elder. He served the following charges: Bath, Virginia, Topeka, Perry, Griggsville circuit, Centreville, Tolono and North Jacksonville. These appointments covered a period of eleven years. From 1875 to 1879 he was supernumerary, and in 1880 was superannuated.

Bro. Mitchell had clear perceptive powers, was a good average preacher, and had frequent revivals. He loved children, and they were greatly blessed through his ministry, as he aimed in many of his sermons to have "some words for the children." He was a manly man, had strong convictions, and was very frank in his utterances both in the pulpit and out, never afraid to condemn those in authority in Church or State when in his opinion they had rendered themselves unworthy of respect or confidence. At the same time he sustained with all his might those who were worthy. He was not ambitious of promotion to office or place in his Conference, attended to all the interests and was intensely loyal to the economy of his Church. A firm and devoted friend of humanity, he hated everything that was evil, and especially did he hate intemperance. In every way in his power he labored to bring about national prohibition. Honored and trusted, even by those who opposed him, his party friends nominated him for the Legislature on the Prohibition ticket, confidently expecting that the voters of the Thirty-fourth district of all parties would vote for him. He was fervent in prayer and forcible in exhortation. His exemplary life commended him to the people wherever he lived, and his rich religious experience sustained him to the last and gave him the victory. His last greeting to the brethren of the Illinois Conference was: "Assure them that Jesus was with me, all is bright, I am greatly sustained, I am not disappointed—all is well; meet me in Heaven."

Brother Mitchell was married twice, first to Miss Mary E. Grant, Jan. 10, 1849. She died Jan. 6, 1850. He married again April 29, 1855, Miss Nancy D. Eckles, who with three children—Edward J., John W. and Julia T. (wife of Rev. T. H. Agnew)—survive.

REV. W. E. JOHNSON.

Rev. William E. Johnson was born near Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio, August 27th, 1820, and died at Normal, Ill., August 17th, 1889. He was forty-four years in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and thirty-nine years a member of the Illinois Annual Conference, the last eight of which he sustained the relation of a superannuate.

When he was nine years of age his parents removed to Illinois and settled in Perry county.

His youth and early manhood were passed amid the toils and privations of pioneer life incident to that day. He was born of Christian parents, whose house was for many years a preaching place and the home of the toil-worn itinerants. Under the influence of these Gospel ministers and the leading spirit of godly parents he was led to God in early life, being converted in October of 1842, under the ministry of Rev. A. Don Carlos. He was licensed to preach in June, 1845, and entered the Illinois Conference in September of the same year, entering the work from a sense of duty, feeling that he was truly called of God to this sacred work of the ministry. At the time of his admission to the Conference he was absent in the South, upon business, and hearing that he was rejected, and feeling that he had discharged his duty and had been relieved from an overwhelming responsibility, he shouted for joy; but afterward, learning of the mistake, he accepted his work in the spirit of his Master, and for years pursued the work of the ministry with faithfulness and zeal until an enfeebled body compelled his superannuation, after saying that he "would rather be the humblest minister in the calling and service of God than to enjoy any earthly emolument."

He was appointed to Jacksonville Circuit in 1845; Jonesboro, 1846; located 1847; readmitted 1851, and appointed to Carrollton; 1852, Clinton; 1853–4, Urbana; 1855, Virginia; 1856, West charge, Bloomington; 1857–8, Mt. Pleasant, now Farmer City; 1860–1, Heyworth; 1862–3, McLean; 1864, Waynesville; 1865–6, Decatur Circuit; 1867–70, Quincy District; 1871–3, Jacksonville Circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, North Jacksonville; 1876–7, Williamsville; 1878, Sangamon; 1879, Pleasant Plains; 1880, Elkhart; 1881 to 1889, superannuated.

He began his labors at the time of large circuits, and when the itinerant preached every day except the two days of rest in the month, and when Methodism in Illinois was embraced in two Conferences, when it required heroic bravery to endure the lot and labor of an itinerant. But these large and laborious fields afforded great opportunities for the development of his splendid energies, and called out the noblest elements of his character. Located at the end of his second year to attend McKendree College, he was compelled to change his plans on account of failing health. During the time of his location he respectively occupied the position of agent of the Illinois Female College and of the American Bible Society. During his location he was appointed by Bishop Janes to Springfield, where he established a second charge, beginning without a member or a dollar, but closed the year with a membership of over one hundred and a subscription for a church building well under way.

This year of his ministry was memorable for the camp meeting held upon the site of the present State Capitol, his services in private families and school

houses, and the outdoor exercises for building up the Church, resulting in many conversions. Similar powerful revivals followed the course of his ministry in other charges. His pastorate at Urbana was marked, also, by his efforts in other directions. At this charge he was successful in raising money for the erection of a Conference Seminary, at that time when Methodism was making such earnest efforts in the cause of education, and of seeing that school in successful operation, and of securing the erection of the present Church at that place, though not fully completed for a few months later, and the purchase of parsonage property.

At the close of his presiding eldership of Quincy district he was elected delegate to the General Conference held at Brooklyn, N. Y., which position he filled with dignity and honor.

He was a faithful minister of the Gospel, a man of unswerving loyalty to the Church, and devoted to all of its interests, and conscientious in all his religious duties. He was a man of clear and sound judgment, and impartial in the administration of the affairs of the Church.

He was especially valuable in his pastoral work, and at the bedside of the sick and dying. In social life he was serious and thoughtful, though at times he was radiant, with flashes of sparkling humor, and in conversation he was pure; and a deep, fervent spirituality pervaded almost every element of his life.

The Church had no more earnest advocate of progress in all the departments of her work; nor her benevolent enterprises a more loyal and devoted friend. In all his life he felt, "I am nothing; Christ is all, and in all."

Though a good speaker, such was his modesty and lack of confidence as to his own ability that he almost always manifested a sense of shrinking whenever he entered the pulpit; and when the time came for him to retire from the active work he felt it to be a grateful respite from the severe responsibilities of ministerial life. In the autumn of his declining years, and while gracefully growing old, he sat under the ministry of his younger brethren, feeling it a great pleasure to hear the Gospel from lips other than his own, and entering into the service of God with cheer and earnestness, he was faithful to every means of grace. He was one of that class of men who consecrated all to God in preparing the way for the final triumph of the cross.

The last fifteen months of his life were spent upon a bed of sickness, but with an uncomplaining patience, indicating the true character of a Christian. "My work now," said he, "is to patiently endure this affliction." And again he said to his wife, "We will not be separated long." The expressions, "Precious Savior," "My all sufficient Saviour," and "Meet me in heaven," falling from his lips at different times, clearly indicated his Christian preparation, and the fit ending of a devoted life, as his eyes caught sight of the eternal city and his immortal spirit entered into the company of the redeemed.

Rev. Johnson leaves behind him his wife and a family of one daughter and three sons, one of whom, Rev. W. M. Johnson, is a member of the Illinois Conference, and all of whom are active members of the Church.

Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, C	Superannuated	Washington		D. C.
Adams, H. C	Effective	Waverly	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, W. H. H	Effective	Atlanta	Logan	do
Agnew, T. H	Effective	New Hartford	Pike	do
Aldrich, I. H	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	do
Alkire, A. H	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	do
Armentrout, A. C	Effective	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Artz, F. S	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	do
Artz, J. E	Effective	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Ash. O. H. P	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Atkinson, C	Superannuated	Chicago	Cook	do
Atkinson, W. B	On trial	Maroa	Macon	do
Auer, M	Effective	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Austin, J. H	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	do
Avey, W. C	Superannuated	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Augustus, H	On trial	Fithian	Vermillion	Illinois.
Ault, M. F	On trial	Edgar	Edgar	do
Balch, S. W	Effective	Humboldt	Coles	do
Baldwin. C. P	Superannuated	Pana	Christian	do
Bardrick, D	Superannuated	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W	Supernumerary	Casey	Clark	Illinois.
Barton, W. B	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W	Effective	Tuscoia	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O	Effective	Philo	Champaign	do
Baughman, C	Effective	Barry	Pike	do
Beadles, W. T	Effective	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Bennett W. T	Superannuated	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Black, D. T	Supernumerary	Marshall	Clark	do
Boyd W. A	On trial	Savoy	Champaign	do
Bonnell, Thos	Supernumerary	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P	Effective	At school		do
Bradshaw, A	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Brandon, Wm	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Bruner, F. C	Effective	Winchester	Scott	do
Bryant. T. J	Effective	West Point	Hancock	do
Buck H	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Burckitt, D. C	Effective	Belle Flower	McLean	do
Burks, J. A	Effective	Bement	Piatt	do
Burchitt, J. A	On trial	Casey	Clark	do
Byerly, A. C	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Browning, M. L		Auburn	Sangamon	do
Cain, C. N	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Calhoun, W. S	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	do
Campbell, A. M	Effective	Stewardson	Shelby	do
Carr, E. E	Effective			Utah.
Carr, J. S	Effective	Petersburg	Menard	Illinois.
Champion, E. D	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	do
Chapman, R	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Clark, A	Effective	Morrisonville	Christian	do
Clark, R	Effective	Illiopolis	Sangamon	do
Clark, S. H	Supernumerary	Virden	Macoupin	do
Clark, T. S	On trial	Champaign	Champaign	do
Carlos, C. R	On trial	Cisco	Piatt	do
Collins, H. T	Effective	Topeka	Mason	do
Collins J. O	Effective	Rankin	Vermillion	do
Coleman, M. G	On trial	Atwood	Piatt	do
Colwell, J. B	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	do
Coombe, J	Supernumerary	Eldorado	Butler	Kansas.
Crane, C. A	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	Illinois.
Crane, F	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	do
Crane, J. W	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	do
Cross, J. G	Supernumerary	Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G	Effective	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	do
Cruzan, G. H	On trial	Mt. Auburn	Christian	do
Danely, A. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Davidson, M. M	Effective	Berlin	Sangamon	do
Davies, R. N	Superannuated	Paxton	Ford	do
Davis, H. W	Effective	Charleston	Coles	do
Davis, W. H	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Denning, J. O	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	do
Dewell, J. N	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Dillon. T. M	Effective	Virginia	Cass	do
Dimmitt, J. H	Supernumerary	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Dimmit, L. F.	Effective	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Driver, J. M.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	Illinois.
Droke, R. P.	Effective	Harristown	Macon	do
Draper, C. B.	On trial	Villa Grove		do
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	Ludlow	Champaign	do
Dugan, J. J.	Effective	Marshall	Clark	do
Dungan, G. W.	Effective	Grove City	Christian	do
Dunnavan, A. M.	Superannuated	Girard	Macoupin	do
Durham, E. J.	Effective	Sul ivan	Moultrie	do
Duff, J. M.	On trial	Oakford	Menard	do
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	do
Ellis, J. L. B.	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Emerson, I.	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Eninger, J. C.	On trial	Downs	McLean	do
Everhart, M. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Everly, J.	Effective	Mason City	Mason	do
Ewers, M. H.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	do
Ferree, S. G.	Effective	Plainville	Adams	do
Foxworthy, J.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Frazier, G. A.	Effective	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Fry, J. D.	Effective	Monticello	Piatt	do
Flagge, G. W.	Effective	Time	Pike	do
Galeener, C.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Gay, D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F.	Effective	Rosemond	Christian	do
Gibbs, H. C.	Effective	Evanston	Cook	do
Gilmore, W. F.	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Goldsmith, G. B.	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	do
Goldsmith, S	Supernumerary	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E.	Effective	Lerna	Coles	Illinois.
Gooding, W. McK.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Goodspeed, J. M.	Effective	Homer	Champaign	do
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	do
Graff, E. C.	Effective			Utah.
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Camp Point	Adams	Illinois.
Groves, I.	Supernumerary	Champaign	Champaign	do
Gregg, R.	Superannuated	Payson	Adams	do
Haff, H. M.	Supernumerary	Gibson City	Ford	do
Hamill, E. J.	Superannuated	Newark	Essex	New Jersey.
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	Illinois.
Hamilton, E. A.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Hardenbrook, J. A.	Effective	Pilot	Vermillion	do
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuated	Monroe	Ouachita	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Hawkins, S. T.	Superannuated	Fairbury	Jefferson	Nebraska.
Hartrick, J. H.	On trial	Bluff Springs	Cass	Illinois.
Hecox, C. Y.	Effective	Ashland	Cass	do
Helmick, J. W.	Supernumerary	Helmick	Morris	do
Henning, G. N.	Superannuated	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Henry, I. B.	Superannuated	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hewes, M. A.	Effective	Carrollton	Greene	Illinois.
Heater, W. T.	On trial	Chesterfield	Macoupin	do
Hill, M. V. B.	Effective	Palmyra	Macoupin	do
Hobbs, R. G.	Effective	Paxton	Ford	do
Hooper, W. S.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	do
Hornbeck, M. D.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Horney, J. B.	Effective	Warsaw	Hancock	do
Horney, J. F.	Effective	Sadorus	Champaign	do
Howard, W. R.	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	do
Howe, D. F.	Effective	Phoenix		Arizona.
Huffman, P. B.	Effective	Manchester	Scott	Illinois.
Hungerford, B.	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	do
Huber, S. H.	Effective	Maroa	Macon	do
Hyde, B. F.	Effective	Athens	Menard	do
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Chatham	Sangamon	do
Ivins, J. R.	On trial	Camden	Schuyler	do
Ivins, W. S.	On trial	New Hartford	Pike	do
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Janes, L.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	do
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Mansfield	Piatt	do
Johnson, I. M.	Effective	LaPrairie	Adams	do
Johnson, W. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Kane, N. H.	Effective	Lima	Adams	do

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY—Continued.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Keller, J. C.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Kester, Eugene	On trial	Greenup	Cumberland	do
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	On trial	Heyworth	McLean	do
Kumler, J. A.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Lacy, W. C.	Effective	Littleton	Schuyler	do
Leaton, James	Superannuated	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Little, J. G.	Superannuated	Perry	Dallas	Iowa.
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Ans. John B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Joseph Waterbury, Henry F. Cusic, James G. Jeffries, John F. Humphrey, Henry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, Wm. J. Lane, Thomas H. Fierce and Wm. M. Hailey—11.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Howard C. Augustus, Thomas H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Parker Shields, Thomas B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Charles R. Carlos, Charles B. Draper, James M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, James R. Ivins, Eugene Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Wm. B. Atkinson, James A. Burchitt, Lewis F. Dimmitt, James O. Kirkpatrick, Robert A. Hartrick, *Alva B. Peck, *William T. Heater, *James A. Stout.

*Remains in class of first year.

4. Who are discontinued?

Ans. W. S. Ivins.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Matthew G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, Montreville L. Browning, Julius H. Hartrick, Thomas B. Wright (Deacon), Benj. F. Thrasher (Elder).

6. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. None.

8. What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. M. G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, Julius H. Hartrick.

9. What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. All those named under question 8.

10. What local preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Harry L. Murray, Howard C. Augustus and Philip Shaffer.

11. What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. H. L. Murray, H. C. Augustus and Philip Shaffer.

12. Who are traveling Deacons of the first class?

Ans. M. G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, Julius Hartrick, Thomas B. Wright, Benj. F. Thrasher, Chas. M. Moss, Joseph C. Eninger, John A. Hardenbrook, Frank S. Artz.

13. Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. Henry C. Gibbs, John R. Van Pelt, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, Geo. Newkirk, Reuben Y. Williams, Thos. L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, Thornton Clark, Edward E. Graff, Edward E. Carr, John B. Wade, W. P. Bowman.

14. What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Wm. H. McGhee, Ezra J. Durham.

15. What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. What local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. None.

17. What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, P. F. Thornburg, J. W. Helmick, H. S. Tryon, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, C. R. Morrison, C. Powell, E. Ward, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, D. Gay, J. B. Seymour, E. Gollagher, W. M. Murphy, J. D. Fry, J. A. Burks.

19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, G. D. Randle, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, A. Bradshaw, D. H. Hatton, M. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, W. T. Bennett, D. Bardrick, R. C. Norton, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, W. Owen, D. H.

Stubblefield, R. Chapman, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, E. J. Hamill, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, A. B. McElfresh, S. T. Hawkins, J. Leaton, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, J. H. Noble, R. N. Davies, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, D. P. Lyon, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, J. H. Dimmitt, Thomas Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark. J. R. Locke.

20. Was the Character of each preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. Have any died?

Ans. I. B. Henry, W. H. H. Adams, C. Adams, W. F. Lowe.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. T. I. Coultas, to the Minnesota; J. Coombe, to the Southwest Kansas; D. Smith to the Central Illinois; E. E. Powell, to the Italy.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

Ans. H. Miller and W. W. Swearingen.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?

Ans. None.

27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. None.

28. Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?

Ans. P. Wood, J. A. Kumler, A. C. Byerly, A. P. Stover, W. S. Calhoun, W. S. Hooper, E. D. Wilkin.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?

Ans. See tables.

30. What is the Conferenee Treasurer's Report for this Conference Year?

Ans. See tables.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

Ans: $12,550.00

32. What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

Ans. $6,570.83. See Stewards' report.

33. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See appointments.

34. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Bloomington, Ill., First Church.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—Geo. Stevens, P. E. 4—Bloomington, Ill.

Atlanta.....W. S. Calhoun—1
Bloomington, 1st Church.....Frank Crane—1
Bloomington, Grace.....W. A. Smith—2
Bloomington Circuit.....A. B. Peck—4
Bloomington Mission.....To be supplied
Clinton.....Horace Reed—2
Delavan.....M. Auer—2
Downs.....James Shaw—1
Easton.....J. C. Eninger—1
Green Valley.....J. M. West—3
Heyworth.....J. O. Kirkpatrick—2
Hopedale.....G. A. Scott—1
Kenny.....To be sup. by P. Wallace—1
Leroy.....W. M. Gooding—2
Leroy Circuit.....J. M. Duff—1
Lincoln Circuit.....W. M. Poe—3
Mason City.....J. R. VanPelt—1
McLean.....D. E. May—5
Minear.....Wm. Brandon—1
New Holland.....W. O. Roush—1
Old Town.....J. C. Keller—2
San Jose.....Benjamin Shipp—1
Wapella.....Walter Mitchell—2
Waynesville.....J. E. Artz—3

W. H. Wilder, President of Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Bloomington First Church Q. C. C. M. Moss, Professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; member of Grace Church Q. C.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. Parker, P. E. 5—Champaign, Ill.

Belle Flower.....Abraham Wells—1
Bement.....J. T. Pender—1
Champaign.....T. M. House—1
Champaign Circuit.....J. O. Collins—1
Cisco.....C. R Carlos—2
Deland.....Thornton Clark—1
Farmer City.....W. F. Gilmore—5
Fisher.....W. H. Schwartz—1
Fithian.....S. Middleton—1
Gibson City.....R. Stephens—3
Gifford.....P. Schaffer—1
Ludlow.....H. C. Augustus—1
Mahomet.....A. N. Simmons—1
Mansfield.....E. M. Jeffers—2
Manticello.....M. S. McCoy—1
Paxton.....R. G. Hobbs—2
Rankin.....A. Willard—1
Rantoul.....C. B. Taylor—2
Sadorus.....J. F. Horney—3
St. Joseph.....D. G. Dubois—1
Savoy.....Wm. A. Boyd—2
Saybrook.....J. Winterbottom—2
Seymour.....D. C. Burkitt—1
Tolono.....J R. Reasoner—2
Urbana.....F. C. Bruner—1

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. D. Hawes, P. E. 3—Decatur, Ill.

Assumption.....T. D. Weems—1
Blue Mound.....H. C. Turner—1
Butler.....To be supplied
Cerro Gordo.....Joseph B. Martin—1
Decatur, 1st Church.....James Miller—4
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel.....G. E. Scrimger—4
Decatur Circuit.....C. G. Wood—2
Hammond.....J. G. Jeffries—1
Harristown.....T. J. Bryant—1
Hillsboro.....A. P. Stover—2
Illiopolis.....Robert Clark—3
Irving.....P. A. Swart—1
Lincoln.....E. D. Wilkin—1
Lovington.....W. C. Lacy—1
Macon.....W. F. T. Spruill—2
Maroa.....H. L. Murray—1
Mt. Pulaski.....P. Slagle—1
Moweaqua.....A. C. Armentrout—4
Nokomis.....J. W. Eckman—1
Oconee.....J. C. Chapman—1
Pana.....J. Foxworthy—3
Rosemond.....P. F. Gay—2
Stonington.....R. T. Milness—1
Warrensburg.....C. F. Tobey—2

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, P. E. 1—Springfield, Ill.

Athens.....G. W. Dungan—1
Atwater.....To be supplied
Auburn.....To be supplied
Buffalo.....W. N. Rutledge—3
Carlinville.....J. B. Wolfe—1
Chatham.....A. J. Ives—3
Dawson.....To be sup. by W. A. Dawson—1
Edinburg.....A. D. Moon—3
Edinburg Circuit.....G. H. Cruzan—1
Elkhart.....F. S. Artz—2
Girard.....A. H. Alkire—2
Grove City.....F. Poorman—1
Loami.....M. L. Browning—1
Mechanicsburg.....C. W. Jacobs—3
Morrisonville.....Abner Clark—2
Mt. Auburn.....To be supplied
Pawnee.....J. C. Lockhart—1
Pleasant Plains.....T. B. Wright—2
Raymond.....Henry Willard—1
Rochester.....T. M. Pricket—1
Springfield, 1st Church.....A. C. Byerly—1
Springfield, 2nd Church.....J. A. Kumler—1
Taylorville.....E. A. Squier—2
Virden.....J. B. Colwell—2
Williamsville.....M. B. McFadden—2

P. Wood, Superintendent of Domestic Missions; member of Springfield First Church Q. C. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of Illinois State Sunday School Association; member Second Church Q. C. F. B. Madden, H. C. Gibbs, L. F. Dimmitt, W. P. Bowman and W. D. Atkinson left without appointments, to attend school.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Webster, P. E. 6—Danville, Ill.

Arcola.....J. M. Goodspeed—1
Atwood.....C. B. Draper—1
Bismarck.....J. A. Hardinbrook—1
Camargo.....G. Cunningham—1
Chrisman.....M. P. Wilkin—2
Danville, 1st Church.....Chas. A. Crane—2
Danville, Kimber Church.....H. H. O'Neal—1
Danville Circuit.....B. D. Wiley—1
East Lynn.....J. Muirhead - 4
Edgar.....M. F. Ault—2
Fairmount.....W. A. Reynolds—1
Georgetown.....H. G. Wass—1
Homer.....D. G. Murray—1
Hoopeston.....E. S. Wamsley—3
Hume and Sidell.....Parker Shields—2
Indianola.....E. D. Champion—1
Murdock.....N. H. Kane—1
Newman.....Joseph Long—2
Philo.....H. C. Adams—1
Pilot.....Wm. J. Lane—1
Potomac.....M. H. Ewers—1
Ridge Farm.....T. O. Baty—1
Rossville.....W. T. Beadles—5
Sidney.....M. G. Coleman—1
Tuscola.....G. W. Bates—3
Villa Grove and Allerton.....G. A. Frazier—1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. Best, P. E. 1—Jacksonville, Ill.

Alexander.....W. J. Rutledge—1
Ashland.....C. Y. Hecox—2
Bath.....G. W. Read—1
Carrollton.....M. A. Hewes—4
Chandlerville.....W. A. McKinney—1
Chesterfield.....W. T. Heater—3
Franklin.....Chas. Wehrman—2
Greenfield.....Henry Wilson—2
Greenfield Circuit.....W. R. Howard—2
Havana.....M. M. Davidson—1
Island Grove.....J. Everly—1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....W. M. Johnson—2
Jacksonville, Centenary.....D. F. Howe—1
Jacksonville, Grace.....W. H. Musgrove—5
Jacksonville Circuit.....A. M. Danely—4
Manchester.....P. B. Huffman—2
North Jacksonville Circuit.....To be supplied
Oakford.....G. Shake—1
Palmyra.....M. V. B. Hill—2
Petersburg.....S. H. Huber—1
Roodhouse.....J. S. Carr—1
Topeka.....H. T. Collins—2
Waverly.....L. F. Walden—1
Waverly Circuit.....A. Sloan—2

W. F. Short, President of Illinois Female College; member Jacksonville Centenary Q. C.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. Orr, P. E. 4—Mattoon, Ill.

Bethany.....W. W. McIntosh—2
Brockton.....To be sup. by Wm. Mitchell 3
Casey.....J. A. Burchitt—2
Charleston.....H. W. Davis—2
Charleston Circuit.....R H. Osborne—4
Cowden.....T. H. Tull—1
Grandview.....R. Y. Williams—2
Greenup.....A. E. Kester—2
Humbolt.....S. W. Balch—3
Kansas.....A. H. Reat—3
Lerna.....J. S. Tull—1
Marshall.....J. J. Dugan—3
Marshall Circuit.....To be supplied
Martinsville.....G. B. Goldsmith—2
Mattoon.....W. S. Hooper—1
Mattoon Circuit.....T. H. Fierce—3
Neoga.....A. L. Plowman—1
Oakland.....M. R. Palmer—1
Paris.....E. B. Randle—4
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....A. T. Orr—1
Shelbyville, Moulton Church..T. L. Hancock—3
Shelbyville Circuit.....J. W. Miller—1
Stewardson.....E. M. Sutton—1
Sullivan.....E. J. Durham—2
Toledo.....J. W. Miller—1
Tower Hill.....A. M. Campbell—1
Vermillion.....John B. Martin—1
Westfield.....J. B. Pawson—1
Windsor.....Joseph Waterbury—1

QUINCY DISTRICT—S. H. Whitlock, P. E. 6—Quincy, Ill.

Astoria.....E. A. Wanless—2
Astoria Circuit.....To be sup. by S. A. Cecil—1
Augusta.....J. B. Horney—1
Bowen.....J. M. McDonald—1
Camden.....J. R. Ivins—2
Camp Point.....T. W. Greer—2
Clayton.....W. M. Reed—2
LaPrairie.....I. M. Johnson—2
Lima.....Robert Hartrick—1
Littleton.....P. L. Turner—1
Mendon.....F. C. Read—2
Mt. Sterling.....L. A. Powell—2
Paloma.....C. F. M'Kown—2
Plymouth.....W. S. Read—2
Quincy, Trinity.....T. J. Wheat—2
Quincy, Vermont St.....Chris. Galeener—1
Quincy Circuit.....G. R. Newkirk—2
Rushville.....D. W. English—4
Rushville Circuit.....B. F. Thrasher—1 and H. F. Cusic—1
Warsaw.....E. H. Lugg—1
West Point.....J. N. Dewell—1

Edward E. Carr, R. L. Steed and E. C. Graff, Missionaries in Utah.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. Everhart, P. E. 4—Jacksonville, Ill.

Barry.....C. Baughman—2
Batchtown.....W. H. Hailey—1
Beardstown.....F. M. Sisson—1
Beverly.....S. H. Martin—1
Bluff Springs & Griggs Chapel...G. W. Flagge—1
Concord.....S. G. Ferree—1
Griggsville.....J. F. Wohlfarth—3
Griggsville Circuit.....J. L. B. Ellis—2
Kinderhook.....J. H. Hartrick—1
Lynnville.....T. B. Smith—2
Naples and Meredosia.....G. B. Wolfe—2
New Hartford.....J. W. Madison—1
New Salem.....T. H. Agnew—1
Payson.....W. M. McElfresh—1
Perry.....H. A. McKinney—1
Pittsfield.....Marion Rose—1
Plainville.....To be sup. by R. Gregg—1
Time.....W. F. Wright—1
Versailles.....D. T. Miles—1
Virginia.....T. M. Dillon—3
West Jacksonville.....W. H. McGhee—2
Winchester.....M. D. Hornbeck—1
Whitehall.....E. A. Hamilton—3
Whitehall Circuit.....A. Orr—4

ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10th, 1890.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-seventh session in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Merrill, who, assisted by George Stevens, Preston Wood, James Leaton and W. J. Rutledge, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference and others present.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 194 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of W. S. Hooper, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and R. G. Hobbs and C. W. Jacobs were elected assistants, and T. M. Dillon Railroad Secretary. C. F. M'Kown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, W. M. Poe, A. L. Plowman, J. R. Van Pelt, F. C. Reed and W. H. McGhee his assistants. Henry Wilson was elected Treasurer, and A. Clark and W. T. Beadles his assistants.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 A. M., to be preceded by thirty minutes prayer meeting.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line drawn between the third windows from the platform.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The presiding elders were constituted a nominating committee, and presented the following report. (See Standing Committees.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—A special committee of nine on an Itinerant's Club was ordered, and M. Auer, F. Crane, J. A. Hardenbrook, A. P. Stover, W. D. Best, J. J. Dugan, A. C. Byerly, J. R. Van Pelt and J. F. Wohlfarth were appointed.

RESOLUTION REFERRED.—Resolution on the World's Fair was referred to the committee on the Sabbath.

TWENTIETH QUESTION CALLED.—The twentieth question was taken up. Bloomington District was called, and Geo. Stevens, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: J. L. Pitner, W. A. Smith, H. Reed, M. Auer, J. M. West, J. W. Maddison, Wm. Brandon, W. M. Gooding, G. W. Reed, W. M. Poe, J. Everly, D. E. May, W. F. Wright, J. C. Keller, J. E. Artz, W. H. Wilder and J. Shaw.

P. N. Minear was reported as having left his work, and J. Leaton, E. J. Durham and W. T. Beadles were constituted a committee of inquiry. They reported him not culpable, and his character passed.

W. H. H. Adams was reported deceased.

Champaign District was called, the character of T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: D. C. Burkitt, Wm. Murphy, J. B. Wolfe, M. S. McCoy, W. F. Gilmore, J. T. Pender, R. Stephens, J. A. Burks, D. G. Dubois, W. H. Schwartz, E. M. Jeffers, J. D. Fry, R. G. Hobbs, J. O. Collins, C. B. Taylor, J. F. Horney, A. N. Simmons, J. Winterbottom, J. R. Reasoner and F. Crane.

Danville District was called, the character of W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: D. Gay, H. G. Wass, M. H. Ewers, M. P. Wilkin, C. A. Crane, J. Muirhead, F. Poorman, W. A. Reynolds, J. M. Goodspeed, E. S. Wamsley, G. A. Frazier, E. D. Champion, J. Long, T. O. Baty, Joseph B. Martin, J. W. Eckman, W. T. Beadles, J. B. Seymour and G. W. Bates.

Decatur District was called, the character of M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder, passed, and he made his report. The characters of the following also passed: A. Willard, T. D. Weems, J. Miller, G. E. Scrimger, C. G. Wood, R. P. Droke, A. P. Stover, R. Clark, J. H. Austin, F. M. Sisson, W. F. T. Spruill, S. H. Huber, G. Cunningham, A. C. Armentrout, W. W. Swearingen, J. Foxworthy, P. F. Gay, P. A. Swart and C. F. Tobey.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—R. P. Droke and J. H. Austin were granted superannuate and David Gay and J. B. Seymour supernumerary relations at their own request.

W. W. Swearingen was granted a location at his own request.

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE.—D. E. May was released from the committee on Post Offices, and J. C. Eninger was substituted.

It was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M. for the reception of Statistical and Financial Reports.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., W. H. Reed presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Foxworthy.

The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the doxology and bendiction.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, Sept. 11th, 1890.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill, presiding. Devotions were led by J. Montgomery.

ROLL CALL.—The roll of absentees was called and it was ordered that further calling of the roll be dispensed with.

MINUTES APPROVED.—Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—R. R. Dougherty, of New York, addressed the Conference in the interests of the Epworth League.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The twentieth question was resumed. Jacksonville District was called and J. A. Kumler, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: C. Y. Hecox, M. A. Hewes, Chas. Wehrman, H. Wilson, W. R. Howard, M. Rose, M. M. Davidson, W. M. Johnson, W. D. Best, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, P. B. Huffman, J. S. Carr, J. O. Denning, H. T. Collins, H. C. Adams, A. Sloan and W. F. Short.

Mattoon District was called, the character of J. T. Orr, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: H. W. Davis, S. W. Balch, A. H. Reat, E. Gollagher, J. J. Dugan, G. B. Goldsmith, A. T. Orr, M. R. Palmer, H. C. Turner, E. B. Randle, W. S. Hooper, A. M. Campbell, P. Slagle, A. L. Plowman and John B. Martin.

E. Gollagher was given a supernumerary relation at his own request.

Quincy District was called, the Presiding Elder, S. H. Whitlock read his report after his character had passed. The characters of the following passed: E. A. Wanless, J. M. McDonald, W. A. McKinney, T. W. Greer, W. M. Reed, I. M. Johnson, N. H. Kane, W. C. Lacy, L. A. Powell, C. F. M'Kown, T. J. Wheat, A. C. Byerly, D. W. English, J. N. Dewell, J. B. Horney, T. J. Bryant and M. D. Hornbeck.

Springfield District was called, Preston Wood, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: B. F. Hyde, W. N. Rutledge, E. D. Wilkin, H. J. Ives, W. J. Rutledge, A. D. Moon, A. H. Alkire, G. W. Dungan, C. W. Jacobs, A. Clark, B. D. Wiley, J. C. Lockhart, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, E. A. Squier, J. B. Colwell, M. B. McFadden and H. M. Hamill.

West Jacksonville District was called, M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: Chas. Baughman, P. L. Turner, L. F. Walden, S. H. Martin, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. L. B. Ellis, H. A. McKinney, G. B. Wolfe, T. H. Agnew, S. Middleton, A. Wells, W. S. Calhoun, S. G. Ferree, W. McK. McElfresh, T. M. Dillon, F. C. Bruner, E. A. Hamilton, A. Orr, J. W. Sinnock, D. F. Howe and F. B. Madden.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, P. N. Minear were granted superannuate and J. D. Fry, W. M. Murphy and J. A. Burks supernumerary relations at their own request.

PRESENTATIONS.—W. M. Johnson, in behalf of the preachers of the Jack-

sonville District, presented J. A. Kumler, retiring Presiding Elder, a gold watch, and C. Galeener, representing the preachers of the Springfield District, presented a clock to Preston Wood.

THIRD QUESTION.—The third question, "Who Remain on Trial," was taken up. The names of Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Howard C. Augustus, Thomas H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Parker Shields, Thomas B. Smith, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Chas. R. Carlos, Chas. B. Draper, James M. Duff, Robt. T. Milness, James R. Ivins, Eugene Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller and Elza M. Sutton were called. They reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and continued on trial.

Alva B. Peck, Wm. T. Heater and Jesse A. Stout were continued on trial in the first year, their characters having passed.

Warren S. Ivins was discontinued.

The case of Wm. B. Atkinson was referred to a committee of inquiry, consisting of A. C. Byerly, H. C. Adams, W. F. T. Spruill, A. M. Danely and C. A. Crane.

ECCUMENICAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.—The Conference approved the action of the Presiding Elders in nominating delegates to the Eccumenical Conference.

W. F. Oldham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was introduced and addressed the Conference on Missions.

The Statistical Secretary called the names of non-reporting pastors.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Sept. 12th, 1890.

OPENING EXERCISES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill presiding. Devotions were led by W. F. T. Spruill.

MIMUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

DRAFTS.—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for $2,079.00, and on the Chartered Fund for $30.00.

PAPERS REFERRED.—Papers were referred to committees on Education, Tracts, S. S. Union, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Temperance, Treasurer and Presiding Elders.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—C. B. Taylor was appointed to collect accounts of the Gospel in All Lands.

TRANSFER AND CHANGE OF RELATION.—J. P. Dimmitt was announced by the Bishop as transferred to this Conference from the Austin Conference, and he was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

ORDER OF THE DAY FIXED.—10 o'clock A. M. Saturday was fixed as the time for selecting the seat of the next Conference. The vote on the equalization of lay and clerical representation in the General Conference was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 A. M.

S. H. Pye was introduced, this being his tenth annual visit to the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON ARMY CHAPLAINCIES.—A special committee on Army Chaplaincies was appointed, consisting of E. D. Wilkin, P. Wallace and S. H. Huber.

INTRODUCTION AND ADDRESS.—Rev. J. F. Berry, D. D., editor of the Epworth *Herald*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—The thirteenth question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up; the characters of the following passed; they reported their collections; were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and advanced to Deacons of the Second Class: Henry C. Gibbs, John R. Van Pelt, Warren S. Reed, Geo. W. Flagge, Geo. Newkirk, Reuben Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, Robert L. Steed, Thornton Clark, Edward C. Graff, Edward E. Carr.

The characters of Charles M. Moss, Joseph C. Eninger, John A. Hardenbrook and Frank S. Artz passed, but not having appeared before the examiners, they were continued Deacons of the First Class.

TRANSFER.—Dolphus Smith was announced as transferred to the Central Illinois Conference.

W. N. McElroy moved that all candidates for Elder's orders who have been engaged in pastoral duties, and who have passed a satisfactory examination, be advanced, and the motion prevailed.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—The fourteenth question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up; the names of the following were called; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Elder's orders: Frank C. Reed, David T. Miles, Wm. H. McGhee and Ezra J. Durham.

The characters of W. P. Bowman and John B. Wade passed, but not having appeared before their examiners, they were continued Deacons of the Second Class.

The character of Martin V. Hill, an Elder, passed, and he was reported by his Presiding Elder and examiners.

FIFTH QUESTION.—The fifth question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The names of the following were called; they were addressed by the Bishop; they were asked the usual questions; they reported their collections; their characters passed; they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners; they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders: Matthew G. Coleman, Wm. W. McIntosh, Montreville L. Browning and Julius H. Hartrick.

Thomas B. Wright, being already a Deacon, was admitted.

B. F. Thrasher, being already an Elder, was admitted.

James A. Birchitt, Lewis F. Dimmitt and James O. Kirkpatrick were reported as having sustained a satisfactory examinetion, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Elmer E. Powell was announced as transferred to the Italy Conference.

W. H. Wilder addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—W. S. Hooper presented the report on the Historical Society and it was adopted. (See Report.)

W. M. Johnson and W. S. Calhoun were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for Dr. J. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois.

EXTENSION OF TIME—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES—The report of Conference Trustees was read by Horace Reed and it was adopted. (See report.)

H. Buck, W. H. Wilder and H. Reed were elected trustees to serve for three years.

Geo. Stevens was appointed to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, and A. C. Byerly was selected as alternate.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. H. P. Haylett, of the Wisconsin Conference; Rev. J. Burgess, of the Iowa Conference; Rev. E. G. Smith, Agent American Bible Society; and Bishop Wm. Taylor were introduced.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, Sept. 13th, 1890.

OPENING EXERCISES—Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Merill presiding. Devotional exercises led by C. Y. Hecox.

MINUTES APPROVED—Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

METHODIST REVIEW—J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS—It was ordered that the parchments of J. N. Dewell, as a Local Deacon, be restored.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION—The sixteenth question, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, but there were no recommendations.

TENTH QUESTION—The tenth question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up. The names of the following were called; they were represented by their Examiners and Presiding Elders, and electad to Deacon's Orders: Harry L. Murray, Howard C. Augustus and Philip Shaffer.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Rev. E. G. Smith, Agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference. Papers were referred to the Committee on the Bible Society.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—The Conference directed that the Committee on Public Worship appoint a suitable time for the delivery of a lecture entitled, "An Old Time Conference."

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION—The eighteenth question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, J. W. Helmick, S. Goldsmith, C. R. Morrison, C. Powell, G. W. Barnett, Edwin Ward, J. F. McCann and J. G. Cross.

The relation of J. H. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore and S. H. Clark was changed to that of superannuate. Howard Miller was granted a location at his own request. J. W. Miller was made effective.

A committee consisting of J. Leaton, C. Galeener and Geo. Stevens was appointed to correspond with J. G. Cross concerning his Conference relations.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY—The report of the committee in the case of W. B. Atkinson was presented and adopted and he was continued on trial. (See report.)

NINETEENTH QUESTION—The nineteenth question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, G. D. Randle, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, Jos. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, W. T. Bennett, R. C. Norton, W. J. Newman, Wm. Owen, R. Chapman, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, E. J. Hamill, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, R. N. Davies, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, A. Y. Graham, A. S. McCoy, Peter Wallace, G. W. Henning, A. B. McElfresh, Jas. Leaton, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, D. P. Lyon, L. Janes, J. R. Locke and J. W. Crane.

W. F. Lowe, I. B. Henry and C. Adams were announced as deceased.

A Committee of Inquiry in the case of Arthur Bradshaw was appointed, consisting of J. Forworthy, M. D. Hornbeck and J. B. Wolfe.

LOCATION OF CONFERENCE.—The time having arrived for selecting the seat of the next Conference, First Church, Bloomington, and First Church, Danville, were put in nomination. First Church, Bloomington, was chosen.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Frank Brush, of the Upper Iowa Conference; Dr. Gobin, of DePauw University; Dr. Fry, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, and Dr. Cranston, of the Book Concern, were introduced. Dr. Cranston and Dr. Fry addressed the Conference concerning our publishing interests and the *Central Christian Advocate*.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The order of the day, the vote on the equalization of lay and clerical representation in the General Conference, was taken up. It was directed that the vote be taken by ayes and nays, which was done with the following result: Ayes, 77; nays, 88.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—W. S. Hooper moved that the proceedings of the Historical Society be published in the Conference minutes, the society to pay the publishers $30 for the same. The motion prevailed.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers to this Conference were announced: T. M. House, from the St. John's River; J. S. Tull, from the Southwest Kansas; E. S. Lugg, from the Wisconsin; C. N. Cain, from the Northwest Kansas, and D. G. Murray, from the Northwest Kansas.

C. N. Cain having been called forward, answered the usual questions, was represented by his examiners, was admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

TRANSFER.—The Conference asked for the transfer of H. H. O'Neal from the Des Moines to this Conference, and the Bishop announced the transfer.

AUXILLIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—T. A. Parker, W. A. Smith and M. D. Hornbeck were appointed a committee to draft a constitution for a Conference Domestic Missionary Society.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 15th, 1890.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A.M., Bishop Merrill presiding. J. Montgomery led the devotional exercises.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

TRANSFERS.—R. A. Hartrick was announced as transferred from the Missouri Conference to this Conference, and Joseph Coombe as transferred to the Southwest Kansas Conference.

EQUALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION.—A proposition from the Philadelphia Conference on equalization of lay and clerical representation in the General Conference was voted upon, with the following result: 20 for and 110 against.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—A resolution was adopted requesting committees on Public Worship, at future sessions of the Conference, to arrange for our annual memorial services to be held on Saturday at 2 P. M.

The committee on Memoirs presented the memoirs of I. B. Henry, C. Adams, W. H. H. Adams and W. F. Lowe. They were adopted. (See Memoirs.)

SECOND QUESTION.—The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. The following were called forward, introduced to the Conference, represented by their examiners and admitted on trial: John B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Joseph Waterberry, Henry F. Cusic, James G. Jeffries, John F. Humphrey, Henry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, Wm. J. Lane, Thomas H. Fierce and Wm. M. Hailey.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. A. J. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society; Dr. D. H. Gobin, of DePauw University, and Dr. J. S. Chadwick, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, were introduced and spoke of the interests which they represented.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.—The committee on the case of A. Bradshaw presented its report which was adopted, his character passed, and the report was placed on file.

TRANSFER REQUESTED.—S. H. Whitlock presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the Bishop presiding at the coming session of the Indiana Conference to transfer Rev. H. L. Beals, Professor of Systematic Theology in DePauw University, to the Illinois Conference.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—The Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS.—The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The impression has been made upon many of our ministers and churches that direct negotiations have been made between pastors and churches for the purpose of the pastors selecting their charges, and the churches selecting their preachers;

Resolved, That we now repeat our opposition to such negotiations, and reaffirm our loyalty to paragraph 24 in the Appendix of our Discipline.

JOSEPH WINTERBOTTOM.
J. JAY DUGAN.

NIGHT SESSIONS RECOMMENDED.—J. Leaton offered the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend the Conference at its next annual session to prepare for and order a series of night sessions, in order that the anniversary of the Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Education Societies, the addresses of the Secretaries, and the reports of the Conference Committees on these interests may be heard and acted on at such night sessions.

STRAWBRIDGE WILL.—J. A. Kumler presented a copy of the last will and testament of James Strawbridge, and J. W. Hall was appointed trustee to act in accordance with the provisions of the same. (See will.)

PUBLISHING MINUTES.—H. M. Hamill was added to the committee on Publishing Minutes.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—T. A. Parker presented the report of the committee on Conference Domestic Missionary Society, which was adopted, and the Conference requested the appointment of P. Wood in accordance with the provisions of the report. (See report.)

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, There are many localities within our own territory where assistance from the Church Extension Society is greatly needed, and where, if rendered, will speedily result in large returns to the church; therefore,

Resolved, In view of these facts, we ask the General Committee of Extension to appropriate one-half of the collections raised by the Conference to needy churches within our bounds.

W. N. McELROY.
GEO. STEVENS.
W. H. WEBSTER.
M. D. HAWES.
PRESTON WOOD.
HORACE REED.

REPORTS.—Reports were presented by the committees on Sabbath, Preachers' Aid Society, Church Extension, and Sunday Schools, which were adopted.

Rev N. P. Lackland was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Chaddock College.

CIRCULAR LETTER.—A circular letter to the managers of the World's Columbian Exposition was adopted, and H. Reed was appointed to secure the co-operation of other religious bodies in carrying out its provisions.

It was moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock P. M., to hear an address by Miss Bancroft, and to receive reports.

It was directed that the publishers of minutes of the last Conference pay $25 to J. A. Kumler from funds on hand, to reimburse him for money expended in publishing the minutes for 1888.

J. Leaton was appointed to preside at the afternoon session.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES—The Conference assembled at 4 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment J. Leaton presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by W. J. Rutledge.

Miss Jane Bancroft addressed the Conference concerning Deaconesses.

REPORTS—Reports were read by committees on Epworth League, Tracts, Missions, Itinerant Club, Temperance, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Periodicals and Literature, Womans' Foreign Missionary Society, Episcopal Fund, and the Treasurer, and were adopted.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—H. M. Hamill, C. B. Taylor and C. F. M'Kown were appointed to collect statistics concerning the Epworth League within the bounds of the Conference.

A motion prevailed that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

The following resolution was presented by M. D. Hornbeck and it was adopted:

The members of the Illinois Conference look upon the public schools of our republic as the bulwark of our religious and political freedom: therefore, we, as Christian men and as citizens of the United States, will not yield our consent to the appropriation of public funds for the use of denominational schools, nor will we consent to such education for the children of our republic as will deny them instruction in the use of the English language.

M. D. HORNBECK.
A. C. BYERLY.
W. A. SMITH.

With doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 P. M., Bishop Merrill presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the compulsory educational law of the State of Illinois, especially that part of it which requires that the Boards of Education of the various school districts shall inspect all private and parochial schools and see that instruction in the branches required to be taught in the common schools, be taught therein at least three months in each year, in the English language, and we pledge ourselves not to vote for any man for the General Assembly of our State who is not pledged to sustain and enforce this law as it now stands or with such modifications as will make it more effective.

W. N. McELROY.
H. M. HAMILL.
C. B. TAYLOR.

THIRTY-FIRST QUESTION—The thirty-first question, "What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?" was taken up and the Stewarts presented their report which was adopted. (See report.)

REPORT ON EDUCATION—The report of the Committee on Education was read and adopted. (See report.)

The Conference asked that H. M. Hamill be appointed to the position which he has held in the State Sunday School Work during the past year.

Complimentary resolutions were adopted to Bishop Merrill, the working officers of the Conference, the Railroads, especially the Jacksonville Southeastern, the citizens of Jacksonville, the Jacksonville National Bank, and the Christian church.

The following resolution was adopted and the Presiding Elders directed to nominate the committee which it provides for:

WHEREAS, There are a number of Methodist Institutions for higher education in the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of many of our church people that there are conflicting interests, and that there is lack of proper adjustment to the needs of society and our church within the above named territory;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Conference that a council of Methodist educators in Illinois should be called at a suitable time and at a convient place to consider the above questions, and, if possible, to unify our educational work in this State, and that a committee of correspondence be appointed to ascertain whether such a convention can be held, and to assist in arranging for the same.

M. D. HORNBECK.
W. F. SHORT.

W. N. McElroy, E. D. Wilkin and Preston Wood were appointed a committee in accordance with the following:

Resolved, That we appoint a committe to co-operate with committees of the other Conferences in Illinois to make arrangements for the observance of the centennial of the introduction and establishment of Methodism in Illinois in 1793.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report and it was adopted.

W. D. Best was substituted for H. Reed as a committee to send the action of the Conference on the Sabbath Observance and the Temperance Question to the Commissioners of the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Presiding Elders' report on nominations was presented and adopted.

The Triers of Appeals were nominated by the Presiding Elders and were elected by the Conference.

Benj. Ship was anounced as transferred from the West Wisconsin to this Conference.

A motion prevailed that after the reading of the appointments and closing religious exercises the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

S. M. MERRILL, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington District.																														
Atlanta	5	112	...	2	2	3	1	4000	...	.....	2500	.....	700	113	1	12	75	61	14	75	.....	...	...	1	4	.....	.....	.....	907	4	.....
Bloomington, First Church	68	830	3	7	3	5	1	45000	1	5500	653	792	3000	1559	1	44	305	406	179	585	52	5	5	26	10	7	180	239	2763	39	526
Bloomington, Grace Church	40	550	6	4	13	39	1	33000	1	3000	.....	.....	8000	900	1	30	350	324	81	405	25	5	5	25	17	13	156	106	2000	50	79
Bloomington Circuit	12	59	...	1	.....	5	2	2000	...	.....	40	.....	.....	40	2	23	127	44	.....	44	9	2	1	9	5	3	.....	.....	361	8	13
Clinton	6	325	1	3	.....	12	1	25000	1	2000	150	55	.....	300	1	30	250	175	27	202	3	1	1	3	2	.....	83	.....	1560	33	.....
Delavan	3	182	1	1	3	3	1	16000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	295	1	13	150	110	50	160	10	3	2	10	16	15	51	.....	1288	20	.....
Downs	39	93	...	...	2	15	1	1000	...	.....	.....	15	.....	65	1	16	140	25	5	30	10	1	1	3	4	1	.....	.....	591	8	.....
Easton	3	123	...	2	.....	.....	2	2500	1	600	.....	.....	90	225	3	23	180	35	6	41	3	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	765	10	.....
Green Valley	4	114	...	1	2	1	1	3500	1	1500	200	.....	.....	80	1	14	120	50	25	75	10	3	2	10	5	.....	3	2	809	12	59
Heyworth	1	190	2	1	9	16	4	6500	1	800	10	.....	.....	75	2	24	130	90	10	100	13	2	1	11	9	5	.....	.....	779	15	.....
Hopedale	2	175	1	4	7	5	4	4000	1	2200	40	.....	.....	50	4	24	200	25	.....	25	5	1	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	717	10	.....
Kenney	.....	97	1	1	2	2	1	1000	...	.....	.....	20	.....	50	1	10	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	269	2	.....
Leroy	5	199	2	1	.....	1	1	6000	1	1200	250	.....	.....	150	1	28	253	70	30	100	15	2	2	11	11	7	.....	.....	1032	8	.....
Leroy Circuit	3	137	1	2	1	.....	3	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	30	2	16	87	30	.....	30	1	...	1	1	8	.....	1	.....	404	2	.....
Lincoln Circuit	6	263	1	1	4	2	4	9500	1	3000	130	.....	.....	150	4	50	308	118	82	200	25	2	2	25	26	5	.....	.....	1320	40	.....
Mason City	77	126	1	...	4	55	1	12500	...	.....	323	2600	2000	175	1	20	157	49	28	77	6	1	1	5	6	.....	.....	.....	916	10	.....
McLean	8	125	...	3	.....	5	3	5500	1	1000	150	.....	.....	135	2	23	145	100	50	150	7	1	1	7	2	10	57	.....	1206	15	.....
Minear	28	71	...	...	2	30	3	5000	1	600	7	.....	.....	75	3	26	130	25	10	35	5	1	1	5	5	1	.....	.....	767	2	27
New Holland	3	98	...	2	2	.....	2	4900	...	.....	108	.....	.....	68	2	23	104	46	.....	46	6	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	.....	632	9	.....
Old Town	2	138	1	1	1	2	4	5400	...	300	25	.....	.....	70	4	38	193	49	11	60	10	2	2	5	11	11	.....	.....	905	10	.....
San Jose	.....	75	...	3	.....	.....	2	5000	1	600	25	.....	118	140	2	20	125	36	14	50	5	1	1	5	4	.....	.....	.....	393	5	.....
Shirley	.....	24	1	...	.....	6	1	300	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	9	40	8	....	8	1	...	1	.....	1	2	...	.....	236	1	.....
Wapella	2	107	...	1	2	1	2	1000	1	500	.....	13	.....	50	3	25	145	43	7	50	10	3	2	10	5	.....	.....	.....	451	10	.....
Waynesville	5	154	1	3	1	3	3	3500	1	600	221	.....	.....	116	3	34	200	70	45	115	15	2	2	15	6	.....	.....	.....	1028	15	65
Totals	322	4367	23	45	60	211	49	204200	16	25300	4950	3495	13908	4928	47	595	4049	1989	674	2663	246	41	38	199	166	80	531	347	22099	337	726

Champaign District.																															
Belle Flower	1	165		2		2	2	2800	1	800	10		27	80	2	36	205	52	53	105	10	3	2	10	16	7			869	20	
Bement	8	225	1	6	9	28	1	1500	1	1000	230			156	1	25	176	75	30	105	5	2	2	5	4				1040	15	
Bement Mission	4	28				19	1	1200						10	1	9	40	10		10					2				82		75
Champaign	38	440	1	5	6	4	1	20000	1	2000	100			800	1	32	400	146	44	190	1	1	1	1	1		78	144	1549	10	
Champaign Circuit	2	170		1	7	1	1	2000			50			50	3	35	180	60	65	125	15	1	1	5	10				764	19	
Cisco	7	198	1		1	9	3	4500	1	1200	950	85		85	3	36	250	70	40	110	10	2	2	10	25				780	18	
Deland	61	211		1	12	33	3	4800	1	1000	100		200	155	3	38	327	84	26	110	13	2	3	13	13	3	18		1075	16	
Farmer City	3	346	4	4		4	1	4000	1	1800	150			175	1	25	200	123	42	165	5	2	2	5	5		61		1250	16	
Fisher	20	350	2	4	25	40	4	6600	1	1500				250	4	48	325	175	25	200	10	3	2	12	14	2	24		1347	35	15
Fithian	25	190		2			2	3000	1	700				114	2	20	130	48	27	75	10	2	2	10	12				614	15	
Gibson City		244	1	3	4	13	1	6000	1	800	60			160	1	25	267	88	67	155	12	3	3	11	10	1	46		1198	25	
Gifford	1	100		1			2	3600			66		575	50	2	24	150	75		75					5				620	10	
Ludlow	1	170	1		1	3	3	4500			230			80	3	30	225	75	25	100	15	1	1	10	5		4		835	10	
Mahomet	4	220				1	1	1500	1	1500	10			63	1	18	141	66	39	105	15	2	2	13	13		6	8	866	20	
Mansfield	7	230			4	20	3	3000	2	1000	200		50	110	3	40	225	78	37	115	13	3	3	13	14	2	23	3	948	20	
Monticello	14	221	2	2		9	1	8000	1	2200		130	300	150	1	30	235	50	45	95	8	1	1	5	5				730	3	130
Paxton		265		2	5	40	1	9000	1	2000	500			250	1	22	210	140	30	170	8	2	2	105	9	1		74	1485	42	175
Rankin	6	153	1	4		4	3	5500	1	800	35	50		140	3	44	272	64	51	115	10	1	1	10	6	1	1	1	896	20	
Rantoul	6	256		2	4	2	1	4000	1	1200	175	100		175	1	22	169	100	65	165	15	3	3	15	10	2	31	2	1125	25	25
Sadorus	40	245	2	1	1		4	4500	1	800	150			200	4	50	360	100	15	115	15	2	2	15	15				1124	27	
St. Joseph	11	223			2	5	3	6000	1	750	245			190	3	43	260	73	37	110	16	1	1	10	6				831	20	
Savoy	8	155			2	2	2	4500						80	2	29	250	155	80	235	20	3	3	20	20	7	63	17	762	20	10
Saybrook	9	463	1	2	13	10	1	6000	1	1500	1500			250	1	25	300	185	35	220	21	3	2	21	10	25	20	36	1305	30	30
Seymour	8	244		1		3	3	4600	1	900	40			176	2	30	230	58	67	125	15	2	2	15	24				914	24	
Tolono	1	128					1	2000	1	1000				115	1	17	155	85	15	100	1				13				862	16	
Urbana	13	407		3	1	15	1	8000	1	2500	97		400	460	1	23	265	215	150	365	20	2	3	20	10	5		50	1425	35	
Weadman	20	195				4	3	3700	1	200	25			125	3	35	230	33	17	50	4	2		4	2		15		563	8	
Totals	318	6240	17	46	97	281	53	134800	23	27150	4923	365	1542	4643	54	811	6177	2483	1127	3610	281	49	47	358	279	56	390	333	25869	539	460
Danville District.																															
Arcola	8	151	2	3	2	2	1	4000			388			87	2	29	129	70	10	80	3	1	1	1	1	5	23		853	5	
Atwood	60	355		5	1	13	5	7800			1800		400	140	5	60	300	89	125	214	20	2	3	25	8				755	23	
Bismarck	4	210	1		1	4	5	7100	1	150	400			140	6	42	320	30	70	100	13	2	2	13	5				699	15	
Camargo	5	306	1	4			4	10500	1	300	259		30	245	4	50	320	175	50	225	4	1	1	5	7		49		1119	25	
Chrisman	50	400	1	2	4	75	3	7500	1	1100	1200	58		275	3	50	475	100	60	160	7	2	2	7	10				1025	30	
Danville, First Church	7	422	1	5	3	4	1	50000	1	2500				900	1	37	264	350	100	450	40	6	7	50	17	14	60		2138	60	17
Danville, Kimber Church	8	445	1	3	17	3	1	35000	1	3000	225		4000	400	1	31	345	350	100	450	25	4	4	31	10				1938	60	
Danville Mission																															
Danville Circuit	3	282	1	3	1	14	5	6800	3	2200	300			215	4	49	359	76	36	112	6	2	2	5	6				835	6	
East Lynn	7	100	1		4	26	1	1500	1	800			140	65	1	20	153	23	17	40	3	1	2	2			2		588	7	
Edgar	7	200		1	6	27	3	4500	1	350	120	75	30	50	4	25	225	80		80	15	2	2	20	10				683	20	
Fairmount		228				3	3	5900	1	800	75	55	15	170	3	36	281	80		80	10	2	2	10	2	1			857	18	
Georgetown		270	1	6		5	3	4500	1	1500	100	50		150	3	18	220	45	30	75	10			10	8				812	20	
Homer	8	230	2	3	2	3	3	7000	1	1500	10			140	3	32	270	139	6	145	4			10	9				963	14	
Hopeston	10	225	2	5	4	5	1	4500	1	1800		100	408	13	1	15	150	85	40	125	10	2	2	14	8		2	2	1046	20	
Hume and Sidell	49	328	3	2	1	39	3	12750	1	1000	250			210	3	31	295	93	32	125	2	1	2	2	2				907	25	175
Indianola		154		4	3	6	1	8000	1	1300	100			125	1	12	120	70	15	85	2			1			6		873	10	
Murdock	15	215	1	3		12	3	4000	1	800	50			60	3	35	140	155	20	175	18	2	2	18	10		16		770	25	
Newman		253	2	1			2	4500	1	1200	118	420		133	2	33	256	127	26	153	12	5	3	12	15	2	15		910	25	
Philo		200	1		9	4	3	7000	1	1200	100	60		160	3	40	250	100	75	175		1	1	6	16				1019	10	
Pilot	5	260	3	5			4	6000	1	600	50			75	5	40	250	52	8	60	2	1	1	7	2				692	8	
Potomac	3	317	1	1		1	3	6000	1	1800				150	3	49	371	216	29	245	15	3	2	15	5				1084	17	
Ridge Farm		275		1		20	2	5400	1	1200	800			125	2	32	324	69	31	100	7	2	1	5	5	2	2	2	1050	10	
Rossville	6	199		4	6	5	2	7500	1	1200	1400		200	175	2	22	210	180	35	215	13	2	2	17	15	4	16	2	1220	35	
Sidney		160		3			2	4000	1	1000				85	2	30	161	70		70	5								860	10	
Tuscola	3	287	2	3		6	1	5000						200	1	20	160	75	75	150	3	1	1	3	10		6		1165	20	
Villa Grove and Allerton	12	140	1	1		6	2	4500			4500			80	4	47	300	85		85	20	2		25	6				600	20	
Totals	270	6642	28	67	54	283	67	231250	24	27300	12245	818	5223	4585	70	885	6644	2984	990	3974	269	47	45	314	187	28	197	6	25461	540	192

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Decatur District.																														
Blue Mound	2	127	...	...	.....	6	2	4500	1	1200	6	58	100	100	2	24	132	64	28	92	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	804	5	.....
Butler	61	94	...	1	.....	9	2	4000	...	.....	125	.....	... ...	28	2	24	175	49	11	60	5	...	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	481	8	.....
Cerro Gordo	20	320	2	3	7	45	1	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	100	1	20	200	123	32	155	18	4	3	14	11	.....	.....	.....	1077	14	16
Decatur, First Church	53	934	8	3	12	42	2	66000	...	.....	1200	.....	1200	1000	2	73	620	600	100	700	50	10	8	50	26	.....	123	96	2390	100	.....
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	26	530	...	6	17	40	2	26250	1	2500	301	.....	.....	710	2	46	500	294	81	375	31	2	2	40	8	4	77	.....	1991	50	8
Decatur Circuit	.....	225	...	1	.....	.....	4	8000	1	4500	3400	175	.....	300	4	60	300	160	40	200	5	1	1	5	5	25	18	.....	1285	10	100
Hammond	9	134	...	...	.....	12	4	5000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	4	32	210	11	10	21	1	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	605	3	.....
Harristown	.....	130	...	1	.....	.....	2	3500	1	1000	86	.....	... ...	80	2	20	110	42	20	62	10	2	2	5	6	3	.....	.....	757	5	.....
Hillsboro	6	214	1	1	3	16	1	5000	1	2000	400	.....	.....	150	1	20	140	55	25	80	2	1	1	10	6	.....	13	.....	1244	10	.....
Illiopolis	8	220	1	2	2	.....	2	5500	1	2500	2100	.....	.....	300	2	27	230	46	44	90	1	1	1	1	13	.....	1	.....	955	30	.....
Irving	16	108	2	1	3	5	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	104	85	1	17	125	10	20	30	4	1	1	4	2	.....	1	1	471	4	.....
Lincoln	5	260	...	1	2	15	1	15000	1	3000	2000	.....	.....	300	1	27	200	172	28	200	5	2	2	10	5	1	52	40	1580	50	75
Lovington	.....	185	4	2	.....	14	2	2600	1	800	100	.....	.....	100	3	26	125	33	7	40	1	1	1	1	10	.....	1	1	719	5	.....
Macon	.....	300	1	3	1	1	1	3000	1	1500	500	.....	.....	175	1	20	180	84	76	160	18	2	...	10	6	.....	56	.....	1260	35	.....
Maroa	9	189	...	3	1	5	3	5600	1	800	3100	.....	40	100	3	33	265	56	24	80	6	1	1	3	12	.....	26	.....	1002	15	.....
Millersville	2	73	1	...	.....	20	1	2000	...	.....	500	.....	.....	50	1	13	70	30	.....	30	2	1	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	236	4	.....
Mt. Pulaski	3	319	...	3	.....	.....	5	8000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	3	28	320	40	30	70	4	4	3	14	20	3	2	1	780	6	.....
Moweaqua and Assumption	7	273	1	2	4	40	2	8500	2	1800	.....	.....	200	130	2	29	260	69	25	94	5	2	2	5	.....	.....	31	.....	1150	30	.....
Nokomis	.....	165	...	1	.....	.....	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	... ...	147	1	17	140	28	63	91	17	5	4	12	14	1	37	.....	880	24	.....
Oconee	17	210	2	3	2	22	1	1600	1	300	27	.....	75	80	3	30	235	69	.....	69	3	2	1	4	4	.....	...	.....	448	8	....
Pana	11	388	2	4	3	40	1	4000	1	2000	.....	200	125	200	1	37	350	183	32	215	10	4	2	8	10	6	82	.....	1255	23	.....
Rosemond	34	340	...	5	7	32	4	9000	1	500	320	108	.....	270	4	53	435	92	78	170	6	2	1	7	20	.....	.....	.....	985	22	.....
Stonington	4	129	...	...	.....	1	2	3450	1	600	100	25	.....	46	2	26	200	20	40	60	2	1	1	2	9	2	.....	.....	673	11	.....
Warrensburg	19	150	2	2	1	2	2	3000	1	625	13	.....	.....	125	1	20	149	35	15	50	6	1	1	10	5	3	25	.....	848	7	.....
Witt	2	110	1	2	2	2	4	3200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3	30	180	12	2	14	2	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	2	.....
Total's	315	6127	28	53	67	394	53	203200	21	30125	14278	566	1844	4846	52	752	5851	2377	831	3208	220	52	40	231	202	48	545	139	24206	481	199

Jacksonville District.																															
Alexander	....	38	...	1	....	1	1	1800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	9	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	....	....	230	....	....
Ashland	1	153	...	1	....	1	2	8000	1	2500	68	.....	.....	134	2	25	230	66	64	130	20	2	2	22	11	.....	.....	10	924	22	10
Bath	15	99	...	1	...	....	2	3750	1	400	3150	.....	.....	60	2	18	85	6	.....	6	1	...	...	12	2	.....	44	....	473	1	....
Carrollton	31	210	1	2	3	11	2	16500	1	1600	50	285	.....	373	1	21	161	135	30	165	28	7	6	50	6	8	59	.....	1277	25	78
Chandlerville	19	91	3	...	....	1	3	3000	1	600	100	.....	.....	50	5	35	250	40	.....	40	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	606	10	....
Chesterfield	11	163	3	2	1	2	3	3600	1	600	3180	.....	.....	100	3	38	160	20	2	22	3	3	3	4	3	2	.....	....	598	3	....
Franklin	20	255	...	2	3	36	3	3700	1	1300	115	30	.....	85	3	36	250	155	20	175	20	9	9	20	15	4	.....	....	895	25	10
Greenfield	12	259	3	2	.....	....	1	3000	1	800	115	.....	.....	187	1	26	180	185	75	260	45	8	8	75	17	.....	23	10	1117	50	....
Greenfield Circuit	7	141	...	1	2	....	4	3500	1	1000	100	.....	.....	65	4	40	235	57	14	71	5	3	1	15	5	.....	.....	....	770	10	....
Havana	....	100	...	...	.....	....	1	11000	1	1000	8200	.....	2800	160	1	26	220	10	20	30	3	3	2	14	3	.....	.....	....	768	4	....
Island Grove	2	101	...	2	4	16	1	2500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	60	1	8	60	54	26	80	1	1	1	1	3	50	.....	....	880	5	....
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	20	105	2	2	3	....	1	10000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	200	1	15	125	60	30	90	2	...	1	3	.....	6	63	37	1068	3	....
Jacksonville, Centenary	32	300	2	...	13	3	1	4[illegible]000	1	3500	.....	.....	1500	375	1	26	350	275	50	325	20	5	5	50	10	.....	99	....	1675	40	20
Jacksonville, Grace	60	408	4	4	4	12	1	35000	1	4000	100	2000	.....	500	1	28	250	562	250	812	50	10	10	80	10	78	232	127	2123	125	150
Jacksonville Circuit	2	276	1	3	10	4	4	12000	1	3000	300	.....	.....	200	4	40	260	121	79	200	10	1	2	10	25	44	205	....	1275	28	....
Manchester	3	205	1	3	....	2	4	4800	1	700	40	185	160	135	4	44	250	46	14	60	2	1	...	3	2	3	.....	....	712	5	....
North Jacksonville Circuit	4	55	...	4	.....	....	4	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	40	...	.....	.....	40	.....	40	2	...	...	5	3	.....	1	....	491	2	....
Palmyra	10	213	1	3	1	8	4	6400	1	800	2000	...	.....	75	4	37	240	80	20	100	3	1	1	2	2	.....	2	1	786	6	....
Oakford	41	114	1	1	1	9	3	4000	...	.....	830	.....	100	77	3	31	181	20	.....	20	1	1	1	2	3	1	.....	....	532	2	....
Petersburg	....	56	...	4	.....	4	2	3000	1	1000	225	.....	.....	62	1	14	105	20	7	27	2	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	....	776	1	....
Roodhouse	4	145	1	...	7	2	1	3500	1	1000	40	.....	.....	85	1	17	160	26	44	70	6	4	5	14	5	.....	.....	....	814	8	....
Topeka	2	100	1	4	.....	....	2	2500	1	700	180	.....	.....	100	2	16	116	55	15	70	17	5	5	18	9	1	.....	....	734	10	....
Waverly	1	198	...	5	3	.....	1	10000	1	2000	30	492	84	221	1	22	200	80	50	130	15	2	2	28	17	4	44	.....	1244	13	....
Waverly Circuit	12	230	1	2	.....	1	5	8000	...	.....	120	.....	.....	30	3	47	195	100	.....	100	2	4	3	3	13	8	49	14	890	6	....
Totals	309	4018	25	48	55	113	56	196550	21	30700	19143	2992	4644	3434	50	619	4325	2213	810	3023	261	62	59	438	166	217	822	200	21658	404	268
West Jacksonville District.																															
Barry	9	262	1	5	7	18	1	6000	1	800	50	200	.....	125	1	22	200	70	55	125	10	2	2	10	8	.....	.....	....	864	15	....
Batchtown	.....	344	1	3	10	20	3	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	75	4	20	175	100	.....	100	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	956	35	....
Beardstown	.....	178	...	3	8	3	1	20000	1	3000	12000	.....	4700	340	1	20	225	46	24	70	10	2	2	10	.....	.....	.....	....	1195	10	....
Beverly	4	95	...	...	1	.....	3	1600	1	600	40	.....	.....	20	1	11	50	63	.....	63	12	3	2	15	6	5	10	10	195	5	....
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	.....	76	...	3	.....	....	2	2800	...	.....	100	.....	.....	30	2	16	75	25	10	35	6	1	1	7	5	.....	.....	....	548	4	....
Concord	10	125	...	4	10	21	3	5000	1	600	100	.....	.....	75	2	20	100	60	.....	60	1	1	1	1	8	10	.....	....	727	5	....
Griggsville	6	228	1	4	.....	1	1	10000	1	2000	400	100	570	184	1	22	300	111	59	170	10	4	4	25	10	1	33	2	1137	15	193
Griggsville Circuit	17	300	...	5	9	23	3	5700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	3	49	319	159	56	215	10	3	2	10	8	.....	23	....	1011	20	....
Kinderhook	48	287	1	2	1	21	3	4700	1	500	220	245	200	150	3	50	250	22	33	55	10	2	1	10	5	.....	1	....	660	12	....
Lynnville	1	190	...	3	1	.....	5	8000	1	150	24	.....	.....	125	5	36	195	52	30	82	20	5	3	20	8	5	.....	....	694	20	....
Naples and Meredosia	6	160	1	1	5	2	3	5800	1	1000	30	.....	.....	200	2	38	210	64	36	100	4	2	1	3	11	6	12	....	887	20	....
New Hartford	30	406	1	2	16	66	4	3400	1	600	100	.....	.....	150	6	35	270	50	40	90	5	...	...	5	6	.....	.....	....	837	7	200
New Salem	2	216	...	2	1	.....	4	6500	1	1000	125	25	.....	125	4	32	280	50	25	75	3	1	1	2	3	5	45	....	736	11	....
Payson	8	210	...	2	2	15	2	5800	1	1000	28	.....	.....	130	2	29	224	81	104	185	11	3	2	6	7	.....	.....	....	1005	27	....
Perry	5	218	...	...	4	3	2	3500	1	1000	47	.....	.....	90	2	30	170	60	40	100	.....	2	...	2	5	.....	29	6	885	25	....
Pittsfield	23	164	1	...	8	11	1	12000	1	1600	145	.....	.....	160	1	19	140	73	17	90	10	1	1	19	4	.....	.....	47	1087	20	....
Plainville	10	168	4	...	.....	12	4	4000	1	1400	.....	200	775	100	4	34	170	72	16	88	3	2	1	3	11	.....	.....	....	689	10	....
Time	7	151	1	2	4	1	3	3700	1	400	13	.....	.....	68	4	36	250	42	28	70	5	1	1	2	5	1	.....	....	543	20	....
Versailles	10	222	2	2	6	5	2	3500	1	1500	.....	629	.....	84	2	26	184	98	2	100	5	2	1	5	5	.....	.....	....	784	25	....
Virginia	9	155	...	1	.....	17	1	3000	1	2000	89	.....	.....	112	1	24	215	55	52	107	5	4	3	3	8	.....	9	....	1043	11	....
West Jacksonville	6	129	...	3	.....	....	2	5500	...	.....	350	.....	.....	91	2	30	150	100	60	160	20	6	5	15	12	27	156	....	847	20	10
Winchester	4	242	...	2	5	1	1	10000	1	1200	400	60	800	150	1	20	140	120	70	190	10	3	3	10	12	3	5	5	1205	15	....
Whitehall	1	172	...	2	.....	....	1	15000	1	1500	1300	.....	100	200	1	18	200	98	52	150	10	2	2	5	5	.....	28	....	1085	12	....
Whitehall Circuit	3	81	...	4	3	8	4	3500	...	.....	100	.....	.....	50	3	23	140	20	.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	256	2	....
Totals	219	4719	14	55	101	248	59	151000	20	22350	12661	1459	7045	2924	54	660	4632	1691	809	2500	181	53	42	189	153	64	352	70	19876	376	403

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Mattoon District.																														
Bethany	34	180	...	...	2	7	2	3900	1	700	75	.....	.....	70	2	24	110	54	26	80	10	3	2	10	8	.....	.....	.....	782	25	.....
Brockton	8	150	1	2	.....	12	2	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2	12	200	30	5	35	2	...	...	2	1	.....	.....	.....	530	3	.....
Casey	25	174	...	...	.....	.....	2	1400	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	2	25	150	26	11	37	3	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	441	10	.....
Charleston	6	290	1	1	4	4	1	10000	1	1500	375	.....	.....	234	1	26	150	90	40	130	2	2	1	1	5	1	7	.....	1235	7	10
Charleston Circuit	7	271	...	3	.....	4	4	6400	...	.....	1886	.....	.....	72	5	61	307	70	30	100	10	4	3	8	9	2	20	2	880	25	.....
Cowden	4	114	1	2	2	13	2	2200	1	300	130	.....	.....	70	2	19	140	3	10	13	1	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	402	3	.....
Grandview	15	265	1	4	1	16	3	5700	1	800	300	.....	.....	80	4	53	258	76	24	100	10	2	2	10	10	1	20	.....	687	20	.....
Greenup	13	158	...	1	1	3	2	1200	1	500	.....	95	180	25	3	25	145	10	10	20	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	399	3	.....
Humboldt	12	400	5	9	4	6	4	5400	1	800	350	.....	32	100	4	36	300	120	50	170	10	2	2	10	10	...	.....	.....	980	14	.....
Kansas	3	289	...	4	2	13	2	3600	1	1000	10	.....	.....	125	2	30	260	178	13	191	21	3	3	13	10	.....	30	.....	1110	29	125
Lerna	4	210	3	3	1	6	4	3700	1	400	.....	600	.....	70	5	40	228	50	32	82	10	1	2	6	9	.....	.....	.....	695	12	.....
Marshall	15	173	2	2	.....	9	1	7000	1	1000	475	.....	.....	250	1	15	150	9	61	70	8	1	1	5	7	.....	.....	.....	874	22	.....
Marshall Circuit	37	186	2	4	11	28	4	3300	...	.....	1100	.....	70	50	4	37	203	56	4	60	10	3	2	8	6	.....	.....	.....	282	15	.....
Martinsville	3	400	...	3	.....	7	4	6000	1	1500	50	26	.....	200	4	50	300	57	75	132	10	3	2	10	12	.....	67	.....	985	20	.....
Mattoon	32	560	...	4	10	48	1	12500	...	.....	669	.....	.....	355	1	22	269	100	100	200	10	3	3	5	10	.....	50	5	1515	10	.....
Mattoon Circuit	3	305	4	5	6	18	5	7800	1	1000	50	110	.....	250	5	56	255	72	37	109	5	1	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	777	10	.....
Neoga	1	273	2	1	1	1	4	6500	...	.....	165	27	73	105	4	35	325	70	30	100	8	4	4	7	14	1	8	.. ..	689	10	.....
Oakland	7	195	...	3	.....	15	3	4000	1	1500	1500	.....	.....	110	3	40	250	62	18	80	5	2	2	8	3	.....	.....	.....	925	10	75
Paris	16	550	1	5	3	105	1	15000	1	4000	1725	.....	.....	250	1	32	300	230	100	330	25	5	4	15	10	.....	300	.....	1541	45	.....
Shelbyville, First Church	9	236	...	2	1	4	1	10000	1	2500	729	.....	209	225	1	25	152	139	41	180	14	2	2	12	7	.....	63	.....	1262	40	375
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	5	164	2	3	5	18	1	3000	1	800	33	.....	.....	96	1	24	226	30	30	60	6	2	2	5	5	.....	20	.....	670	15	.....
Shelbyville Circuit	14	230	2	2	.....	18	5	5700	...	.....	100	.....	.....	150	5	52	310	27	23	50	5	1	1	4	8	.....	.....	.....	532	8	.....
Stewardson	7	254	...	...	3	4	4	3600	1	500	100	75	125	100	3	26	200	50	40	90	4	...	...	4	5	.....	.....	.....	712	10	.....
Sullivan	10	180	1	5	.....	5	1	2000	1	800	.....	50	250	110	1	20	135	45	40	85	12	2	2	8	8	2	.....	.....	965	19	.....
Toledo	12	200	2	2	.....	3	3	4500	1	450	2300	.....	700	50	3	32	287	32	33	65	4	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	499	6	.....
Tower Hill	3	181	...	2	2	4	3	2500	1	600	15	.....	.....	65	3	30	150	116	39	155	6	1	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	774	10	.....
Vermillion	37	320	2	3	7	11	4	4400	1	800	150	.....	.....	115	4	48	320	82	18	100	12	3	2	10	10	.....	39	26	788	25	.....
Westfield	11	188	1	1	4	4	3	5500	...	.....	45	.....	.....	80	3	42	187	44	23	67	1	...	...	1	8	.....	.....	.....	443	6	.....
Windsor	8	340	1	3	.....	12	5	5500	1	650	650	.....	.....	120	5	67	265	50	30	80	3	1	1	2	5	.....	1	1	830	15	2
Totals	361	7436	34	79	70	398	81	155300	21	22100	12982	983	1639	3627	84	998	6562	1978	993	2971	228	53	49	174	199	7	625	34	23204	457	587

Quincy District.																															
Astoria	5	144	...	6	.....	7	1	12000	1	700	30	.....	.....	220	1	24	180	57	28	85	10	2	2	10	8	2	2	1	985	15	.....
Astoria Circuit	.....	200	1	...	.....	.....	5	3000	1	450	.....	.....	.....	50	5	35	150	14	.....	14	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	411	5	.....
Augusta	16	162	...	4	1	14	1	4700	1	800	251	.....	.....	207	1	20	147	53	47	100	5	2	2	5	8	.....	.....	.....	1080	20	.....
Bowen	.....	172	1	2	2	2	3	4000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	85	3	30	120	54	6	60	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	770	5	.....
Camden	12	166	1	1	1	14	5	3500	1	500	294	63	95	125	3	32	201	30	40	70	6	2	1	7	6	.....	.....	.....	617	10	.....
Camp Point	2	210	1	2	2	18	2	3500	1	600	140	.....	260	150	2	34	300	73	37	110	5	1	1	5	10	5	23	.....	823	15	.....
Clayton	4	120	1	1	1	4	1	7000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	140	1	20	139	45	20	65	6	1	1	3	6	4	20	.....	776	8	150
LaPrairie	.....	223	...	5	.....	4	4	7000	1	1000	175	20	.....	200	4	30	305	145	30	175	15	3	3	15	10	2	18	.....	1025	25	.....
Lima	.....	144	...	...	.....	.....	3	3000	1	500	24	.....	.....	30	2	15	129	10	15	25	2	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	497	10	.....
Littleton	3	179	4	1	3	3	3	2600	1	700	97	58	.....	85	4	31	192	104	27	131	1	...	...	1	8	.....	3	.....	826	7	.....
Mendon	22	135	...	2	1	6	4	4400	1	1000	148	.....	728	125	3	39	204	35	40	75	5	1	1	5	11	6	.....	15	673	10	50
Mt. Sterling	3	187	2	4	1	4	3	5550	1	1800	24	192	390	93	2	24	160	76	24	100	5	1	1	5	15	4	5	7	1023	13	20
Paloma	3	277	1	4	3	2	4	6200	1	1800	35	.....	.....	160	4	55	262	160	65	225	12	3	3	12	15	3	10	5	1050	55	75
Plymouth	2	140	1	..	3	.....	2	1200	1	600	.....	.....	.....	50	1	11	50	10	10	20	2	...	...	2	4	.....	.....	.....	493	...	.....
Quincy, Trinity Church	12	237	1	3	6	25	1	12000	...	.....	86	118	1500	250	1	18	200	63	27	90	10	3	2	6	13	3	24	4	1096	10	.....
Quincy, Vermont Street Church	7	473	4	2	9	10	1	65000	...	.....	200	1000	6000	968	1	33	338	205	95	300	30	2	2	5	5	.....	52	15	1931	54	17
Quincy Circuit	.....	35	...	1	.....	.....	1	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	9	33	16	9	25	2	1	...	2	2	.....	.....	.....	208	5	.....
Rushville	13	287	...	2	1	26	1	15000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	350	1	35	400	179	121	300	20	3	3	30	15	.....	77	.....	1390	40	.....
Rushville Circuit	71	367	...	3	4	11	7	8500	1	1200	1450	33	.....	320	8	87	466	50	3	53	6	1	1	2	5	1	2	2	923	8	.....
Warsaw	9	115	...	3	5	1	1	7500	1	1500	200	.....	.....	140	1	17	150	23	22	45	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	782	2	.....
West Point	3	234	3	3	.....	1	4	3800	1	700	.....	50	70	75	4	41	225	128	7	135	8	1	1	8	6	.....	7	12	700	15	.....
Totals	187	4207	21	49	44	152	57	192450	18	18350	3324	1534	9043	3838	53	640	4351	1530	673	2203	151	30	27	126	153	31	243	61	18059	332	312
Springfield District.																															
Athens	12	202	2	2	5	10	3	6250	1	1600	775	.....	100	160	3	20	175	40	20	60	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	839	8	.....
Atwater	3	120	1	1	1	.....	3	2300	1	800	158	.....	300	26	2	6	51	13	2	15	3	1	1	3	5	.....	21	.....	420	3	.....
Auburn	4	238	...	2	.....	.....	4	7000	1	1000	782	.....	.....	115	4	51	250	50	.....	50	8	2	1	10	9	.....	.....	.....	762	10	20
Buffalo	3	90	...	2	.....	.....	1	3000	1	1000	94	.....	75	65	1	15	60	55	25	80	12	4	3	11	6	.....	22	.....	882	10	32
Carlinville	25	291	...	4	9	13	1	25000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	340	1	18	250	200	85	285	12	3	2	20	15	18	65	230	1532	40	.....
Chatham	.....	260	...	3	.....	.....	4	8000	1	1200	350	.....	.....	100	3	29	140	70	10	80	7	2	2	6	10	.....	.....	.....	903	10	.....
Dawson	15	117	1	3	9	3	3	5600	1	500	.....	.....	.....	60	3	25	172	25	.....	25	5	2	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	532	11	.....
Edinburg	7	206	...	...	.....	8	1	1600	1	600	22	227	24	95	1	23	150	65	35	100	10	1	2	10	10	1	12	.....	915	20	23
Edinburg Circuit	6	138	...	1	.....	7	3	3800	1	200	28	.....	.....	70	3	31	230	92	28	120	18	4	3	18	12	.....	.....	.....	570	20	27
Elkhart	14	228	1	2	2	17	3	7500	1	600	50	.....	.....	180	4	30	250	30	55	85	8	2	2	10	10	1	.....	.....	829	15	.....
Girard	.....	138	...	...	.....	3	3	4750	1	1200	25	.....	.....	63	3	27	167	45	5	50	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	821	6	.....
Grove City	5	151	...	1	3	6	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	105	1	17	146	44	21	65	4	1	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....	827	6	.....
Mechanicsburg	.....	169	2	2	.....	.....	1	8000	1	2500	100	.....	.....	200	1	15	90	114	26	140	2	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1042	9	15
Morrisonville	3	311	2	2	2	6	2	3750	1	700	75	50	550	125	3	39	250	131	19	150	20	6	4	25	10	.....	.....	.....	795	15	.....
Mt. Auburn	14	102	1	2	1	10	2	2000	1	500	275	.....	.....	100	2	16	125	36	11	47	4	2	1	5	4	1	.....	3	481	4	.....
Pawnee	5	317	1	2	3	41	4	9500	1	1600	150	.....	.....	150	4	38	280	70	30	100	20	1	1	20	12	.....	1	1	997	20	.....
Pleasant Plains	20	165	1	4	14	4	4	4900	1	1000	500	.....	7	86	4	38	200	113	8	121	20	4	3	20	20	8	17	.....	968	20	95
Raymond	9	172	...	1	2	.....	3	3500	1	700	260	.....	.....	114	3	36	205	50	20	70	4	3	2	5	6	.....	10	.....	707	5	.....
Rochester	10	215	...	...	6	12	4	8000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	100	4	35	175	75	25	100	10	1	2	5	17	.....	.....	.....	900	10	.....
Springfield, First Church	129	696	1	11	15	21	1	75000	...	.....	575	.....	.....	1465	5	115	750	669	231	900	40	4	4	30	21	40	372	372	2545	125	325
Springfield, Second Church	21	340	1	4	13	11	1	36000	1	1500	.....	500	21000	500	1	33	350	18	37	55	1	1	1	1	1	.....	75	.....	1240	5	.....
Taylorville	18	291	2	5	7	24	1	6000	1	1800	300	.....	.....	150	1	20	25	90	50	140	15	3	3	15	8	2	.....	.....	1388	14	.....
Virden	10	112	...	...	.....	1	1	5000	1	1200	220	.....	.....	150	1	15	130	45	15	60	3	2	2	3	1	.....	68	1	854	6	.....
Williamsville	5	181	1	3	4	6	3	6000	1	2000	40	.....	.....	125	3	32	148	72	48	120	4	1	1	4	6	2	.....	1	1081	11	.....
Totals	338	5250	17	57	96	203	57	247000	23	27700	4759	777	22056	4744	61	727	4769	2212	786	2998	234	54	44	235	195	73	663	608	22830	403	537

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINIS'TL SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improv. Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Bloomington .	322	4367	23	45	60	211	49	204200	16	25300	4950	3495	13908	4928	47	595	4049	1989	674	2663	246	41	38	199	166	80	531	347	22099	337	726
Champaign ...	318	6240	17	46	97	281	53	134800	23	27150	4923	365	1542	4643	54	811	6177	2483	1127	3610	281	49	47	358	279	56	390	333	25869	539	460
Danville.....	270	6642	28	67	54	283	67	231250	24	27300	12245	818	5223	4585	70	885	6644	2984	990	3974	269	47	45	314	187	28	197	6	25431	540	192
Decatur	315	6127	28	53	67	394	53	203200	21	30125	14278	566	1844	4846	52	752	5851	2377	831	3208	220	52	40	231	202	48	545	139	24206	481	199
Jacksonville...	309	4018	25	48	55	113	56	196550	21	30700	19143	2992	4644	3434	50	619	4325	2213	810	3023	261	62	59	438	166	217	822	200	21658	404	268
Mattoon.....	361	7436	34	79	70	398	81	155300	21	22100	12982	983	1639	3627	84	998	6562	1978	993	2971	228	53	49	174	199	7	625	34	23204	457	587
Quincy	187	4207	21	49	44	152	57	192450	18	18350	3324	1531	9043	3838	53	640	4351	1530	673	2203	151	30	27	126	153	31	243	61	18059	332	312
Springfield	338	5250	17	57	96	203	57	247000	23	27700	4759	777	22056	4744	61	727	4769	2212	786	2998	234	54	44	235	195	73	663	608	22830	403	537
W. Jacks'ville	219	4719	14	55	101	248	59	151000	20	22350	12661	1459	7045	2924	54	660	4632	1691	809	2500	181	53	42	189	153	64	352	70	19876	376	403
Totals	2639	49006	207	499	640	2283	532	1715750	187	231075	89265	12989	66946	37569	527	6687	47360	19457	7693	27150	2071	441	391	2264	1700	604	4368	1798	203262	3869	3681
Last Year.....	2696	48421	215	533	718	2839	532	1684175	185	234280	176821	10602	68165	36457	532	6657	47140	19178	7566	26744	2004	449	376	1981	1414	813	4478	1059	200789	3734	3098
Increase	.....	585	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31575	2	.....	.....	2387	.....	1112	....	30	220	279	127	406	67	.....	15	283	286	.....	.....	739	2473	135	583
Decrease.....	57	.....	8	34	78	557	.....	.....	.....	3205	87556	.....	1219	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	209	110	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHAS. F. M'KOWN, Statistical Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUES. 30—What are the Claims upon the Conference Funds? ANS.—$12,550.

QUES. 31—What has been received on these Claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER.—(1) Received from the Book Concern.....$ 2,079.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund..... 30.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees..... 523.17
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year..... 30.60
(5) Received from the Charges..... 3,819.68
(6) Received from the Conference Collection..... 88.38

Total..... $6,570.83

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Am'ts Paid.	Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Am'ts Paid.
1	W. T. Bennett	$300	$209	7	I. Emmersion	180	84
2	R. M. Davies	280	188	7	A. M. Dunavan	180	84
2	I. H. Aldrich	280	188	7	D. H. Hatton	180	84
2	W. H. Davis	280	188	7	W. C. Avey	180	84
3	James Leaton	260	167	7	W. B. Barton	180	84
3	S. Shinn	260	167	7	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick	180	84
3	R. C. Norton	260	167	7	Mrs. J. W. Muse	180	84
3	Mrs. Milo Butler	260	167	7	Mrs. W. Hindall	180	84
3	Mrs. G. Garner	260	167	7	Mrs. S. McCall	180	84
3	J. H. Noble	260	167	7	Mrs. J. H. Barger	180	84
3	T. J. N. Simmons	260	167	7	Mrs. I. B. Henry	180	84
4	A. Bradshaw	240	146	7	E. J. Hamill	180	84
4	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	240	146	7	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	180	84
4	A. B. McElfresh	240	146	7	A. S. McCoy	180	84
4	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	240	146	8	R. Gregg	160	62
4	Mrs. W. D. Lemon	240	146	8	Mrs. A. Waggoner	160	62
5	Mrs. Joseph Lane	220	126	8	Mrs. C. Arnold	160	62
5	A. Y. Graham	220	126	8	Mrs. E. Carlisle	160	62
5	Mrs. N. P. Heath	220	126	8	G. D. Randle	160	62
5	Mrs. W. E Johnson	220	126	9	C. Atkinson	140	42
5	B. Hungerford	220	126	9	D. H. Stubblefield	140	42
5	Mrs. J. L. Crane	220	126	9	Mrs. John Slater	140	42
5	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	220	126	9	M. C. Sweeney	140	42
5	O. H. P. Ash	220	126	9	U. Warrington	140	42
5	Mrs. J. C. Baker	220	126	9	Mrs. John M. Lane	140	42
5	Mrs. E. Elliott	220	126	9	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland	140	42
6	Mrs. Leonard Smith	200	104	9	W. Newman	140	42
6	Mrs. C. Atkinson	200	104	9	J. R. Locke	140	42
6	Mrs. P. C. Carroll	200	104	10	S. S. Maginnis's children	120	21
6	N. S. Morris	200	104	10	Mrs. F. W. Phillips	120	21
6	Mrs. W. F. Lowe	200	104	11	Mrs. R. Honnold		5
7	Mrs. A. Pottle	180	84	11	Joseph Montgomery		5
7	Mrs. A. DonCarlos	180	84				

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Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	D. F. Howe	840	840	.....	65	65	12	2	10	3
Bloomington, First Church	John L. Pitner	2500	2500	.....	250	250	50	14	60	39
Bloomington, Grace Church	W. A. Smith	1800	1800	.....	180	180	27	20	50	50
Bloomington Circuit	A. B. Peck	300	300	.....	56	56	5	5	8	8
Clinton	Horace Reed	1450	1450	.....	100	100	10	10	33	33
Delavan	M. Auer	1150	1150	.....	120	120	18	18	20	20
Downs	J. C. Eninger	500	527	.....	60	60	8	4	8	8
Easton	G. A. Scott	675	700	.....	60	60	9	5	15	10
Green Valley	J. M. West	750	750	.....	50	50	9	9	12	12
Heyworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	700	100	86	71	13	8	25	15
Hopedale	J. W. Madison	900	660	240	80	55	15	2	25	10
Kenney	Wm. Brandon	225	225	.....	40	40	10	2	10	2
Leroy	W. M. Gooding	950	950	.....	72	72	20	10	15	8
Leroy Circuit	G. W. Read	610	375	235	60	28	8	1	10	2
Lincoln Circuit	W. M. Poe	1180	1180	.....	120	120	20	20	40	40
Mason City	John Everly	850	850	.....	60	60	6	6	15	10
McLean	D. E. May	1096	1096	.....	100	100	15	10	15	15
Minear	W. O. Roush	700	700	.....	60	60	7	7	5	2
New Holland	W. F. Wright	600	577	23	48	48	9	7	12	9
Old Town	J. C. Keller	900	830	70	80	70	12	5	15	10
San Jose	B. F. Shipp	157	157	.....	31	31	10	5	12	5
Shirley	H. L. Murray	225	225	.....	10	10	2	1	2	1
Wapella	Walter Mitchell	525	397	128	48	48	6	6	12	10
Waynesville	J. E. Artz	950	950	.....	68	68	12	10	15	15
	Totals	20633	19889	796	1904	1822	313	187	444	337

Champaign District.										
Belle Flower	D. C. Burkitt	800	800		65	65	4	4	19	20
Bement	Wm. Murphy	975	975		60	60	6	5	19	15
Bement Mission	J. A. Burks	82	82							
Champaign	J. B. Wolfe	1500	1400	100	144	144	30	5	40	10
Champaign Circuit	Thornton Clark	700	700		60	60	4	4	19	19
Cisco	C. R. Carlos	710	710		66	66	4	4	18	18
Deland	M. S. McCoy	1000	1000		65	65	10	10	15	16
Farmer City	W. S. Gillmore	1150	1150		95	95	20	5	20	16
Fisher	J. T. Pender	1250	1250		88	88	9	9	35	35
Fithian	Howard Augustus	600	556	44	52	52	6	6	15	15
Gibson City	R. Stephens	1100	1100		88	88	10	10	25	25
Gifford	P. Shaffer	575	575		44	44	2	1	10	10
Ludlow	D. G. Dubois	800	770	30	65	65	6	5	10	10
Mahomet	W. H. Schwartz	800	800		60	60	6	6	20	20
Mansfield	E. M. Jeffers	880	880		60	60	8	8	20	20
Monticello	J. D. Fry	800	670	130	68	60	8		20	3
Paxton	R. G. Hobbs	1375	1375		108	108	15	2	25	42
Rankin	J. O. Collins	825	825		66	66	10	5	20	20
Rantoul	C. B. Taylor	1050	1050		70	70	5	5	25	25
Sadorus	J. F. Horney	1050	1050		66	66	8	8	27	27
St. Joseph	A. N. Simmons	790	760	30	66	66	8	5	20	20
Savoy	Wm. A. Boyd	700	700		56	56	6	6	15	20
Saybrook	J. Winterbottom	1200	1200		95	95	10	10	30	30
Seymour	D. T. Miles	840	840		68	68	6	6	20	24
Tolono	J. R. Reasoner	900	800	100	60	60	10	2	16	16
Urbana	Frank Crane	1300	1300		120	120	15	5	30	35
Weadman	H. S. Tryon	500	500		60	60	4	3	10	8
	Totals	24252	23906	434	1915	1907	194	139	543	519
Danville District.										
Arcola	David Gay	800	800		50	50	12	3	25	5
Atwood	M. G. Coleman	700	700		45	45	10	10	25	25
Bismarck	H. G. Wass	673	645	28	50	47	9	7	20	15
Camargo	M. H. Ewers	1075	1040	35	70	70	10	9	30	25
Chrisman	M. P. Wilkin	950	950		65	65	13	10	30	30
Danville, First Church	Chas. A. Crane	2000	2000		110	110	28	28	60	60
Danville, Kimber Church	H. H. O'Neal	1800	1800		110	110	28	28	60	60
Danville Mission										
Danville Circuit	C. N. Cain and D. G. Murray	840	774	66	50	50	11	11	15	6
East Lynn	J. Muirhead	550	550		35	35	5	3	10	7
Edgar	M. F. Ault	625	625		50	50	8	8	153	157
Fairmount	F. Poorman	900	780	120	65	65	12	12	30	18
Georgetown	W. A. Reynolds	700	760	40	60	47	10	5	25	20
Homer	J. M. Goodspeed	900	900		60	56	12	7	30	14
Hoopeston	E. S. Wamsley	975	975		40	40	14	11	30	20
Hume and Sidell	Parker Shields	835	835		60	60	12	12	25	25
Indianola	G. A. Frazier	800	800		65	65	8	8	15	10
Murdock	E. D. Champion	725	700	25	65	60	10	10	25	25
Newman	Joseph Long	1009	832	177	65	65	13	13	25	25
Philo	T. O. Baty	1000	950	50	60	60	10	9	30	10
Pilot	J. A. Hardinbrook	825	650	175	60	40	8	2	20	8
Potomac	J. B. Martin	994	994		80	80	13	10	35	17
Ridge Farm	J. W. Eckman	1000	1000		60	40	12	10	25	10
Rossville	W. T. Beadles	1120	1120		85	85	15	15	50	35
Sidney	J. B. Seymour	800	800		55	55	10	5	20	10
Tuscola	G. W. Bates	1100	1100		80	55	13	10	20	20
Villa Grove and Allerton	Chas. B. Draper	525	541		50	50	9	9	20	20
	Totals	24321	23621	716	1645	1555	327	265	828	677

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Decatur District.										
Blue Mound	A. Willard	850	760	90	50	43	6	1	25	5
Butler	J. A. Stout and O. M. Hester	460	460	.....	40	40	5	5	15	8
Cerro Gordo	T. D. Weems	1000	1000	.....	70	70	7	7	14	14
Decatur, First Church	James Miller	2160	2160	.....	200	200	30	30	100	100
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	G. E. Scrimger	1800	1800	.....	175	175	20	16	75	50
Decatur Circuit	C. G. Wood	1250	1175	75	100	100	15	10	40	10
Hammond	J. C. Chapman	619	556	63	50	48	8	1	15	3
Harristown	R. P. Droke	700	700	.....	52	52	5	5	30	5
Hillsboro	A. P. Stover	1150	1150	.....	90	90	15	4	40	10
Illiopolis	Robert Clark	950	891	59	56	56	8	8	30	30
Irving	J. H. Austin	650	443	207	50	27	5	1	10	4
Lincoln	F. M. Sisson	1450	1450	.....	110	110	20	20	50	50
Lovington	B. F. Thrasher	700	660	40	60	55	10	4	30	5
Macon	W. F. T. Spruill	1150	1150	.....	100	100	10	10	35	35
Maroa	S. H. Huber	1100	938	162	64	58	6	6	15	15
Millersville	W. H. Davis	200	212	.....	20	20	8	4	4	4
Mt. Pulaski	G. Cunningham	700	700	.....	76	76	12	4	15	6
Moweaqua and Assumption	A. C. Armentrout	1100	1050	50	100	90	10	10	30	30
Nokomis	F. B. Madden	820	820	.....	50	50	10	10	24	24
Oconee	J. G. Jeffers	500	380	120	64	64	6	4	15	8
Pana	J. Foxworthy	1150	1150	.....	90	90	15	15	30	23
Rosemond	P. F. Gay	900	880	20	100	100	7	5	35	22
Stonington	P. A Swart	625	625	.....	40	40	8	8	20	11
Warrensburg	C. F. Tobey	800	750	50	64	64	10	4	30	7
Witt	Thos. S. Pittenger	400	300	100	40	30	5	.....	11	2
	Totals	23184	22067	1036	1911	1818	253	192	738	481

Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	C. G. Snow	250	203	47	28	25	5	2	5	
Ashland	C. Y. Hecox	920	823	97	84	84	17	17	20	22
Bath	R. A. Hartrick	500	532	68	48	40	9	1	9	1
Carrollton	M. A. Hewes	1200	1165	35	100	96	17	16	25	25
Chandlerville	Geo. Shake	700	656	44	52	48	10	2	15	10
Chesterfield	W. T. Heater	630	550	80	48	46	9	2	15	3
Franklin	Chas. Wehrman	800	800		90	79	18	16	25	25
Greenfield	Henry Wilson	1000	1000		100	100	19	17	50	50
Greenfield Circuit	W. R. Howard	800	710	90	52	50	11	8	15	10
Havana	Marion Rose	908	700	208	60	60	12	8	15	4
Island Grove	M. M. Davidson	800	800		72	72	11	9	15	5
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	W. M. Johnson	1000	1000		64	64	14	4	20	3
Jacksonville, Centenary	W. D. Best	1500	1500		160	160	33	15	40	40
Jacksonville, Grace	W. H. Musgrove	1900	1900		184	184	37	37	125	125
Jacksonville Circuit	A. M. Danely	1200	1150	50	120	115	20	10	30	28
Manchester	P. B. Huffman	675	650	25	64	55	13	7	20	5
North Jacksonville Circuit	G. W. Seymour	485	448	37	36	36	7	7	7	2
Palmyra	M. V. B. Hill	700	700		72	72	14	14	15	6
Oakford	J. M. Duff	525	475	50	48	48	9	9	15	2
Petersburg	J. S. Carr	1000	730	270	52	45	20	1	20	1
Roodhouse	J. O. Denning	820	760	60	60	47	12	7	15	8
Topeka	H. T. Collins	672	672		52	52	10	10	10	10
Waverly	H. C. Adams	1150	1150		84	84	14	10	25	13
Waverly Circuit	A. Sloan	800	800		80	80	10	10	20	6
	Totals	20935	19774	1161	1810	1742	351	239	571	404
West Jacksonville District.										
Barry	C. Baughman	775	775		80	80	15	9	30	15
Batchtown	P. L. Turner	1260	873	337	75	68	15	15	35	35
Beardstown	L. F. Walden	1100	1100		80	80	15	15	20	10
Beverly	J. N. Dewell	225	164	61	25	25	5	5	5	5
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	J. H. Hartrick	500	500		40	40	8	8	8	4
Concord	S. H. Martin	700	700		65	65	12	5	10	5
Griggsville	J. F. Wohlfarth	1025	1025		100	100	12	12	35	15
Griggsville Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis	920	890	30	110	106	16	15	40	20
Kinderhook	H. A. McKinney	592	592		60	60	8	8	20	12
Lynnville	T. B. Smith	723	626	97	60	60	8	8	20	20
Naples and Meredosia	G. B. Wolfe	800	800		75	75	12	12	20	20
New Hartford	T. H. Agnew	760	760		75	75	12	2	30	7
New Salem	S. Middleton	775	663	112	75	63	10	10	25	11
Payson	R. Gregg	900	900		90	90	15	15	35	27
Perry	Abraham Wells	800	800		75	75	10	10	20	20
Pittsfield	W. S. Calhoun	1000	1000		75	75	12	12	20	20
Plainville	S. G. Ferree	650	612	38	75	70	12	7	25	10
Time	G. W. Flagge	510	485	25	50	50	8	8	20	20
Versailles	W. M. McElfresh	700	700		75	72	12	12	25	25
Virginia	T. M. Dillon	950	960		70	70	15	13	25	11
West Jacksonville	W. H. McGhee	760	760		75	75	12	12	15	20
Winchester	F. C. Bruner	1120	1120		75	75	15	10	20	15
Whitehall	E. A. Hamilton	1000	1000		75	75	12	10	20	12
Whitehall Circuit	A. Orr	230	235		20	20	2	1	3	2
	Totals	18785	18040	750	1675	1649	273	234	516	361

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Mattoon District.										
Bethany	W. W. McIntosh	800	725	75	52	49	8	8	25	25
Brockton	Wm. Mitchell	500	500	.....	28	28	3	2	6	3
Casey	J. A. Burchitt	400	400	.....	32	32	6	6	10	10
Charleston	H. W. Davis	1150	1150	.....	80	80	11	5	25	7
Charleston Circuit	R. H. Osborne	800	800	.....	70	70	10	10	25	25
Cowden	R. T. Milness	536	372	164	40	28	5	2	15	3
Grandview	R. Y. Williams	775	630	145	50	50	7	7	20	20
Greenup	Eugene Kester,	365	365	.....	32	32	6	2	10	3
Humbolt	S. W. Balch	900	900	.....	70	70	10	10	25	14
Kansas	A. H. Reat	1020	1020	.....	80	80	12	10	35	29
Lerna	Elisha Gollagher	722	635	87	60	51	10	9	30	12
Marshall	J. J. Dugan	800	800	.....	67	66	12	8	25	22
Marshall Circuit	J. H. Epler	375	240	135	50	35	7	7	15	15
Martinsville	G. B. Goldsmith	900	900	.....	75	75	10	10	30	20
Mattoon	A. T. Orr	1400	1400	.....	105	105	16	10	40	10
Mattoon Circuit	T. H. Fierce	700	700	.....	72	72	10	5	20	10
Neoga	M. R. Palmer	675	630	45	52	50	10	9	25	10
Oakland	H. C. Turner	850	850	.....	65	65	10	10	25	10
Paris	E. B. Randle	1425	1425	.....	100	100	16	16	45	45
Shelbyville, First Church	W. S. Hooper	1150	1150	.....	100	100	16	12	40	40
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	T. L. Hancock	625	625	.....	40	40	5	5	15	15
Shelbyville Circuit	E. M. Sutton	600	477	123	60	52	10	3	20	8
Stewardson	A. M. Campbell	700	660	40	52	47	9	5	25	10
Sullivan	E. J. Durham	900	900	.....	55	55	10	10	25	19
Toledo	J. W. Miller	500	450	50	50	45	10	4	20	6
Tower Hill	Peter Slagle	815	725	90	65	47	4	2	30	10
Vermillion	A. L. Plowman	800	715	85	65	65	12	8	30	25
Westfield	T. H. Tull	425	395	30	50	47	8	1	15	6
Windsor	John B. Martin	800	775	25	55	50	10	5	20	15
	Totals	22408	21314	1094	1772	1686	273	201	691	447

Quincy District.										
Astoria	E. A. Wanless	900	900	.....	75	75	10	10	15	15
Astoria Circuit	S. A. Cecil	400	350	50	60	59	8	2	10	5
Augusta	J. M. McDonald	1000	1002	.....	70	70	15	8	20	20
Bowen	W. A. McKinney	800	682	118	90	84	10	4	20	5
Camden	J. R. Ivins	550	550	.....	60	60	8	7	10	10
Camp Point	T. W. Greer	750	750	.....	65	65	8	8	15	15
Clayton	W. M. Reed	750	700	50	70	70	8	6	15	8
LaPrairie	I. M. Johnson	900	900	.....	110	110	12	15	25	25
Lima	N. H. Kane	550	450	100	60	42	6	5	10	10
Littleton	W. C. Lacy	800	740	60	80	80	10	6	15	7
Mendon	F. C. Read	625	605	20	60	60	8	8	10	10
Mt. Sterling	L. A. Powell	950	950	.....	65	65	12	8	20	13
Paloma	C. F. M'Kown	920	920	.....	110	110	20	20	55	55
Plymouth	W. S. Read	660	435	225	60	55	8	3	10	.....
Quincy, Trinity Church	T. J. Wheat	1000	1000	.....	90	90	15	6	20	10
Quincy, Vermont Street Church	A. C. Byerly	1740	1740	.....	175	175	20	16	75	54
Quincy Circuit	G. R. Newkirk	200	175	25	30	30	3	3	5	5
Rushville	D. W. English	1250	1250	.....	120	120	20	20	40	40
Rushville Circuit	J. N. Dewell	1025	843	182	80	70	15	10	15	10
Warsaw	J. B. Horney	720	720	.....	60	60	5	2	5	2
West Point	T. J. Bryant	750	625	125	70	67	10	8	25	15
	Totals	17240	16287	955	1660	1617	221	175	435	334
Springfield District.										
Athens	B. F. Hyde	775	774	.....	60	60	10	4	20	8
Atwater	Wm. A. Dawson	475	372	103	55	46	6	2	10	3
Auburn	M. L. Browning	770	700	70	70	52	12	10	24	10
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge	800	800	.....	70	70	12	12	10	10
Carlinville	E. D. Wilkin	1400	1400	.....	120	120	12	12	40	40
Chatham	A. J. Ives	820	820	.....	80	80	12	3	25	10
Dawson	W. J. Rutledge	650	508	142	50	20	8	4	10	11
Edinburg	A. D. Moon	850	850	.....	60	60	12	5	22	20
Edinburg Circuit	J. R. VanPelt	500	500	.....	60	60	10	10	20	20
Elkhart	F. S. Artz	750	750	.....	67	67	12	12	20	15
Girard	A. H. Alkire	820	670	50	55	45	10	6	20	6
Grove City	G. W. Dungan	760	760	.....	65	65	8	2	15	6
Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs	950	950	.....	80	80	12	12	25	10
Morrisonville	Abner Clarke	750	718	32	70	67	10	10	25	15
Mt. Auburn	G. H. Cruzan	435	436	.....	40	40	5	5	4	4
Pawnee	B. D. Wiley	900	900	.....	85	85	12	12	25	20
Pleasant Plains	T. B. Wright	900	875	25	85	82	12	11	25	20
Raymond	T. M. Prickett	700	652	48	50	50	8	5	12	5
Rochester	J. C. Lockhart	820	820	.....	75	75	12	5	20	10
Springfield, First Church	W. N. McElroy	2300	2300	.....	215	215	30	30	100	125
Springfield, Second Church	C. Galeener	1300	1175	125	60	60	12	5	.....	5
Taylorville	E. A. Squier	1300	1300	.....	80	80	10	8	25	14
Virden	J. B. Colwell	800	800	.....	60	52	10	2	.....	6
Williamsville	M. B. McFadden	1000	1000	.....	80	76	12	5	20	11
	Totals	21525	20930	595	1792	1727	269	192	417	404

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'ms.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	George Stevens	20633	19889	796	1904	1822	313	187	444	337
Champaign	T. A. Parker	24252	23906	434	1915	1907	194	139	543	519
Danville	W. H. Webster	24321	23621	716	1645	1555	327	265	828	677
Decatur	M. D. Hawes	23184	22067	1036	1911	1845	253	192	738	481
Jacksonville	J. A. Kumler	20935	19774	1161	1810	1742	351	239	571	404
Mattoon	J. T. Orr	22408	21314	1094	1772	1686	273	201	691	447
Quincy	S. H Whitlock	17240	16287	955	1660	1617	221	175	435	334
Springfield	Preston Wood	21525	20930	595	1792	1727	269	192	417	404
West Jacksonville	M. W. Everhart	18785	18040	750	1675	1649	273	234	516	361
	Totals	193283	185828	7537	16084	15553	2474	1824	5183	3964
	Last Year	189214	183499	6789	15871	15253	2438	1527	5883	3602
	Increase	4069	2329	748	213	300	36	287	.....	362
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....

CHAS. F. M'KOWN, Statistical Secretary.

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EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The college year closing June 12, 1890, was one of the most prosperous that this institution has ever enjoyed. The income was equal to the expenses.

About $15,000.00 have been raised for the "Endowment Fund," and Dr. Wilder will soon complete the work of raising $10,000.00 in the city of Bloomington for the purpose of improving the buildings of the University. The enrollment of students last year was the largest of its history. The discipline, especially in the preparatory school, is excellent. The professors and instructors in the various departments are cultured, efficient and devoted to their work.

We wish to call especial attention to the fact that the Illinois Wesleyan University is as thoroughly equipped for the teaching and study of the various branches of experimental science as any institution in the State, and we earnestly commend this department to the attention of our people.

The moral and religious tone of the institution is of an especially high character, about 90 per cent of the students of the College of Letters and Science being members of some evangelical church. Dr. Wilder, during the two years of his presidency, has administered the affairs of the University with a degree of ability and conservative wisdom of which his most sanguine friends may be justly proud.

The College of Music of the University and the Conservatory of Music of the city of Bloomington have been consolidated and made a part of the University, thus giving the school one of the largest musical departments in the West, with about five hundred students.

Steps have also been taken looking toward the establishment of a College of Art, and the necessary arrangements will probably be consummated in the near future. We recommend that the Conference request Bishop Merrill to appoint Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., as President, and Rev. C. M. Moss, Ph. D., as Professor of Greek in the University. We recommend for trustees the following: Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., Peter Whitmer, Esq., Samuel Welty, Esq., and Hon. J. W. Fifer.

We nominate for Conference Visitors: Robert Stephens, W. A. Smith, A. T. Orr, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly and James Miller.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The enrollment in the College of Letters and Science for the past year was 117, being a small increase over the preceding year, and the largest in the history of the college.

The entire enrollment was 260.

For the Department of Art the services have been secured of Miss Franc Green, a young lady of fine ability and experience in this department. Miss Green is a superior artist, and under her management an advancement in this department is confidently expected. The Department of Art is not only self-sustaining, but it also brings in quite a surplus for the college.

The Department of Music for the past year has also been more than self-sustaining. This department for the present year will be under the charge of Miss Maude G. Wells, who is a graduate in pipe organ.

The Department of Elocution and Oratory will be under the charge of Miss Nelke who had charge of the same department last year.

The Law School has a bright prospect. The attendance in this department has been small, but the large increase in the school brightens the prospects in this department. The instructors are eminent and active lawyers.

It was thought best to drop the College of Medicine from the catalogue.

The Dormitory has sixty-four well furnished rooms. The entire building is heated by steam, which gives great satisfaction to students, and materially reduces their expenses. No institution in the West provides a more beautiful, convenient and healthful home for students.

To the instruction given in the Languages, Sciences, Mathematics Belles-Lettres, Elocution, Music, Fine Art, Law, we have added a full business course with Prof. J. M. Clary in charge.

There were a large number of conversions among the students during the past year. The religious condition of the school was excellent, a very large per cent. of the students were professing Christians. The opening of the present school year is very encouraging, being a gain of 25 per cent. over last year. We recommend as trustees Revs. S. H. Whitlock, T. J. Wheat, H. J. Vickers and W. T. Smith, and as Conference visitors our pastors in Quincy, Vermont St., and at Paloma, Augusta, Payson and Griggsville.

JACKSONVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution. The attendance has been full and the order and behavior of the students is very commendable, while the work has been excellent. This is due to the excellent management and oversight of Dr. Short and his wife, with the assistance of an able corps of teachers.

The Music Department of the college cannot be excelled. There are but few abler or more competent instructors than Professor Day, who has charge of this department.

No better school for the exclusive education of young women exists in the West than the Illinois Female College. Parents can send their daughters here, however young or inexperienced they may be in the ways of the world, and feel perfectly sure that they will be thoroughly protected, well cared for

and treated like children in the home. If these facts could be made more widely known by our preachers, pressing the claims of this historic school upon the members of our churches, its prosperity would be rapidly multiplied. We recommend that the pastors of our churches in Jacksonville be appointed visitors, and that Dr. Short be appointed president.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

This Institution has had a year of great prosperity. The attendance has been larger than during any previous year. To all our young men, who purpose to attend a theological school, we heartily commend to their attention the Garrett Biblical Institute.

We nominate as Conference Visitors J. B. Colwell, C. A. Crane and S. H. Whitlock.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Boston School of Theology has had the most successful year of its history.

Boston affords many advantages to the theological student.

The school has an able faculty and affords fine opportunities for practical drilling in the work of the ministry.

We recommend that M. D. Hornbeck, W. A. Smith and E. B. Randle be appointed visitors.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY—SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Although this is one of the youngest schools of theology in the West, yet its progress is steady and the work done excellent. We are glad to have with us the dean of the faculty, Rev. H. A. Gobin, D. D., and wish the school great prosperity.

We recommend for visitors A. M. Danely and M. A. Hewes.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Drew Theological Seminary maintains its high rank as a school for the training of our young ministers. We most cordially commend it to all seeking a theological education.

We recommend that George E. Scrimger be appointed visitor.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that, so far as practicable, "Children's Day" be observed in all our charges, and that a public collection be taken on that day for the Sunday School fund of our Board of Education. In case no other educational

collection be taken during the year, we advise that the claims of both causes be presented on that occasion, and that there be an equal division of the money according to the provisions of the discipline.

M. D. HORNBECK.
W. A. SMITH.
R. STEPHENS.
C. A. CRANE.
J. MILLER.
A. M. DANELY.
E. B. RANDLE.
W. N. McELROY.
W. M. McELFRESH.

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, The great head of the church enunciated His mission and its widespread embrace in the brief sentence, "The field is the world;" and,

WHEREAS, The founder of our beloved Methodism expressed the same idea in his memorable declaration, "The world is my parish;" and,

WHEREAS, The Spirit of Jesus, in its missionary character, is emphasized by the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, That we most heartily rejoice in the advance made all along the line in our collections for missions, and especially in the advance of $588.00 in our own Conference, and that we will use every proper effort to reach greater results in the year to come.

Resolved, That to secure this end we will follow the disciplinary requirement and preach upon the subject to our people, urging individual responsibility upon our members, impressing them with the scriptural truth that opportunity and ability measure our responsibility.

Resolved, That we recommend the placing of a copy of the "World-Wide Missions" in every family in our charges. Also, that we heartily endorse and rejoice in the work done in our own land among the Indians and others within our borders.

Resolved, That we hail with gratitude the providence which has so wonderfully opened the gates of the nations, the inhabitants of which are saying, in the language of certain ancient Greeks, "*We would see Jesus.*"

Resolved, That we will heartily respond to the calls made by our Missionary Secretaries, and to the more emphatic calls of the Gospel of Christ, and that we will devoutly and earnestly pray and labor to the end that in the near future every idol may fall and every heathen temple may crumble to dust, and that we may thus expedite the time when Jesus may be enthroned in the nations of earth and have the right of way in all hearts.

W. S. CALHOUN, Chairman.

F. M. SISSON, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the continued increasing prosperity of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as evidenced in the amount contributed the last year.

Resolved, That we recognize the helpfulness of this organization in the line of benevolence, and will do what we can in the year to come to increase the number and efficiency of its auxiliaries within our bounds.

Resolved, That we cordially invite the officers of this Society to come to our charges and organize local auxiliaries where there are none.

E. A. WANLESS, Chairman.

J. FRANK POORMAN, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, The Discipline of our Church, in Chapter 3, Section 354, provides for a "Conference Domestic Missionary Society," as follows: "Any Annual Conference may, at its option, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, assume the responsibility of supporting such missions already established within its own limits as have hitherto been reported under the head of 'Missions in the Destitute Portions of the Regular Work,' and such other missions as may be established therein, and for this purpose it shall be at liberty to organize a 'Conference Domestic Missionary Society,' with branches;" therefore,

Resolved, That by the adoption of this report, we organize the Conference into a "Conference Domestic Missionary Society."

To carry out the objects of the Society, we request the Bishop to appoint one of our number as "Superintendent of Domestic Missions," who shall be authorized to travel through the Conference in behalf of the Society; to issue circular letters; form auxiliary branches in our cities and districts; arrange with the Presiding Elders a plan for raising funds, and report at the Annual Conference the state of the work, together with the money contributed; provided he shall so arrange the plans for raising funds as not to interfere with the regular missionary collections or the other benevolences of the church.

The Presiding Elders shall receive the money raised, and at the ensuing Annual Conference, after paying the necessary expenses, shall apportion the collection to such charges as may be in the most need, and which, for that purpose, shall be considered mission charges.

The Superintendent, who shall be the executive officer of the Society, shall keep account of the expenses incurred in the work and report the same

to a Board of Control, to be appointed hereafter; but for the present year the Presiding Elders shall act as such board, and at their annual meeting may apportion to their several districts such sum of money as, in their judgment, will be necessary to meet the purposes of the Society.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Resolved, 1. That we rejoice in the substantial progress and prosperity of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society during the past year, in an increase of over seven hundred students, and an increase in the income of over $45,246, not only an increase in Conference collections, but also in the receipts from the students in incidentals, tuition, and room-rent, which is a most encouraging indication as to self-help. It is with gratitude we note the growing appreciation among the masses of the Sonthern white people outside of our own communion, for the work which the society is accomplishing.

2. That we pledge ourselves to present this cause to our people the coming Conference year, not only in showing the success of the past, but in view of the indebtedness we will emphasize the needs of the present, and strive to raise our full apportionment of the $6,266.

3. That we recommend to our people the *Christian Educator*, an illustrated quarterly magazine, published by this society in the interest of Christian education, especially in the Southern States.

4. That we greatly appreciate the visit of Dr. Chadwick to our Conference, and wish him God-speed in his noble work.

5. It is with pleasure that we note an increase over last year of $152.67, which is an increase in all the districts, save one, which has a large decrease.

D. E. MAY, President.

E. M. JEFFERS, Secretary.

ANDRUS FUND.

Your Committee on the Andrus Fund report $80.00 received and handed to the Conference Secretary.

M. W. EVERHART.
E. A. HAMILTON.

THE SABBATH.

We believe the Sabbath to be a holy day, set apart by God for rest and worship. Therefore, we most earnestly deprecate every attempt to secularize the Sabbath by making it a holiday or by performing ordinary labor thereon.

Business traffic, secular entertainments, picnics, social visiting, excursions and the like, on this day, are demoralizing and should be condemned.

We believe the moving of railway trains, and the transportation and distribution of United States mail, to be wholly unnecessary on the Sabbath, and we most respectfully ask Congress to take action against such desecration. We further request our people not to patronize railway trains or postoffices on Sunday.

The making, transportation, and sale of newspapers on the Sabbath we regard as a serious evil, a desecration of the holy day, and therefore ought to cease.

We are opposed to charging admission fees to camp-meetings and other services on the Lord's Day.

WHEREAS, It is proposed that the grounds of the Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago in 1893, shall be kept open on Sunday; and,

WHEREAS, We believe this would be a disgrace to our Christian nation, which professes to honor God and keep His commandments, and a serious calamity to the morals of our own people and of the people of other nations; therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly appeal to the managers of said Exposition to close the grounds on Sunday. We also ask all other religious bodies, and every lover of morality, to co-operate with us in urging this appeal.

If said Exposition should be open on the Sabbath, we ask all people to withhold their patronage from it on that day.

J. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

J. O. DENNING, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The training of two million one hundred and eighty-eight thousand children and youth in our Sunday Schools, two-thirds of whom are unsaved, is a work of supreme importance; and,

WHEREAS, Although our church, through its Sunday School Union, has during the last year aided three thousand Sunday Schools scattered throughout the republic, yet the crying needs in the South, on our Western frontier,

and in foreign lands appeal to every Christian and patriotic heart; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend—

1st. That all our schools be organized in strict harmony with the disciplinary requirements.

2nd. The use of our own Sunday School literature, both in loyalty to the church and as best adapted to the needs of our schools.

3rd. The exclusive use in the class of the Bible as the supreme authority, having employed all proper aids in the preparation of the lesson.

4th. That wherever practicable normal classes be formed, thus affording a supply of well-trained teachers when needed in the work of the school.

5th. That our teachers urge upon their scholars the great duty of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, not only on "Temperance Day," but continuously.

6th. That in consideration of the great needs of the work, we approve the action of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union in asking for fifty thousand dollars this coming year, and recommend the Conference to assign our apportionment of thirteen hundred dollars to the Presiding Elders to be divided among the districts and the charges severally.

D. G. DUBOIS, Chairman.

G. E. SCRIMGER, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

The Methodfst Book Concern ought to be considered by every Methodist preacher as a part of his own business. He ought to know about it; to be interested in it; to buy his books and papers of it. We pledge ourselves as a Conference to unswerving loyalty to this grand institution.

The circulation of our Sunday School periodicals has increased in the last ten years 133 per cent. It now stands at 1,718,500 from the western house alone. We are publishing several thousand more copies of our Berean Leaves than there are scholars enrolled in Methodist schools. Our cup runneth over.

The aggregate sales of the past ten years are more than one-third of the sales of the past one hundred years. By the honest and economical business methods of our agents we have succeeded in sweeping the cheap and irresponsible religious trash practically off of the field.

The General Conference rule requiring accounts to be settled every year ought to be carefully and faithfully enforced. Without this, dividends will be impossible and the business as well as many of the ministry will be demoralized.

We heartily commend the *Epworth Herald* to our youth; the *Central*

Christain Advocate to the families of our people; and the *Methodist Review* to the study table of every one of our ministers.

The suppression of the liquor traffic, the purification of the ballot, the problems attendant upon the rapid spread of Romanism, Mormonism and Socialism, and all the other great causes of moral reform cannot be understood nor appreciated by our people without a liberal use of Methodist Episcopal literature. FRANK CRANE.

TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society is an efficient co-laborer with the ministry in disseminating the Word of Divine Truth and thus bringing a lost world to the knowledge of the world's Savior; and,

WHEREAS, Tracts to the value of one-half the tract collection on any charge will be returned to the pastor on his request; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as ministers, will not only take the collection for tracts, urging our people to liberality, but will also avail ourselves of this opportunity to secure tracts, and will by careful distribution make practical use of them in our charges. J. W. MADISON, Chairman.

A. N. SIMMONS, Secretary.

TEPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The gigantic evil of intemperance still throws its dark shadows over our land, striking a deadly blow at all the sacred interests of humanity—one of the most dangerous foes to society, to the home, the nation and to the church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we hail with delight the auspicious signs of progress in the temperance work; that Protestant Evangelical Christians are standing with the Methodist Episcopal Church in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2nd. That the action of Congress in enacting prohibitory laws for the government of the Territory of Oklahoma, and in the "Original Package

Decision," restoring the rights of the States to control this question, meets with our hearty endorsement.

3rd. That we most respectfully and earnestly petition the managers of the Columbian Exposition to absolutely prohibit the sale of all intoxicants, and by our example send to the nations of the earth the potent protest of this Government against this great crime of the nineteenth century.

4th. That we are unalterably opposed to license, high or low, to free whisky, or to the toleration of the traffic in any form.

5th. That we should attend the primary meetings of our respective parties, and by our influence secure the nomination, and by our votes elect men to office who will seek the overthrow of the rum power, and advise our people not to vote for candidates of any political party who do not believe in the practical enforcement of the principles of prohibition in Municipal, State and National affairs. W. M. REED, President.

G. W. DUNGAN, Secretary.

ITINERANTS' CLUB.

We recommend that a committee consisting of Frank Crane, H. H. O'Neal, J. T. Orr, R. G. Hobbs and M. D. Hornbeck be appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Central Illinois Conference, which joint committee shall have full power to arrange for and manage an Itinerants' Club, to be held sometime within the ensuing Conference year, at the Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Ill.

We recommend that Rev. Frank Crane be appointed by this Conference to visit the Central Illinois Conference at its next annual session, and secure the co-operation of that body in this matter. But in case that Conference cannot be induced to co-operate, we recommend that our committee proceed independently. J. R. VAN PELT, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, The great success which has attended the work of the Board of Church Extension since its organization in 1864 has been such as to call for devout thanksgiving to God from the whole church; and,

WHEREAS, Special addressess and services calling attention to and emphasizing the inception, development and widening work of this Society would be of great value to the whole church, by showing the blessed results accomplished with the money already expended, in directing the thought of the ministry and members of the church to the necessity of enlarged contributions to this work, and also in directing the minds of those contemplating special gifts to this cause; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily endorse the efforts of the Board to disseminate needful information through the publication known as "Christianity in Earnest, or a House of Prayer for all People."

2nd. That as preachers we will subscribe for and seek to circulate among our people the Bi-Monthly and Service of Song published by the Board.

3rd. That we will do all in our power to press the claims of this cause, and raise the full amount of our assessment.

A. H. REAT, President.

C. BAUGHMAN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We regard the Epworth League a child of Providence, as well as the result of the combined wisdom and piety of the church, in response to a felt need throughout the denomination for an organization for the young people that would incorporate all that was good in the Oxford League, Young People's Alliance, and other excellent societies, and yet be better adapted to the work throughout Methodism.

Its basal object is the cultivation of the gifts and graces of the young people, and the leading them into an active and assured religious experience, and to that end it provides for the development of the religious, intellectual and social natures, through its several departments, which can easily be adjusted to all local conditions.

We therefore commend the object of the League to all of the ministers, and urge the immediate organization of local chapters.

We respectfully request the Presiding Elders to give the movement the full weight of their influence, and direct in the matter of district organization.

We recommend that local chapters will, so far as possible, follow the plans suggested in the model constitution and by-laws.

We take pleasure in heartily commending the organ of the League, *The Epworth Herald*, and suggest that pastors circulate it among our young people, whether organized into chapters or not.

J. E. ARTZ, Chairman.

C. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The object of the Historical Society of the Illinois Annual Conference is, or should be, too well understood to need any description of its aims and methods, but we again earnestly ask for it the co-operation of the entire Conference. To succeed in its work and get the "History of Methodism in Illinois" before the people, it is necessary that there be secured a subscription for one thousand copies of each unpublished volume now ready for the printer, and that the preachers urge the sale of the work among the people, and that they also assist the Society by gathering up all the records and papers bearing upon the history of the church; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge as a duty that every member of the Conference become identified with this Society.

Resolved, That we ask for a subscription in open Conference for the unpublished volumes of the History, and that the Society be requested to proceed to its publication as soon as practicable.

Resolved, That we again request all Quarterly Conferences to place the old records of the various charges in the hands of the Society, and that we repeat our former request for the donatiou of books for the Historical Library at Springfield.

Resolved, That we request the Conference to continue W. N. McElroy and C. Galeener as a Committee on the Publication of "The History of Methodism in Illinois."

Resolved, That as the Society seems to have its work now fully in hand, that a committee is no longer necessary, but that the Conference hereafter request an annual report of the doings of the Society.

J. B. WOLFE, Chairman.

W. S. HOOPER, Secretary.

SABBATH AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

We, the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Jacksonville, Ill., September, 1890, representing two hundred and ninety ministers, fifty thousand members, and a population of probably two hundred thousand more, learn with regret that efforts are being made to secure the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893, and that it has been proposed to keep said grounds open on Sunday for public exhibit.

We regard the liquor traffic one of the most serious evils, productive of a

very large proportion of the poverty, corruption and crime of our land; and as our Government has full control of this Exposition, we do not want it to sanction or become party to this debasing traffic.

We regard the sanctity of the Sabbath, as a day of rest and worship, as essential to the stability and perpetuity of our free Republic. The opening of the Exposition on the Sabbath, instead of accommodating the laboring man, as suggested, would cause thousands of men to labor on that day, depriving them of rest and the privilege of worship. This influence would tend to secularize the Sabbath throughout our land, making it a day of labor and a holiday, thus striking a serious blow to the highest morality and temporal welfare of our people; therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly appeal to the managers of said Exposition to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating drinks upon the Exposition grounds; also to keep the grounds closed to the public on Sunday.

We further ask all other religious and reform bodies, and every lover of morality, to co-operate with us in urging this appeal.

S. M. MERRILL, President.

C. GALEENER, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in Centenary Church, Jacksonville, September 10, 1890.

Present—James Leaton, Hiram Buck, W. H. Webster, Preston Wood, S. H. Whitlock, A. T. Orr, W. A. Smith, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed.

The President, James Leaton, in the chair.

W. H. Webster moved that H. Buck, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed be re-elected Trustees. Motion carried.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, Horace Reed was re-elected Secretary.

On motion of W. H. Webster, George Stevens was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon.

On motion of W. A. Smith, A. C. Byerly was nominated alternate.

W. H. Webster made his annual report as Treasurer, which was adopted.

On motion of Preston Wood, the Treasurer was instructed to pay over to the Board of Stewards all the funds to be paid this year to the Conference Stewards, amounting to $523.17.

Preston Wood moved that the Presiding Elder of the Decatur District be instructed to secure from the Irving Quarterly Conference the proceeds of the sale of Burk's Chapel, and pay the same over to the Conference Treasurer. Motion carried.

Preston Wood moved that the rate of interest allowed for moneys refunded by the Trustees be 5 per cent. Carried.

W. H. Webster moved that the Secretary keep a memorandum of all bequests, legacies, etc., made to the Conference for the benefit of the superannuated preachers. Motion carried.

Horace Reed moved that the note against Dr. W. H. H. Adams be cancelled. Motion carried.

On motion of Preston Wood, the Treasurer was instructed to obtain such advice (legal if necessary) in regard to notes, or bequests, as may best serve the interests of this corporation.

On motion of W. H. Wilder, the meeting adjourned.

JAMES LEATON, Bresident.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

ARMY CHAPLAINCIES.

WHEREAS, A Christian nation is under obligations to provide for the moral and religious wants of its army and navy; and,

WHEREAS, The efficiency and standing of the military force of a country depends largely on the moral character of the officers and enlisted men; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to the Congress of the United States the providing by law of a chaplaincy for our army and navy, such as in number, rank and pay shall fully meet all these claims upon our beloved country.

E. D. WILKIN, Chairman.

PETER WALLACE, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That while it is with sincere sorrow we learn of the very rapid decline of the health and strength of our beloved brother and former colaborer, the Rev. R. N. Davies, D. D., yet we rejoice to know that while the outward man perisheth, the inward man is renewed day by day, and that in the fiery furnace of affliction into which he and his loved ones have been

cast, we can behold one like unto the Son of God walking, and hear him say when thou passest through the fire it shall not burn thee.

Also, that his present pastor, the Rev. R. G. Hobbs, and his brother in affliction, the Rev. J. H. Noble, be appointed a committee to convey to him this evidence of our remembrance and the assurance of our warmest sympathy and most earnest prayers. S. H. HUBER.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to all the railroads which have granted us special favors. We also desire to express our high appreciation of the many courtesies received from Mr. W. W. Kent, the gentlemanly General Passenger Agent of the Jacksonville Southeastern Railway, and we commend the line he represents as in every way worthy of the patronage of our people.
T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That we have been pleased and profited by the easy and pleasant manner in which Bishop Merrill has presided over the session of our Conference, and assure him that he will always be welcome to our body and our charges. J. MONTGOMERY.
J. H. NOBLE.
W. N. McELROY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference is hereby tendered the Jacksonville National Bank for courtesies extended.
HENRY WILSON.
W. T. BEADLES.
ABNER CLARK.

Resolved, That hereafter the Committee on Public Worship, at the sessions of our Conference, be requested to arrange for our Annual Memorial Services to be held on Sunday afternoon, immediately prior to the ordination of Deacons and Elders by the Bishop. E. D. WILKIN.
W. A. SMITH.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Secretary, C. Galeener, and his assistants, for their hard and faithful work, to the Treasurers, and to the Christian Church and pastors of churches. W. S. HOOPER.
M. H. EWERS.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the citizens for their kind and hospitable entertainment. W. S. HOOPER.
M. H. EWERS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the pastor and members of the Christian Church for the use of their church during the session of the Conference, and to the pastors of the churches of Jacksonville for their courtesies.

MEMOIRS.

W. H. H. ADAMS, D. D.

The subject of this memoir, Rev. William Henry Harrison Adams, D. D., like the eloquent Summerfield, who said he was born in both Dublin and Liverpool, and like all God's true sons on earth, was twice born. His first birth occurred in Effingham County, Ill., March 30, 1840. He was born again at a point on Paradise Circuit, Coles County, near Mattoon, Ill., in 1856. "God's finger touched him and he slept," March 12, 1890, within eighteen days of the fiftieth anniversary of his advent into this life. W. H. H. Adams was a favored son of man and of God. He was created with great natural endowments of wealth in head and heart, to which were subsequently added unusual attainments in knowledge and grace, which gave him, in a high degree, the best equipments for life. He was a lineal descendant of John Quincy Adams, and possessed some of the characteristics of that remarkable man. His early educational facilities were meagre, indeed, being confined to the opportunities afforded by a primitive log school house in Coles County, Ill., but he made the best use of the advantages thus presented.

He was given an exhorter's license at Paradise in March, 1859, by Rev. Joseph Lane, and soon afterward he was licensed to preach by Rev. J. L. Crane, Presiding Elder of Paris District. He was ordained Local Deacon October 10, 1869, at Freeport, Ill., by Bishop D. W. Clark, and Elder at Mattoon, Ill., September 20, 1874, by Bishop R. S. Foster. He was first married in August, 1861, to Miss Sarah E. Campbell, who died January 14, 1866. Two children were born to them, who died while young. In August, 1867, he married Miss Hannah Concklin, of Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio, whose life was linked with his from that time to the day of his death, and who, with her four children, suffers the pangs of bereavement. One brother and two sisters also survive him.

Young Adams was a patriotic son of his country, and when the nation's life was imperiled, and rising rebellion must be crushed, he responded to his country's call, took up arms in defense of the flag, rushed to the front into the thickest of the fray and offered his life for the life of the land. He enlisted as a private in company A, 111th Illinois volunteers. In 1863 he was promoted to first lieutenant, brevetted a captain and then a major with a commission signed by Abraham Lincoln, the ideal hero of this young soldier. He commanded the 4th battery, drilled the first 2,000 colored troops mustered into the service, organized them into companies and placed them in their proper commands. He resigned July 4, 1865, his position in the regular army and returned home. Shortly afterward, interpreting a call to preach to include a call to prepare to preach, Bro. Adams entered the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., to secure a higher education. With that indomitable energy and great capacity for bearing burdens that characterized his whole life, he not only preached regularly in Chicago a large share of the time while in college, but also carried along with his literary and classical studies the theological course of Garrett Biblical Institute, graduating from the college of letters and arts in June, 1870, and from the school of theology in October of the same year, taking the degrees of A. B. and B. D. from these respective schools.

He has always been a loyal son of Methodism and of the Illinois Conference. Before leaving college he was offered a church at Louisville, Ky., after graduation, at a large salary. He was also asked to take charge of the church at South Evanston. He refused both these tempting offers, saying he preferred and proposed to remain with his own people, and that they were entitled to his services if they were of any value. He united with our own Conference at Shelbyville in the autumn of 1870, and was sent to Monticello. There he remained two years, greatly endearing himself to the people of the charge and community. His next appointment was Clinton, where he was stationed three years. Here he paid off a burdensome debt. Never did pastor stand higher in the regard of his people than did the shepherd of this favored flock. In June of the last year of his pastorate there he was elected President of the Illinois Wesleyan University. He entered on his new duties in September, 1875, and continued to occupy that position with marked ability, acceptability and adaptability during the twelve succeeding years. He made hosts of friends both in the school and out of it, especially in Bloomington, where he was best and most favorably known. The people everywhere learned to love him, and the students were devotedly attached to him. After his sudden demise many of them were most profuse and tender in their expressions of regard. While under his administration they felt the inspiration of his presence and the impress of his touch in molding and beautifying their characters. His influence for good has entered into their very lives and become a part of them, and by this, though dead, he yet speaks. His own alma mater, not slow to learn his true worth, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in June, 1876, at the close of the first year of his Presidency. While occupying this position Dr. Adams was unceasing in his efforts and heroic in his endeavors to relieve the University from debt, increase its endowment fund and make the institution first class in all its appointments. He succeeded as few other men would or could have achieved success.

Dr. Adams was a many-sided and well-rounded man. But he was pre-

eminently a pulpit orator. As a preacher and platform speaker he had not many peers and fewer superiors. The pulpit was his throne, and there he reigned as king. The great simplicity of his language, combined with richness and fullness of thought, indicated something of his greatness, while his geniality and magnetism held his audiences in his own grasp. His rhetoric indicated the true scholar. His style was remarkable for its chrystalline clearness, while the unselfishness, sincerity and subdued earnestness of the man clothed him with remarkable power. This soon gave him great popularity as a public speaker, and thus, in addition to the arduous labors already mentioned, he received and answered many calls to deliver lectures and addresses and dedicate churches, especially in the great West. He would have been almost superhuman had he performed all these tasks without physical injury. Besides, he was afflicted with a most excrutiating disease, acute muscular rheumatism, contracted by exposure in the army. All this, in time, incapacitated him for doing the same work in quantity if not in quality which he had previously performed. Failure of health led to his resignation and his retirement from the Presidency of the University three years ago, but not to a complete cessation of labor. He was still active in a general way. Last fall he requested of his Conference an appointment near Bloomington, so that he could continue to live among a people whom he loved. He was sent to Atlanta, and the people there were surprised and delighted at receiving him as their pastor.

While on a visit to the Pacific coast a short time before his death he was offered several important positions in churches and schools, and more recently he was asked to assume the Presidency of Spokane College. The salary in all these places was large, but the same ties which bound him to us at first led him to decline them all. His own Conference reciprocated this feeling, and honored him by electing him a delegate to the General Conference of 1880, and thereby also honored itself. As already stated, Dr. Adams was for years a great sufferer. Only his family and his most intimate friends knew what he endured. While attending school at Evanston his physicians, including some of the most eminent men in medical circles in the West, gave him only a short lease of life because of his rheumatic malady. Under their prescription he sought relief in medicinal specifics, which they said he must use or die, but the benefit was only temporary. After an attack of la grippe he suffered a relapse and his old trouble returned with great violence. On Friday, March 7, I saw him the last time alive at his own home. He declared that he was suffering "intolerable agony;" said he had obtained more permanent help than in any other way at Hot Springs, two years ago, and if nothing else would do he would be compelled to go there again and burn the disorder out. He went, and the result produced the keenest sorrow and the most poignant grief.

He seemed to realize that he was a very sick man and that his days might be numbered, and just prior to his departure his farewells were more tender than usual.

Though at times suffering almost more than mortal can bear, Dr. Adams, through all his life of pain, was one of the most unselfish and genial of men. He carried sunshine with him everywhere. Especially was he an affectionate husband and devoted father. Some one once asked Mr. Whitfield if a certain man was a Christian. "How do I know?" said Whitfield, "I never lived with

him." Those who were nearest our brother are most sure of his benevolent nature, generous disposition and Christian character. He was always cheerful and hopeful. On rising each morning he would sing:

"Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears,
The bleeding sacrifice
In my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on His hands."

We believe the sun of his soul has now arisen in the glad morning of eternal day to go no more down forever.

"The sun is not extinguished when it sets
Upon the dull horizon; it but goes
To shine in other skies; then reappear
In ours, as fresh as when it first arose.

"His day has come, not gone,
His sun has risen, not set,
His life is now beyond the reach
Of death or change, not ended, but begun."

DR. CHARLES ADAMS.

Charles Adams, son of John and Anna Folsome Adams, was born in Stratham, N. H., January 24, 1808, and died in Washington, D. C., January 19, 1890. His grandfather, Rev. Joseph Adams, was the Congregational minister in his native town for thirty years or more, and his mother, a woman of great excellence, died in 1835, about twelve years before his father.

In early childhood Charles attended the town school near his home, but when he was ten and eleven years old he was a student for three terms at the Wesleyan Academy at Newmarket, N. H., then in charge of Dr. Martin Ruter. In the summer of 1827 he entered the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Mass., and there he became a student of Rev. Wilbur Fisk, the distinguished principal of the academy. A short time before he went to Wilbraham he had become an earnest Christian, and had a strong conviction that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. He accordingly entered on the study of the languages preparatory for college. Whilst in the academy he made it a point in all the social meetings in the boarding hall either to speak or pray or both in a few brief but appropriate words, and on Sabbath he was accustomed to hold meetings over the Wilbraham mountains or elsewhere in the vicinity. Whilst there he discussed with his fellow student, J. W. Merrill, the question, "Whether the more highly educated minister, other things being equal, could be the most useful?" It was agreed by both that true science and learning were an aid to ministers as well as others, and that other things being equal, the best educated minister could be the most useful. Soon after the two concluded to form the "Theological Association," uniting with them Edward Orheman, a fellow student, and choosing Dr. Fisk as their president. He

assented, and met with them regularly once a week. This was the real germ of the Concord Biblical Institute, that has since borne such abundant fruit.

There were at that time many young men in the academy who were contemplating the Christian ministry as their calling for life, who were soon gathered into the association and participated in its work. Mr. Adams not only well sustained his part in the society, but was very diligent in study and Christian duty. He made the Bible a constant companion, and garnered its truths as his most precious attainment. As his Christian experience deepened and his talents unfolded, he secured the universal respect both of the students and officers of the school; and when the revival of 1828 occurred, in which Osman C. Baker and David Patten were converted, he was a zealous and laborious factor in the precious work.

Having rapidly finished his preparatory course, he entered Bowdoin College in 1829. During his college life he carefully studied theology, especially Dwight's, in addition to his regular studies. He was a student of rare application, and gained not only the respect but the esteem of his fellow students and professors. He became a sound scholar, a good speaker, and a chaste writer. By permission of the president of the college, having been duly licensed as a local preacher, he was accustomed to spend his Sabbaths in preaching in various places in the neighborhood; and at the close of his college course in 1833, having preached for four years, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hedding at Bath, Maine, and then, entering the New Hampshire Conference, he was two years afterwards ordained Elder by Bishop Emory at Portsmouth, N. H. His Conference history is as follows: In 1833 he was assigned to Winchester; for the five following years he had charge of Newbury Seminary; in 1839 he was transferred to the New England Conference and assigned to Andover; in 1840 to Lynn Common, and for the following four years he was principal of Wilbraham Academy. In 1845–6 he was in Bromfield street, Boston; then for two years was professor in the newly established Biblical Institute at Concord; in 1849 and '50 his appointment was Worthen street, Lowell, and '51 and '52 Harvard street, Cambridge. In 1853 he was transferred to Genesee Conference and stationed at Lima; in 1854 he was transferred to Indiana Conference, but his appointment does not appear in the general minutes; in 1855 he was transferred to Cincinnati Conference and assigned to Asbury Chapel, Cincinnati, to which he was returned the following year; in 1857 he was appointed to Xenia, and in 1858 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, of which he remained a member until his death. He had been elected President of Illinois Female College, where he served acceptably for ten years, when in 1868 he was at his own request granted a supernumerary relation, which in 1885 was changed to superannuated. When he left the educational work, in which so large a portion of his life had been spent, he went to Washington, where until his death he held a position in one of the government departments, exercising at the same time his ministry in his own and other communions, as opportunity offered.

In addition to his ability as a preacher, Dr. Adams was a writer of no mean repute. Amongst his works were "The Minister for the Times," "The New Testament Church Member," "The Women of the Bible," "Evangelism in the Middle of the Nineteenth Century," "Earth and its Wonders," "Words that Shook the World," some of which were quite widely circulated and

passed through several editions. He was, too, a poet of considerable ability, and was the author of several short poems of no mean rank either for sentiment or verse.

For eleven years Dr. Adams was Secretary of the New England Conference, and in 1859 McKendree College honored itself in conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Adams was a true Christian gentleman, courteous and kind to all, faithful and successful in the work to which he was called by God and His church, irreproachable in character, and ever the fast friend of all that is good and true. Thousands of young people at Newbury, at Wilbraham and at Jacksonville have been inspired, under his teachings, with higher instincts for virtuous endeavor, and with noble aspirations for a grand moral life. His death was as calm as a summer evening. Called to dinner on the holy Sabbath, after standing by his chair and asking the divine blessing he sat down, leaned back in his chair, and "was not, for God took him."

REV. IRA B. HENRY.

Ira B. Henry was born near North East, Erie County, Pa., August 2, 1839, and died in Mason, Texas, on August 11, 1890. In 1842 he moved West with his parents and settled in Ogle County, Ill., near the city of Polo At the age of eighteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon after he left the farm to attend school. He spent one year in the Rock River Seminary at Mt. Morris, Ill., and one year in Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill. During the winters he taught school. In October of 1861, while at school at Aurora, he enlisted in the 13th Illinois Cavalry and served in the Union army over three years, holding successively the ranks of orderly sergeant, second lieutenant and first lieutenant. For six months he was acting quartermaster of his regiment, and had command of his company for the same length of time. He was appointed brigade instructor and added to brigade staff in 1864, but soon after resigned and was mustered out of service at Little Rock, Ark., January 9, 1865.

In the following May he entered the preparatory department of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., taking studies also in Garrett Biblical Institute. In June, 1870, he graduated from the University, and in the following October from the Biblical Institute. He married, on August 10, 1870, Miss Nellie L. Case, with whom he lived very happily, and who proved to be to him a loving and faithful companion and a great comfort and blessing to all his labors and sufferings.

He joined the Illinois Conference in the fall of 1870 and filled successively the following appointments: Virginia, two years; Island Grove, three years; University charge, Bloomington, one year; Pittsfield, one year; Trinity Church, Quincy, two years. His health was always poor, and during his second year in Quincy entirely failed. In December, 1878, he moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he remained a year preaching occasionally. He then

took a frontier charge, a light work at Mason, which he served for about three years and a half. Constantly the climate seemed to hold his disease in check, and part of the time gave him hope of regaining comparative health, till September, 1882, when on a trip, being overtaken in a severe storm, he suffered so much from exposure and fatigue that hemorrhage of the lungs ensued. This continued at intervals until ninety distinct hemorrhages occurred, causing so much loss of blood that he was completely prostrated. But at the end of five years he had again so far recovered that he was able to supply the pulpit of the church at Mason once a Sabbath, superintend the Sunday School and do some pastoral work. In June, 1890, he was appointed census enumerator, but the hard work and intense heat were too much for him, and on June 27 he was prostrated with an attack of asthma and forced to discontinue his work. On August 3 he attended the quarterly meeting, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, received one member into the church, was taken home sick, and never again left his house until he entered the "House not made with hands."

Bro. Henry was a noble man, a genuine Christian gentleman, a thoroughly consecrated and devoted servant of God. He was an able preacher, and loved the work of the ministry, and was always loved by the people he served. His last days were days of intense suffering, mingled with holy triumph. He said, "I would like to live, but I am ready for whatever the Lord sends." He sent requests to all his friends to meet him in heaven. He requested the 23rd Psalm to be read, and to the words, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil," he responded in a whisper, "Yes, yes." At his request they sang, "In the sweet bye and bye," "It is well with my soul." The last struggle came, and just before he took his departure he said, "It is all right," and then sweetly entered into rest. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

REV. WILLIAM F. LOWE.

William F. Lowe was born at Bath, N. Y., February 13th, 1819, and died in Macon, Ill., ——, —, 1889, after a life of devotion in the cause of his Master. His disease was senile gangrene, necessitating the amputation of his limb. He died in the arms of his aged wife and his faithful children. Every temporal want was fully met in the watchful care of loved ones, and every spiritual aspiration fully realized in the comforting presence of Christ. His end was peace. No Christian warrior ever met his fate with a calmer courage or a more blessed assurance of a joyful immortality! His dying salutation to his kindred, friends and ministerial brethren, many of whom visited him during his illness, was very trustful and inspiring. His message to his Conference was a bright and enthusiastic testimony to the great profit there is in Godliness. His had been a protracted, sustained and faithful ministry of unusual length, and unmarred by the slightest reproach.

His earlier years were spent in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, where he filled many of the most important charges. He was Secretary

of his Conference for many years, and twice delegate to the General Conference of that body. He was also Presiding Elder of an important district therein at the time of his removal to this country. No member of his Conference commanded a larger measure of the respect and confidence of his brethren. His fields of labor were the following: Niagara Conference of M. E. Church in Canada, 1848, Toronto circuit; 1849, Canboro; 1850, Smithville; 1851, Southwold; 1852, St. Marys; 1853–1854, Dumfries; 1855, Saltfleet; 1856–1857, Yonge Street; 1858–1859, Oxford district; 1860, removed to St. Louis Conference M. E. Church, South, Arrow Rock; 1861, same; 1862, removed to Central Illinois Conference, supplied West charge, Bloomington; 1863, Sheldon; 1864, Onarga; 1865, Pleasant Hill; 1866, Groveland; 1867, transferred to the Illinois Conference, Shelbyville circuit; 1868, Mattoon circuit; 1869, Irving; 1870–1871, Moweaqua; 1872, DeWitt; 1873–1874, Oldtown; 1875–1876, Stanford; 1877, San Jose; 1878–1879, Bath; 1880–1881, Littleton; 1882, Assumption; 1883, Irving and Butler; 1884, Irving; 1885, Harristown; 1886, superannuated, remaining such until his death.

During his illness he requested the writer to preach his funeral sermon. Rev. Messrs. Spruill, Armentrout and Wood, Conference brethren of adjoining charges, assisted in the service, together with the pastors of sister churches. We laid him to rest in Macon.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

To amounts received for following objects:

Missions	$27,615 81
Board of Church Extension	2,070 72
Sunday School Union	452 46
Tract Society	402 72
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	2,268 67
Education	1,799 61
American Bible Society	585 01
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	4,011 59
Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,313 86
Episcopal Fund	1,812 37
Conference Claimants	3,819 68
Other Collections	773 00
Preachers' Aid Society	5 00
	$46,930 50

By amounts as stated:

Cash paid Cranston & Stowe	$31,767 40
" " Stewards of Conference	3,819 68
" " A. M. Danely, Tr. Ed.	1,037 72
" " E. G. Smith, A. B. S.	86 00
" " Mrs. B. S. Potter, W. H. M. S.	64 20
" " M. A. Hewes, Pr. Aid	5 00
" " Expressage	25
	$36,780 25
By vouchers from all sources	$10,150 25
	$46,930 50

HENRY WILSON, Ill. Conf. Treas.

ROLL OF MEMBERS AND POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Effective	Philo	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	New Salem	Pike	do
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	do
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	do
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Moweaqua	Shelby	do
Artz, F. S.	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	do
Artz, J. E.	Effective	Waynesville	DeWitt	do
Atkinson, W. B.	On trial	At school		
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Auer, M.	Effective	Delavan	Tazewell	do
Augustus, H. C.	On trial	Ludlow	Champaign	do
Ault, M. F.	On trial	Edgar	Edgar	do
Austin, J. H.	Superannuated	Irving	Montgomery	do
Avey, W. C.	Superannuated	Marysville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuated	Butler	Montgomery	do
Bardrick, D.	Supernumerary	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Supernumerary	Casey	Clark	Illinois.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	Effective	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	do
Baughman, C.	Effective	Barry	Pike	do
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Rossville	Vermillion	do
Bennett, W. T.	Superannuated	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	do
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Black, D. T.	Supernumerary	Marshall	Clark	do
Boyer, W. A.	On trial	Savoy	Champaign	do
Bonnell, Thos.	Superannuated	Owaneco	Christian	do
Bowman, W. P.	At school			
Bradshaw, A.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Brandon, Wm.	Effective	Minear	McLean	do
Browning, M. L.	Effective	Loami	Sangamon	do
Bruner, F. C.	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	do
Bryant, T. J.	Effective	Harristown	Macon	do
Buck, H.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Burckitt, D. C.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	do
Burks, J. A.	Supernumerary	Bement	Piatt	do
Burchitt, J. A.	Effective	Casey	Clark	do
Byerly, A. C.	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	do
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	do
Calhoun, W. S.	Effective	Atlanta	Logan	do
Campbell, A. M.	Effective	Tower Hill	Shelby	do
Carr, E. E.	Effective Missionary			Utah.
Carr, J. S.	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	Illinois.
Champion, E. D.	Effective	Indianola	Vermillion	do
Chapman, R.	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	do
Chapman, J. C.	On trial	Oconee	Shelby	do
Clark, A.	Effective	Morristown	Christian	do
Clark, R.	Effective	Illiopolis	Sangamon	do
Clark, S. H.	Superannuated	Virden	Macoupin	do
Clark, T.	Effective	Deland	Piatt	do
Carlos, C. R.	Effective	Cisco	Piatt	do
Collins, H. T.	Effective	Topeka	Mason	do
Collins, J. O.	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	do
Coleman, M. G.	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	do
Colwell, J. B.	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	do
Crane, C. A.	Effective	Danville	Vermillion	do
Crane, F.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	do
Crane, J. W.	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	do
Cross, J. G.	Supernumerary	Chicago	Cook	do
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	do
Cusick, H. F.	On trial	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Cruzan, G. H.	On trial	Edinburg	Christian	do
Danely, A. M.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Davidson, M. M.	Effective	Havana	Mason	do
Davies, R. N.	Superannuated	Paxton	Ford	do
Davis, H. W.	Effective	Charleston	Coles	do
Davis, W. H.	Superannuated	Columbia		Missouri.
Denning, J. O.	Effective Missionary			India.
Dewell, J. N.	Effective	West Point	Hancock	Illinois.
Dillon, T. M.	Effective	Virginia	Cass	do
Dimmitt, J. H.	Supernumerary	Humansville	Polk	Missouri.
Dimmitt, L. F.	At school	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Droke, R. P.	Superannuated			

POST-OFFICE DIRECTORY—Continued.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Draper, C. B.		Atwood	Piatt	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G.	Effective	St. Joseph	Champaign	do
Dugan, J. J.	Effective	Marshall	Clark	do
Dungan, G. W.	Effective	Athens	Menard	do
Dunnavan, A. M.	Superannuated	Girard	Macoupin	do
Durham, E. J.	Effective	Sullivan	Moultrie	do
Duff, J. M.	On trial	Leroy	McLean	do
Dimmitt, J. P.	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Eckman, J. W.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	do
Ellis, J. L. B.	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	do
Emmerson, I.	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	do
English, D. W.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	do
Eninger, J. C.	Effective	Easton	Mason	do
Everhart, M. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	do
Everly, J.	Effective	Island Grove	Sangamon	do
Ewers, M. H.	Effective	Potomac	Vermillion	do
Ferree, S. G.	Effective	Concord	Morgan	do
Foxworthy, J.	Effective	Pana	Christian	do
Frazier, G. A.	Effective	Villa Grove	Douglas	do
Fry, J. D.	Supernumerary	St. Paul		Minnesota.
Flagge, G. W.	Effective	Bluff Springs	Cass	Illinois.
Fierce, T. H.	On trial	Mattoon	Coles	do
Galeener, C.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	do
Gay, D.	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	do
Gay, P. F.	Effective	Rosemond	Christian	do
Gibbs, H. C.	Effective	Evanston	Cook	do
Gillmore, W. F.	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	do
Goldsmith G. B.	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	do
Goldsmith, S.	Supernumerary	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E.	Supernumerary	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Goodspeed, J. M.	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	do
Gooding, W. McK.	Effective	Leroy	McLean	do
Graham, A. Y.	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	do
Graff, E. C.	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Camp Point	Adams	Illinois.
Groves, I.	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	do
Gregg, R.	Superannuated	Plainfield	Will	do
Haff, H. M.	Superannuated	Gibson City	Ford	do
Hailey, W. H.	On trial	Batchtown	Calhoun	do
Hamill, E. J.	Superannuated	Newark	Essex	New Jersey.
Hamill, H. M.	Effective	Franklin	Morgan	Illinois.
Hamilton, E. A.	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	do
Hardenbrook, J. A.	Effective	Bismarck	Vermillion	do
Hatton, D. H.	Superannuated	Monroe	Ouachita	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	do
Hawkins, S. T.	Superannuated	Fairbury	Jefferson	Nebraska.
Ha trick, J. H.	Effective	Kinderhook	Pike	Illinois.
Hartrick, R. A.	On trial	Lima	Adams	do
Hecox, C. Y.	Effective	Ashland	Cass	do
Helmick, J. W.	Supernumerary	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. C. Rucker, D. G. Dubois, M. P. Wilkin, W. C. Lacy, W. J. Rutledge, A. M. Campbell, L. A. Powell, Abner Clark, W. H. McGhee.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. O. Kirkpatrick, D. C. Burkitt, D. G. Murray, E. D. Wilkin, M. V. Hill, G. B. Goldsmith, N. H. Kane, F. S. Artz, H. A. McKinney.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. Geo. T. Wetzell, from the Colorado; J. T. McFarland, from the Iowa; A. L. T. Ewert, from the Colorado.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. W. M. Carter, J. M. Oakford, Marquis M. Want, Pliny M. Young, W. W. Drake, Geo. C. Hewes, Jasper Miller, Albert G. Blunk, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert A. White, Williamson H. McDonald, Walter Theobold, E. K. Crews, Oscar E. Badger, Wm. A. Dawson, Geo. D. Burton, E. Knock, Clarence Jordan, James R. Clarke—19.

3. Who remains on trial?

Ans. J. B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Jos. Waterberry, J. G. Jeffers, J. F. Humphrey, Harry Willard, Jos. C. Chapman, T. H. Fierce, W. M. Hailey, Geo. T. Wetzell, A. B. Peck, *H. F. Cusick.

4. Who are discontinued?

Ans. W. J. Lane.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, Parker Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, Jno. W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick, T. B. Smith, R. H. Osborn (Deacon), M. F. Ault (Deacon), W. Mitchell (Deacon), J. A. Stout (Deacon), Benj. Ship (Deacon), J. O. Kirkpatrick (Deacon)—23.

*Remains in class of first year.

6. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. J. M. Young, S. A. Cecil.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. H. H. Goad (Deacon), John McPhail (Elder).

8. What traveling Preachers have beee elected Deacons?

Ans. G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, Parker Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick and T. B. Smith.

9. What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. All those named under question 8.

10. What local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Wesley M. Carter, John B. Pawson, Abner H. Sears, Marquis M. Want, Wm. A. Dawson.

11. What local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. All those named under question 10.

12. Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?

Ans. C. M. Moss, G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, P. Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, Jno. W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick, T. B. Smith.

13. Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. M. G. Coleman, C. N. Cain, W. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, J. H. Hartrick, T. B. Wright, B. F. Thrasher, J. C. Eninger, F. S. Artz, D. G. Murray, W. S. Reed, G. R. Newkirk, E. E. Carr, J. B. Wade, E. E. Graff.

14. What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. H. C. Gibbs, J. R. VanPelt, G. W. Flagg, R. Y. Williams, T. L. Hancock, R. L. Steed, T. Clark, E. S. Lugg.

15. What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. What local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. J. O. Kirkpatrick, V. Breckon, O. E. Badger.

17. What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. All those named under question 16.

18. Who are the supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, E. Gollagher, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. B. Seymour, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, S. Goldsmith, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Barnett, J. F. McCann, E. Ward, J. G. Cross, Wm. Murphy, J. D. Fry, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, J. M. Goodspeed, G. B. Goldsmith.

19. Who are the superannuated Preachers?

Ans. U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, R. C. Norton, W. J. New-

man, Wm. Owen, R. Chapman, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, E. J. Hamill, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, R. N. Davies, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, J. R. Locke, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, G. W. Henning, J. W. Crane, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, D. P. Lyon, L. Janes, P. N. Minear, R. P. Droke, J. H. Austin, N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, J. P. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, W. J. Rutledge, J. W. Helmick.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

21. Have any died?

Ans. J. Leaton, W. M. Johnson, W. T. Bennett, C. Powell, A. B. McElfresh, Geo. D. Randle.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. D. Gay to the Austin; J. L. Pitner, St. John's River; Geo. C. Hewes, N. India Conference.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. A. Bradshaw.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

Ans. J. A. Hardinbrook.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

Ans. None.

27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. None.

28. Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, Chris. Galeener, M. A. Hewes, W. A. Smith and Robert Stephens.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?

Ans. See tables.

30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference year?

Ans. See tables.

31, What are the claims on the Conference fund?

Ans. See Steward's report.

32. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

Ans. See Steward's report.

33. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See appointments.

34. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Shelbyville, Ill., First Church.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—G. Stevens, P. E.—5.

Atlanta—E. A. Squier—1	Leroy—J. M. West—1
Bloomington, 1st Church—Frank Crane—2	Leroy Circuit—To be sup. by E. E. Mecham—1
Bloomington, Grace—W. A. Smith—3	Lincoln Circuit—W. M. Poe—4
Bloomington Circuit—To be supplied by J. P. Edgar—1	Mason City—H. Wilson—1
Clinton—S. H. Whitlock—1	McLean—J. B. Colwell—1
Delavan—A. P. Stover—1	Minear—W. M. Carter—1
Downs—W. Mitchell—1	New Holland—W. O. Roush—1
Easton—J. C. Eninger—2	Old Town—J. C. Keller—3
Green Valley—D. E. May—1	San Jose—Benj. Shipp—2
Heyworth—J. O. Kirkpatrick—3	Shirley—To be supplied by W. Britton—1
Hopedale—G. A. Scott—2	South Bloomington—J. Shaw—1
Kenney—G. R. Newkirk—1	Wapella—G. T. Wetzell—1
	Waynesville—J. E. Artz—4

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member 1st Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—T. A. Parker, P. E.—6.

Belleflower—A. Wells—2	Mahomet—A. N. Simmons—2
Bement—J. T. Pender—2	Mansfield—A. Willard—1
Champaign—T. M. House—2	Monticello—M. S. McCoy—2
Champaign Circuit—W. A. Boyd—1	Paxton—R. G. Hobbs—3
Cisco—J. F. Humphrey—1	Rankin—E. M. Jeffers—1
DeLand—A. T. Orr—1	Rantoul—C. B. Taylor—3
Farmer City—R. Stephens—1	Sadorus—J. F. Horney—4
Farmer City Circuit—Supplied, H. B. Montgomery—1	St. Joseph—C. R. Carlos—1
Fisher—W. H. Schwartz—2	Savoy—H. C. Adams—1
Fithian—D. G. Dubois—1	Saybrook—M. A. Hewes—1
Gibson City—W. T. Beadles—1	Seymour—D. C. Burkitt—2
Gifford—S. Middleton—1	Tolono—T. Clark—1
Ludlow—J. O. Collins—1	Urbana—M. D. Hornbeck—1
	White Heath—Supplied, J. Muirhead—1

C. M. Moss, Professor in State University.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, P. E.—1.

Allerton—M. M. Want—1	Homer—S. W. Balch—1
Arcola—E. J. Durham—1	Hoopston—E. S. Wamsley—4
Atwood—C. B. Draper—2	Hume and Sidell—D. G. Murray—1
Bismarck—T. H. Fierce—1	Indianola—H. C. Gibbs—1
Camargo—C. N. Cain—1	Murdock—J. Glick—1
Catlin—J. M. Oakwood—1	Newman—Parker Shields—1
Chrisman—M. G. Coleman—1	Philo—J. R. Reasoner—1
Danville, 1st Church—C. A. Crane—3	Pilot—H. T. Collins—1
Danville, Kimber Church—H. Reed—1	Potomac—M. H. Ewers—2
Danville Mission—Supplied.	Ridge Farm—T. O. Baty—2
Danville, Lincoln Street—B. D. Wiley—2	Rossville—J. Winterbottom—1
East Lynn—F. C. Read—1	Sidney—J. Long—1
Edgar—M. F. Ault—3	Tuscola—G. W. Bates—4
Fairmount—W. A. Reynolds—2	Villa Grove—G. A. Frazier—1
Georgetown—H. G. Wass—2	

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions, member of 1st Church Quarterly Conference, Danville.

DECATUR DISTRICT—M. D. Hawes, P. E.—4.

Assumption—Robert Clark—1	Lincoln—E. D. Wilkin—2
Blue Mound—H. C. Turner—2	Lovington—W. C. Lacey—2
Butler—W. F. Wright—1	Macon—M. Auer—1
Cerro Gordo—Joseph B. Martin—2	Maroa—H. L. Murray—2
Decatur, 1st Church—J. Miller—5	Mt. Pulaski—P. Slagle—2
Decatur, Grace Church—H. H. O'Neal—1	Moaweaqua—A. C. Armentrout—5
Decatur Circuit—C. G. Wood—3	Nokomis—J. W. Eckman—2
Forsythe—H. F. Cusick—1	Oconee—J. H. Hartrick—1
Hammond—J. G. Jeffers—1	Owaneco—R. T. Milness—1
Harristown—T. J. Bryant—2	Pana—J. Foxworthy—4
Hillsboro—W. F. T. Spruill—1	Rosemond—P. F. Gay—3
Illiopolis—T. D. Weems—1	Stonington—J. A. Burks—1
Irving—J. C. Chapman—1	Warrensburg—M. Rose—1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. BEST, P. E.—2.

Alexander	G. W. Dungan—1	Jacksonville, Grace	J. T. McFarland—1
Ashland	D. T. Miles—2	Jacksonville Circuit	A. H. Reat—1
Bath	G. W. Read—2	Lowder	R. P. Droke—1
Carrollton	F. C. Bruner—1	Manchester	P. B. Huffman—3
Chandlerville	W. A. McKinney—2	North Jacksonville Circuit	W. W. Drake—1
Chesterfield	J. M. Young—1	Oakford	W. T. Heater—1
Franklin	W. H. McGhee—1	Palmyra	M. V. Hill—3
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan—1	Petersburg	J. McPhail—1
Greenfield Circuit	W. R. Howard—3	Roodhouse	J. S. Carr—2
Havana	M. M. Davidson—2	Topeka	Supplied, P. Wood, Jr.—1
Island Grove	J. Everly—2	Waverly	E. A. Hamilton—1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	F. B. Madden—2	Waverly Circuit	A. Sloan—3
Jacksonville, Centenary	D. F. Howe—2	Woodson	Supplied.

W. F. Short, President of Illinois Female College and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of the State Sunday School Association, member of Grace Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. ORR, P. E.—5.

Bethany	W. W. McIntosh—3	Mattoon	W. S. Hooper—2
Brocton	M. E. Hobart—1	Mattoon Circuit	H. H. Goade—1
Bruce	H. Willard—1	Neoga	A. L. Plowman—2
Casey	J. A. Burchitt—3	Oakland	M. R. Palmer—2
Charleston	H. W. Davis—3	Paris	E. B. Randle—5
Charleston Circuit	J. S. Tull—1	Shelbyville, 1st Church	W. F. Gilmore—1
Cowden	P. M. Young—1	Shelbyville, Moulton Church	E. K. Crews—1
Grandview	R. Y. Williams—3	Shelbyville Circuit	J. Wesley Miller—2
Greenup	A. E. Kester—3	Stewardson	E. M. Sutton—2
Humbolt	G. Cunningham—1	Sullivan	M. P. Wilkin—1
Kansas	L. F. Walden—1	Toledo	J. A. Stout—1
Lerna	T. H. Tull—1	Tower Hill	A. M. Campbell—2
Marshall	John W. Miller—1	Vermillion	J. B. Martin—2
Marshall Circuit	A. G. Blunk—1	Westfield	J. B. Pawson—2
Martinsville	R. H. Osborn—1	Windsor	J. Waterbury—2

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH, P. E.—1.

Astoria	A. Clarke—1	Mound Circuit	G. D. Ferree, Supply—1
Astoria Circuit	S. A. Cecil—2	Mt. Sterling	L. A. Powell—3
Augusta	J. B. Horney—2	North Rushville	J. Clark—1
Bowen	J. M. McDonald—2	Paloma	C. F. McKown—3
Camden	W. H. McDonald—1	Plymouth	W. S. Reed—3
Camp Point	J. R. Ivins—1	Quincy, Trinity	T. J. Wheat—3
Clayton	W. M. Reed—3	Quincy, Vermont St.	C. Galeener—2
LaPrairie	I. M. Johnson—3	Quincy Circuit	C. L. Jordan—1
Lima	R. A. Hartrick—2	Rushville	W. H. Musgrove—1
Littleton	Charles Wehrman—1	Rushville Circuit	B. F. Thrasher—2
Loraine	Jasper Miller—1	Warsaw	E. H. Lugg—2
Mendon	A. A. White—2	West Point	J. N. Dewell—2

T. J. Wheat, Professor in Chaddock College.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. MCELROY, P. E.—2.

Athens	J. F. Poorman—1	Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs—4
Atwater	Walter W. Theobold—1	Morrisonville	F. S. Artz—1
Auburn	E. Knock—1	Mt. Auburn	G. D. Burton—1
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge—4	Pawnee	J. C. Lockhart—2
Carlinville	J. B. Wolfe—2	Pleasant Plains	T. B. Wright—3
Chatham	T. W. Greer—1	Raymond	E. A. Wanless—1
Dawson	W. A. Dawson—2	Rochester	T. M. Prickitt—2
Edinburg	A. J. Ives—1	Springfield, 1st Church	A. C. Byerly—2
Edinburg Circuit	G. H. Cruzan—2	Springfield, 2d Church	J. A. Kumler—2
Elkhart	A. H. Alkire—1	Springfield Missions	Sup.
Girard	T. L. Hancock—1	Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewert—1
Grove City	W. M. Gooding—1	Virden	A. D. Moon—1
Loami	M. L. Browning—2	Williamsville	M. B. McFadden—3

P. Wood, Chaplain of the StateSenate, member of 1st Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. EVERHART, P. E.—5.

Barry	C. F. Tobey—1	New Hartford	J. W. Madison—2
Batchtown	W. H. Hailey—2	New Salem	T. H. Agnew—2
Beverly	S. H. Martin—2	Payson	W. M. McElfresh—2
Beardstown	W. S. Calhoun—1	Perry	H. A. McKinney—2
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel	G. W. Flagg—1	Pittsfield	S. H. Huber—1
Concord	S. G. Ferree—2	Plainville	To be supplied by R. Gregg—2
Griggsville	J. F. Wohlfarth—4	Time	J. M. Duff—1
Griggsville Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis—3	Versailles	C. Y. Hecox—1
Hardin	O. E. Badger—1	Virginia	T. M. Dillon—4
Kinderhook	T. B. Smith—1	West Jacksonville	A. M. Danely—1
Lynville	P. A. Swart—1	Winchester	F. M. Sisson—1
Naples and Meredosia	G. B. Wolfe-3	Whitehall	Charles Baughman—1
		Whitehall Circuit	Anderson Orr—5

J. W. Sinnock, Missionary in New Mexico; Edward E. Carr and E. C. Graff, Missionaries in Utah. R. L. Steed, A. B. Peck, J. R. Van Pelt, William Brandon, L. F. Dimmitt, W. P. Bowman and W. D. Atkinson each left without appointment to attend school.

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16th, 1891.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-eighth session in the 1st Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois, at 8:30 A. M., Bishop H. W. Warren, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

OPENING SERVICES.—Religious services were conducted by Bishop Warren, who, with the assistance of the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 184 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On motion of H. Reed, C. Galeener was elected Secretary by acclamation, and R. G. Hobbs his assistant. C. F. M'Kown was elected Statistical Secretary, and John B. Martin, W. M. Poe, A. L. Plowman, W. H. McGhee, F. B. Madden, J. R. VanPelt, F. C. Read, John W. Miller and H. L. Murray his assistants. T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary. H. Wilson was elected Treasurer and A. Clark his assistant.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nominating committee, and presented the following report. (See Standing Committees.)

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 A. M.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for $2,354.00 and on the Chartered Fund for $30.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Missionary Society, S. A. Keen, of Cincinnati Conference, and T. M. House were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Leonard addressed the Conference in the interests of Missions.

J. L. B. Ellis was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Gospel in all lands, J. J. Dugan for the *Methodist Review* and W. W. McIntosh for the *Epworth Herald*.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was taken up. Jacksonville District was called. W. D. Best, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: W. J. Rutledge, C. Y. Hecox, M. A. Hewes, G. W. Read, W. A. McKinney, C. Wehrman, H. Wilson, W. R. Howard, M. M. Davidson, J. Everly, F. B. Madden, D. F. Howe, W. H. Musgrove, A. M. Danely, P. B. Huffman, M. V. B. Hill, S. H. Huber, J. S. Carr, H. T. Collins, L. F. Walden, A. Sloan and W. F. Short.

Champaign District was called, the character of T. A. Parker, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report.

Bloomington District was called. The character of George Stevens, Presiding Elder, passed, and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: W. S. Calhoun, Frank Crane, W. A. Smith, H. Reed, M. Auer, James Shaw, J. M. West, W. M. Gooding, W. M. Poe, D. E. May, William Brandon, J. C. Keller, J. E. Artz and W. H. Wilder.

Mattoon District was called. The character of J. T. Orr, Presiding Elder, passed, and he made his report. The character of the following also passed: H. W. Davis, S. W. Balch, A. H. Reat, J. J. Dugan, W. S. Hooper, A. L. Plowman, M. R. Palmer, E. B. Randle, A. T. Orr, E. J. Durham, A. M. Campbell and John B. Martin.

G. B. Goldsmith was granted a supernumerary relation, his character having passed.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.—W. N. McElroy, M. D. Hornbeck and Preston Wood were constituted a committee to write a letter to R. N. Davies, expressing the regard of the Conference and its sympathy with him in his continued illness.

STRAWBRIDGE BEQUEST.—Papers concerning the Thos. Strawbridge bequest to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jacksonville were referred to the Conference Trustees.

BURKS' CHAPEL.—M. D. Hawes, who was appointed at the last session of the Conference, a committee on matters connected with the sale of Burks' Chapel, reported progress, and he was continued as such committee.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—It was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2:00 P. M. for the reception of Statistical and Financial reports.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M. H. Reed in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by T. J. Wheat.

The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 17th, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Warren presiding. Devotions were led by R. Stephens.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and approved.

NON-REPORTING PASTORS.—The Statistical Secretary read the names of non-reporting pastors.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION was taken up, the name of J. P. Dimmitt was called, and his case was referred to a select number elected by the Conference, acceptable to the defendant, as follows: E. S. Wamsley, G. R. S. McElfresh, E. D. Wilkin, A. C. Byerly, B. D. Wiley, A. L. Plowman, F. C. Bruner, F. M. Sisson, I. M. Johnson, W. R. Howard, W. N. Rutledge, H. C. Adams, M. R. Palmer, A. N. Simmons and J. M. McDonald. J. Miller was appointed to preside in the case. M. H. Ewers was selected as counsel for the church. The defendant named A. P. Stover as his counsel. It was agreed that eleven of the select number should be competent to bring in a verdict.

J. B. Wolfe, Thornton Clark, J. R. Van Pelt, C. Baughman and W. M. Davidson were elected Assistant Secretaries.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. West Jacksonville district was called. W. M. Everhart, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: C. Baughman, S. H. Martin, F. M. Sisson, S. G. Ferree, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. L. B. Ellis, G. B. Wolfe, J. W. Madison, T. H. Agnew, W. M. McElfresh, H. A. McKinney, M. Rose, D. T. Miles, T. M. Dillon, W. H. McGhee, M. D. Hornbeck, E. A. Hamilton, A. Orr, J. W. Sinnock, F. B. Madden.

CASE OF W. F. WRIGHT.—Charges having been presented against W. F. Wright, his case was referred to a select number, acceptable to the defendant, as follows: G. W. Dungan, J. Long, E. J. Durham, W. H. Schwartz, S. G. Ferree, J. W. Eckman, T. W. Greer, C. Y. Hecox, J. Muirhead, T. L. Hancock, A. Willard, E. A. Hamilton, P. F. Gay, L. A. Powell, S. H. Huber.

Horace Reed was appointed to preside in the case. W. C. Lacey was selected as counsel for the church. The defendant named C. A. Crane as his counsel. It was agreed that eleven of the select number should be competent to bring in a verdict.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. The Springfield District was called. W. N. McElroy's character passed, and he made his report as Presiding Elder. The character of the following passed: G. W. Dungan, W. N. Rutledge, J. B. Wolfe, A. J. Ives, A. D. Moon, A. H. Alkire, F. Poorman, C. W. Jacobs, A. Clarke, J. C. Lockhart, T. M. Prickitt, A. C. Byerly, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Colwell, M. B. McFadden, H. M. Hamill and P. Wood.

E. A. Squires having been suspended from the ministry by a committee of preliminary investigation, his case was referred to a select number, as follows: W. M. Poe, C. N. Cain, A. H. Reat, J. Winterbot-

tom, G. B. Wolfe, C. F. Tobey, J. B. Horney, John Everly, J. M. West, G. W. Bates, S. W. Balch, L. F. Walden, J. L. B. Ellis, Robert Clarke and E. A. Wanless. These were acceptable to the defendant.

J. Foxworthy, and S. P. Colvin of the Northwest Indiana Conference, were chosen to act as counsel for the church. T. J. Wheat was selected to preside. J. A. Kumler and J. T. Pender were named by the defendant as his counsel.

Quincy District was called. S. H. Whitlock, Presiding Elder, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: E. A. Wanless, J. B. Horney, J. M. McDonald, T. W. Greer, W. M. Reed, I. M. Johnson, P. L. Turner, F. C. Read, L. A. Powell, C. F. M'Kown, T. J. Wheat, C. Galeener, D. W. English, E. S. Lugg and J. N. Dewell.

J. B. Horney, on behalf of the preachers, of the Quincy District, presented a purse of sixty dollars in gold to S. H. Whitlock, retiring Presiding Elder.

Champaign District was called. The district having been reported at a previous session, the character of the following passed: A. Wells, J. T. Pender, T. M. House, J. O. Collins, W. F. Gilmore, W. H. Schwartz, S. Middleton, R. Stephens, A. N. Simmons, E. M. Jeffers, M. S. McCoy, R. G. Hobbs, A. Willard, C. B. Taylor, J. F. Horney, D. G. Dubois, J. Winterbottom, D. C. Burkitt, J. R. Reasoner and F. C. Bruner.

Decatur District was called, the character of M. D. Hawes, Presiding Elder, passed, and he made his report. The character of the following also passed: T. D. Weems, H. C. Turner, Joseph B. Martin, James Miller, G. E. Scrimger, T. J. Bryant, C. G. Wood, A. P. Stover, R. Clark, P. A. Swart, E. D. Wilkin, W. C. Lacey, W. F. T. Spruill, P. Slagle, A. C. Armentrout, J. W. Eckman, J. Foxworthy, P. F. Gay and C. F. Tobey.

On invitation of Bishop Warren Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Danville District was called. The character of W. H. Webster, Presiding Elder, having passed, he read his report. The character of the following passed: J. M. Goodspeed, G. Cunningham, M. P. Wilkin, B. D. Wiley, J. Muirhead, W. A. Reynolds, H. G. Wass, E. S. Wamsley, E. D. Champion, J. Long, H. C. Adams, M. H. Ewers, T. O. Baty, W. T. Beadles, G. W. Bates, G. A. Frazier, H. H. O'Neal, C. A. Crane, J. W. Miller.

PRESENTATION.—On behalf of the preachers of the Danville District, W. T. Beadles presented a book case to W. H. Webster, Retiring Presiding Elder.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Stowe of the Book Concern, M. V. B. White of the Central Illinois Conference, S. P. Colvin of the Northwestern Indiana Conference, Dr. J. C. Hartzell and Rev. Traeger were introduced. Dr. Stowe addressed the Conference concerning the Book Concern.

SQUIER CASE.—R. Stephens was substituted for J. Winterbottom in the select number in the case of E. A. Squier.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—C. Galeener, G. E. Scrimger and C. W. Jacobs were substituted for T. J. Wheat, James Miller and A. C. Byerly in the Educational Committee.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence was granted W. McK. McElfresh for the remainder of the session.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday, immediately after the admission into full connection of the probationers of the second year.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 18th, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Warren presiding. Devotions were led by S. A. Keen of the Cincinnati Conference.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Dr. J. C. Hartzell addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they were addressed by the Bishop, were asked the usual questions, reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, were admitted into full connection and elected to deacon's orders: G. A. Scott, W. O. Roush, T. H. Tull, Parker Shields, G. H. Cruzan, C. R. Carlos, C. B. Draper, J. M. Duff, R. T. Milness, J. R. Ivins, A. E. Kester, W. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, E. M. Sutton, J. A. Burchitt, R. A. Hartrick and T. B. Smith.

R. H. Osborn, M. F. Ault, W. Mitchell, J. A. Stout, Benj. Ship and J. A. Kirkpatrick were admitted, being already deacons.

Horace Reed addressed the Conference concerning Dr. J. Leaton's History of Methodism in Illinois.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES.—The time having arrived for the election of delegates to the General Conference the Bishop announced as tellers A. C. Byerly, E. B. Randle, W. T. Beadles, J. B. Horney, M. S. McCoy, W. A. Smith, J. S. Carr and E. A. Hamilton and the first ballot was taken, after which the tellers retired to count the vote.

THE THIRD QUESTION, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. The names of L. F. Dimmitt, W. T. Heater, J. B. Pawson, Harry L. Murray, Joseph Waterbury, J. G. Jeffers, J. F. Humphrey, Harry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, T. H. Fearce, W. M. Hailey, George T. Wetzell and A. B. Peck were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and continued on trial.

H. F. Cusick not having been before the examiners was continued in the class of the first year.

W. J. Lane was discontinued at his own request.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and advanced to deacons of the second class: M. G.

Coleman, C. N. Cain, W. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, J. H. Hartrick, T. B. Wright, B. F. Thrasher, J. C. Enninger, F. S. Artz and D. G. Murray.

The character of C. M. Moss passed, but not having appeared before the examiners he was continued a deacon of the first class.

The committee of examination for the third year to be appointed at this Conference was requested to correspond with C. M. Moss and determine upon a convenient time for his examination.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What traveling deacons have been elected elders?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to Elder's orders: H. C. Gibbs, J. R. Van Pelt, G. W. Flagg, R. Y. Williams, Thomas L. Hancock, R. L. Steed, Thornton Clark and E. S. Lugg.

The characters of W. S. Reed, George Newkirk, E. E. Carr, J. B. Wade and E. E. Graff passed, but not having appeared before their examiners they were continued traveling deacons of the second class.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, E. Gollagher, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. B. Seymour, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, S. Goldsmith, C. R. Morrison, G. W. Barnett, J. F. McCann, E. Ward, J. G. Cross, William Murphy and J. D. Fry.

The relation of J. W. Helmick was changed from supernumerary to superannuete.

J. A. Burks was made effective.

RESTORATION OF PARCHMENTS.—W. N. McElroy in behalf of the Quarterly Conference of Auburn Circuit requested the restoration of the parchments of E. Knock and it was granted.

INTRODUCTIONS.—J. C. Wadsworth of the New England Southern and J. B. Hamilton of the New York East Conference were introduced.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 19th, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at the usual time, 8:30 A. M., Bishop Warren presiding. Devotional services were led by S. A. Keen.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—10:30 A. M. was fixed as the time for voting upon the eligibility of woman as lay delegates and upon the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule.

RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT.—The result of the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference was announced. S. H. Whitlock and W. N. McElroy having received a majority of all the ballots were declared elected.

SECOND BALLOT TAKEN.—The second ballot for delegates to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—On motion of H. Read the following were elected Trustees. (See list.)

REPORTS OF SELECT NUMBERS.—The select number in the case of W. F. Wright reported that they found the defendant not guilty as charged. The select number in the case of J. P. Dimmitt reported that the charges were not sustained.

REPORT OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.—A. C. Vandewater, President of the Lay Electoral Conference, reported the proceedings of that body. (See report.)

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE.—At his own request J. M. West was excused from the committee on Preachers' Aid and G. A. Scott was appointed in his place.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—Dr. Benj. St. J. Fry, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, Dr. H. B. Ridgeway of Garrett Biblical Institute, Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, H. L. Beals of Depauw School of Theology, and M. P. Lackland of Chaddock College, were introduced and each addressed the Conference concerning the interests which he represented.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The time having arrived for voting upon the question, "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the electoral and general conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church," the ballot was taken and resulted: Affirmative, 132; negative, 71.

Upon the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule by inserting the words, "And said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "Two lay delegates for an annual conference," the vote was: In favor of the amendment, 131 votes; against the amendment, 55 votes.

SECOND BALLOT.—The result of the second ballot for delegate to the General Conference was announced and C. Galeener was declared elected.

THIRD BALLOT.—The third ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

EXCUSED.—T. M. House was excused for the rest of the session.

INVITATION.—An invitation from H. C. DeMotte, Superintendent of the Illinois Soldiers Orphans' Home, to visit that institution was extended to the Conference.

THE TENTH QUESTION.—The tenth question, "What local preachers have been elected deacons?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to deacon's orders: Wesley M. Carter, John B. Pawson, Abner H. Sears, Marquis M. Want and William A. Dawson.

THIRD BALLOT.—The result of the third ballot was announced and W. H. Musgrove, M. W. Everhart and W. H. Webster were declared elected delegates to the General Conference.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION, "What local deacons have been elected elders?" was taken up. The recommendations of the following were presented, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and elected to elders' orders: J. O. Kirkpatrick, V. Breckon and O. E. Badger.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The result of the fourth ballot was announced, and no one having received a majority of the votes there was no election.

FIFTH BALLOT.—The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

INTRODUCTION.—E. G. Smith, state agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The report of the committee on the American Bible Society was read and adopted.

FIFTH BALLOT.—The result of the fifth ballot was announced and W. A. Smith was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION was resumed. The name of J. P. Dimmitt was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the superannuate relation.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. The name of W. F. Wright was called and his character passed.

RESOLUTION.—A resolution complimentary to D. Gay, lately transferred to the Austin Conference, was adopted. (See resolutions.)

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 21st, 1891.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Warren presiding. S. A. Keen conducted religious services.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

REPORTS.—The reports of committees on Periodicals and Literature, Sabbath and Missions were presented and adopted.

COLLECTION.—A special collection was taken to aid W. A. McKinney in replacing money collected by him for benevolent causes and stolen from him.

The committees of examination, Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension and triers of appeals were nominated and elected. (See lists.)

THE THIRTY-FOURTH QUESTION—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called up. Shelbyville, Paris and Rushville were placed in nomination, and Shelbyville was selected.

BALLOT FOR RESERVES.—A ballot was taken for reserve delegates to the General Conference, and tellers retired to count the vote.

RESOLUTION.—S. Shinn presented a resolution concerning J. B. Hamilton, which was adopted, (see resolution) and it was directed that any money raised by J. B. Hamilton within the bounds of the Conference be paid to the Conference Stewards, who were to nominate the committee specified by the resolution.

SQUIERS CASE.—The select number in the case of E. A. Squiers reported that the charges and specifications were not sustained.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed, and the character of E. A. Squiers passed.

The Secretary read a letter of greeting from J. H. Noble, addressed to the Conference. H. Reed was requested to send a letter in response.

FIRST BALLOT FOR RESERVES.—The result of the first ballot was announced, and W. H. Wilder and J. T. Orr were declared, respectively, first and second reserve delegates to the General Conference. The second ballot was taken.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in that relation. U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, R. C. Norton, W. J. Newman, Wm. Owen, R. Chapman, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, H. Buck, I. Emerson, E. J. Hamill, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, R. N. Davies, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, J. R. Locke, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, G. W. Henning, J. W. Crane, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, D. P. Lyon, L. Janes, P. N. Minear, R. P. Droke, J. H. Austin, N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, J. P. Dimmitt, J. H. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore and S. H. Clark.

SECOND BALLOT.—The result of the second ballot for reserve delegate was reported, and D. W. English declared elected third reserve delegate to the General Conference.

Dr. A. H. Gillet, Field Secretary, of the Sunday School Union, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

LAY DEACONS.—T. J. Wheat introduced a resolution concerning the training of lay deacons, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—Nominations for the Conference Educational Society were submitted and the nominees were elected.

Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving reports.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING—Conference met at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, W. H. Wilder in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Religgious services were conducted by G. E. Scrimger.

REPORTS.—Committees on Church Extension, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Epworth League, Temperance, Sunday Schools, Historical Society, and Board of Trustees, presented their reports, which were adopted. (See reports.)

RESOLUTIONS.—A resolution appreciative of the services of S. A. Kean and J. P. Hillis was adopted. (See resolutions).

Dr. W. A. Spencer, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Conference adjourned to meet at 9 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1891.

The Conference met at 9 p. m., Dr. W. H. Wilder in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. The Board of Stewards made their report. (See report.)

On recommendation of the Stewards, D. W. English, W. M. Gooding and J. F. Wolfarth, were appointed a committee to correspond with Dr. Hamilton in regard to labor in the Illinois Conference in behalf of the Superannuates.

Resolutions complimentary to the Western Passenger Association, Jacksonville, Southeastern and other railroads, cltizens of Bloomington, Pastors of the Bloomington Methodist churches, the Secretaries, Bishop Warren, First National Bank, and a resolution on the use of tobacco were adopted. (See resolutions.)

JANES' CHAPEL.—On motion the case respecting the property of Janes' Chapel, in Decatur, Ill., was referred to the Conference Trustees.

The Committee on Education made their report and it was amended and adopted. (See report.)

A collection for expenses of Secretary, amounting to $17.38, was taken.

The Statistical Secretary read his report and it was adopted. (See report.)

A motion prevailed to reconsider the action by which money raised by J. B. Hamilton was to be turned over to the Board of Stewards. It was then directed that after certain deductions mentioned in a previous resolution (see resolutions) that such money should be paid over to the Conference Trustees.

J. A. Hardinbrook was granted a location at his own request.

E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner and J. M. Goodspeed were granted a Superannuary relation.

W. J. Rutledge was granted a superanuate relation.

It was asked that J. R. VanPelt, R. L. Steed, A. B. Peck, L. F. Dimmitt, W. P. Bowman, W. D. Atkinson and Wm. Brandon be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.]

THE SIXTH QUESTION—"Who are readmitted?" was taken up and J. M. Young and S. A. Cecil were readmitted.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION—"Who are received on credentials from other churches," was taken up and H. H. Goad and John McPhail were called forward, asked the usual questions by the Bishop, and their orders were recognized as deacon and elder, respectively. They were received into full membership, they to pursue the regular course of study.

John McPhail was received into full membership in the Conference.

THE SECOND QUESTION—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up and W. M. Carter, J. M. Oakwood, Marquis M. Want, Pliney M. Young, W. W. Drake, George C. Hewes, Jasper Miller, Albert G. Blunk, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert A. White, Williamson H. McDonald, Walter W. Theobald, E. K. Crewes, Oscar E. Badger, Wm. A. Dawson, Geo. D. Burton, E. Knock, Clarence Jordan and James R. Clark were admitted, represented by their Presiding Elders and Examiners, and admitted on trial.

A motion prevailed that with the reading of the minutes of the day's session and of the appointments, the Conference adjourn *sine die*.

H. W. WARREN, PRESIDENT,

C. GALEENER, SECRETARY.

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
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	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Bloomington District.																														
Atlanta	3	123		4		5	1	4000					400	120	1	13	115	101	14	115	15	3	2	15	5	1			926	30	
Bloomington, First Church	19	820	5	13	13	19	1	45000	1	5500	1281			1220	1	44	340	520	280	802	25	10	20	25	12	10	210	270	2860	162	159
Bloomington, Grace Church	15	600	5	2	1	22	1	38500	1	3500	2000		8000	1200	1	34	400	325	90	415	15	5	7	20	20	5	202	238	2000	75	150
Bloomington Circuit	3	64			1	1	2	2000			100			40	2	24	120	37		37	3	1	1	3	3				398	3	10
Clinton	25	365	1	5	3	39	1	25000	1	2000	125			300	1	30	260	167	35	202	2	1	1	2	5	1	91		1510	32	
Delavan	5	192		2	6	9	1	18000	1	1000	2325		1975	250	1	11	99	106	54	160	5	3	3	10	15	15	55		1280	15	
Downs	15	85		2		1		1000						100	1	16	144	32	4	36	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	463	5	
Easton	1	103		1		1	2	2300	1	600	15			105	3	24	190	60	7	67	25	2	2	8	5				747	15	
Green Valley	4	115	1	6	3	10	1	3500	1	1500	40			80	1	14	130	50	25	75	10	2	2	10	5				810	22	
Heyworth	32	217	1	1	9	36	4	6500	1	1500	640			100	3	30	150	90	10	100	10	1	1	10	7	11			800	5	
Hopedale	4	176		2		8	4	4000	1	1800			586	75	4	23	180	62	1	63	4	1	1	3	6	9			1005	10	
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Lincoln Circuit	5	272	1	5	6	2	4	8000	1	2500				150	4	58	322	178	62	240	16	2	2	15	27	5			1320	52	1500
Mason City	10	175	1	4		14	1	12500			89	602	1618	184	1	24	210	91	34	125	16	4	4	16	8	14		55	924	25	10
McLean	5	127		1	1	6	3	5500	1	1000	75			135	2	24	150	107	50	157	7	1	1	7	2		42		1207	15	
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New Holland	7	108		1		13	2	4000	1	1200	190		500	70	3	32	250	13	13	26	5			5	5				753		
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San Jose	8	89			4	4	2	5500	1	600	625	136		140	2	20	140	30	30	60	8	2	1	8	4				843	12	
Shirley		21	1	1			1	200						15	1	6	25	5	3	8				1	2	2	1		236	1	
Wapella	12	105		3	1	23	2	2600	1	500	1600			39	3	27	151	53	2	55	10	1	1	10	5				534	12	2
Waynesville	15	160	1	5	3	14	3	3500	1	600	21			100	3	34	200	79	36	115	13	1	1	13	11				1026	15	
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Champaign District.																															
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Champaign Circuit	4	201		5		24	2	4400			2500	15			105	3	40	260	21	84	105	20	2	2	20	11				945	20	24
Centerville	18	64	1	3	6	33	1	800	1	400	120				7	1	14	64	10		10									88		
Cisco	35	270	1	2	7	40	3	4500	1	1200	1000				75	3	38	320	135	85	220	20	3	3	20	40				924	30	
Deland	20	271		1	5	40	3	4800	1	1000	170				125	3	38	200	90	30	120	12	1	1	10	10		10	10	1065	20	10
Farmer City		368	3	2	1	16	1	4000	1	1800	500				200	1	25	200	150	50	200	10	3	3	8	10		70		1251	30	
Farmer City Circuit	23	163		1		14	3	3800	1	200	204				80	3	37	239	50	50	100	5	2	2	5	3		22		626	15	30
Fisher	6	364	1	3	3	9	4	6300	1	2000	50		324		281	4	48	374	217	8	225	30	4	4	32	15	1	27		1087	30	
Fithian	12	160		2		2	2	3000	1	700					115	2	24	150	58	12	70	3	1	1	2	2				674	9	
Gibson City	3	315	1	2	3	42	1	6000	1	800					160	1	25	225	205	60	265	15	4	4	15	12	1	59	7	1200	32	25
Gifford		104		1		4	2	3000			81				40	2	27	170	70		70	12		3	15	6	3			619	15	
Ludlow	11	180			2		3	3500	1	1000	650		400		75	4	35	230	18	87	105	20	3	3	20	8				740	20	
Mahomet	8	237		4	2	13	1	1500	1	1500	50				100	1	23	140	83	27	110	20	3	3	20	8		5	2	898	20	
Mansfield	10	282		4	9	73	2	2500	1	800	35				135	3	43	280	94	22	116	20	3	3	20	17	2	35	2	950	20	
Monticello	61	273	2	5	2	36	1	8000	1	3000	3398				250	1	30	230	65	50	115	12	3	3	12	9	2	3	1	1080	12	35
Paxton	10	265		3	2	2	1	10000	1	2000	1400				300	1	22	216	265	25	290	20	4	4	40	9		75		1493	36	50
Rankin	14	238	2	3		31	4	6200	1	800	70	10			127	4	54	385	109	31	140	4	1	2	3	13				1001	28	
Rantoul	9	320	1	2	9	36	1	4000	1	1200	105	50			157	1	21	179	173	63	236	20	4	4	20	10	5	99		1227	30	27
Sadorus	45	300	4	2	4	50	4	5000	1	900	600				220	4	50	375	105	15	120	10	1	1	10	10	1			1136	26	
St. Joseph	6	235	1	3	4	22	3	6000	1	750	25				150	3	43	270	140	20	160	20	2	3	20	20				873	20	20
Savoy	12	146	1	1	4		2	4500	1	1500	1600				70	2	16	187	175	60	235	15	2	1	15	20	3	87	44	765	20	10
Saybrook	11	453	2	5		4	1	6000	1	1500	500				350	1	25	250	180	40	220	27	5	5	27	15	16	31	79	1355	30	50
Seymour	21	278		3	3	34	2	4000	1	700	200				200	2	34	250	70	80	150	20	3	3	20	24				1021	30	
Tolono		115		2		2	1	2000	1	1000					100	1	16	160				1			5	7				964	16	
Urbana	11	500		7	10	16	1	8000	1	2500	48	405			200	1	23	257	250	75	325	5	2	2	6	3		22	23	1540	20	14
Totals	405	7033	22	71	88	606	53	136300	25	31600	14483	770	724		4742	56	842	6330	3094	1108	4202	375	64	67	393	303	41	697	306	27575	594	330
Danville District.																															
Arcola	7	163	1	1		1	2	5500			1500				124	2	30	139	84	36	120	4	1	1	4	4				856	13	
Atwood	7	420		1	3	90	4	5000			250		200		250	4	50	290	100	57	157	20	2	3	25	7				760	25	
Bismarck	6	220	1				6	8100	1	150		25			130	6	46	350	50	45	95	10	1	1	14	6				643	18	5
Camargo	7	220	1	2		14	3	7000	1	350	149				108	3	24	245	125	45	170	4	3	4	10	5				935	6	
Chrisman	12	368		3		2	3	7500	1	1100	150				300	3	43	275	95	35	130	8	2	2	7	15				1025	16	
Danville, First Church	12	427	1	2	28	12	1	50000							900	1	22	300	350	100	450	10	7	6	15	12		100		2110	32	40
Danville, Kimber Church	7	453	1	5	10	9	1	35000	1	3000			4500		800	1	38	500	200	100	300	9	2	2	11	2		42		1935	60	100
Danville Circuit	5	350	1	4		62	5	6800	2	1500	238				250	5	66	375	67	18	85	10	1	1	5	2				961	10	
East Lynn	7	104		1	5		1	1500	1	700	110	144			50	1	15	103	32	8	40	3	2	2		4		3		488	6	
Edgar		244	1			37	4	6000	1	350	159	25			76	4	37	198	65	8	73	14	2	3	14	9		10		709	18	17
Fairmount	6	276		6		30	3	6000	1	1000	150				125	3	37	240	100	15	115	8			7	4				967	12	50
Georgetown	4	250		4		20	3	4500	1	1500	50	10			116	3	27	210	84	8	92	5	1	1	7	12				900	18	2
Homer	9	180	3	1	1	13	2	6500	1	1500	100				125	3	35	200	117	68	185	12	2	2	14	10				1103	16	
Hoopeston		225	2	1	10	6	1	5000	1	2000	60	450			150	1	19	135	100	36	136	25	3	3	25	10		3	3	1022	25	
Hume and Sidell	65	404	2	3	33	42	3	12750	1	1000	304	920	418		185	3	48	386	44	86	130	25	2	3	30	8				997	27	109
Indianola		156		4		11	1	8000	1	1400	100				125	1	12	120	75	15	90	4	1	1	5	4	1	7		767	10	
Murdock	17	200	1	5	2	14	4	5600	1	800	83	200	200		100	4	35	285	191	15	206	25	3	4	25	11		36		817	25	140
Newman	16	283	2	2	2	24	2	4500	1	1200	1200				125	2	40	276	140	27	167	10	3	3	8	13	3	11		981	25	74
Philo	12	221	1	2	2	36	3	5000	1	1000	75				150	3	35	222	170	40	210	12	2	3	10	16				1087	35	
Pilot	2	272	4	3		6	4	4000	1	600					75	5	50	250	50	10	60	5	1	1	3	5				472	10	
Potomac	10	375	1	10	5	60	3	8000	1	1800	200				125	3	36	300	258	43	300	10	2	2	11	11	1	49		1245	30	
Ridge Farm	4	220		2	5	5	2	6000	1	1300	1000	100	300		150	2	34	350	70	30	100	8	1	1	8	40				1070	10	
Rossville	2	183		2	4	4	2	7500	1	1200			200		225	2	21	200	225	35	260	20	4	4	20	9	5	16	3	1220	35	64
Sidney	10	250		1		46	3	4400	1	1050	60				125	3	35	200	196	100	296	20	3	3	25	8				970	25	
Tuscola	6	284	2	2			1	3000			78				200	1	20	140	94	81	175	10	4	3	10	12		8		1190	22	
Villa Grove and Allerton	8	150				35	4	6000			1000	150			150	4	27	250	85	7	92	15	3	3	20	10				760	20	
Totals	241	6897	25	67	110	575	71	199150	22	24500	7015	2023	5818		5039	74	892	6549	3167	1067	4234	306	57	62	339	249	10	185	6	25990	549	601

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	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Decatur District.																														
Assumption	8	80	1	4	2	6	1	2500	1	800	275	.....	.....	100	1	15	100	41	9	50	1	1	1	1	11	.....	13	.....	445	10	23
Blue Mound	4	138	1	3	4	3	2	5000	1	1200	150	150	.....	125	2	24	140	64	26	90	1	2	1	1	6	.....	18	.....	908	10	15
Butler	11	175	...	3	7	30	2	4000	...	.....	50	.....	.....	100	2	26	175	59	12	71	10	...	...	16	20	12	.....	.....	494	20	...
Cerro Gordo	17	256	1	1	.....	2	1	5000	1	1500	10	.....	.....	87	1	19	200	139	36	175	15	5	5	20	5	.....	18	.....	1218	20	...
Decatur, First Church	13	905	7	6	9	15	2	55000	...	.....	330	.....	1000	2012	2	73	638	650	100	750	50	9	5	50	15	.....	104	110	2390	100	75
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	16	520	1	7	5	22	2	26250	1	2500	2700	.....	700	710	2	46	450	294	44	338	19	3	3	30	7	.....	98	.....	1990	40	.....
Decatur Circuit	25	360	...	4	7	30	4	8000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	300	4	60	310	135	45	180	5	1	1	5	10	.....	80	.....	1355	20	.....
Forsythe	1	96	...	...	.....	9	3	5150	...	.....	.....	40	.....	94	2	14	107	41	9	50	8	3	3	6	7	.....	.....	.....	601	8	.....
Hammond	26	154	...	1	3	21	4	5000	1	1200	1050	25	35	125	4	46	359	35	10	45	10	2	2	3	10	2	3	2	704	15	.....
Harristown	...	140	...	1	.....	4	2	3500	1	1000	14	.....	.....	50	2	20	135	57	15	72	10	3	2	10	7	.....	.....	.....	657	10	.....
Hillsboro	3	214	1	...	.....	.....	1	5000	1	2000	300	.....	150	150	1	20	140	60	25	85	5	1	1	10	5	.....	25	.....	1235	15	.....
Illiopolis	6	180	1	1	6	4	2	2500	1	1500	190	.....	.....	100	2	24	175	100	50	150	1	1	...	1	9	.....	100	.....	970	25	.....
Irving	13	145	1	1	.....	.....	3	2300	1	700	.....	104	25	103	2	24	220	35	20	55	3	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	.....	577	11	.....
Lincoln	7	268	...	...	6	7	1	25000	1	3000	500	.....	.....	452	1	25	200	170	100	270	15	5	2	15	13	10	54	142	1565	50	25
Lovington	14	280	4	2	1	6	2	2600	1	800	65	126	.....	138	3	45	200	93	7	100	3	1	1	2	9	.....	2	1	855	7	.....
Macon	1	300	1	...	4	4	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	250	175	1	20	180	72	88	160	14	2	1	10	10	.....	100	.....	1260	35	.....
Maroa	47	176	...	1	.....	47	2	3600	1	600	2350	.....	.....	125	2	32	240	51	12	63	10	3	3	8	10	.....	51	.....	645	10	6
Mt. Pulaski	11	210	...	3	.....	15	3	7000	1	1500	1100	.....	.....	125	3	50	240	57	43	100	3	1	1	1	15	.....	.....	.....	879	8	.....
Moweaqua	5	130	...	1	.....	1	1	6000	1	800	.....	.....	200	102	1	20	140	69	21	90	5	2	2	6	5	4	31	.....	1065	40	...
Nokomis	...	200	...	3	10	26	1	2500	1	900	220	35	.....	126	1	13	148	84	66	150	15	4	2	10	10	5	25	.....	1097	25	.....
Oconee	20	162	1	1	.....	44	3	3600	1	700	3000	100	200	100	3	38	210	38	20	58	7	2	1	6	3	.....	.....	.....	652	12	.....
Pana	10	390	3	3	26	21	1	3000	1	2000	200	.....	100	200	1	43	350	180	30	210	10	2	1	18	14	6	84	12	1265	20	.....
Rosemond	15	440	...	3	.....	11	6	11400	1	500	90	.....	.....	310	5	70	475	145	60	205	10	2	1	10	14	4	.....	.....	1409	30	.....
Stonington	10	119	...	1	3	19	2	3450	1	600	90	.....	.....	68	2	17	175	38	22	60	10	3	3	10	9	2	.....	.....	677	20	.....
Warrensburg	11	147	1	1	2	5	2	3200	1	600	86	.....	.....	125	2	24	150	17	46	63	6	1	1	10	5	.....	21	.....	810	7	.....
Totals	294	6283	24	50	89	362	60	201150	22	30800	12770	580	2660	6202	52	808	5857	2774	916	3690	246	60	44	261	233	45	827	267	25726	568	149

Jacksonville District.																														
Alexander	1	33		1	3	2	1	1800					60	1	9	68	32		32	4	2	1	5				383	10		
Ashland		163		1		21	4	8000	1	1500			134	3	30	283	48	82	130	30	4	4	30	10	12		1017	30	10	
Bath	4	104		1	10	7	2	4000	1	400	206	424	60	2	11	113	18	2	20	2	1	1	2				621	2		
Carrollton	16	242	2	4	4	13	2	16500	1	1600	56		228	1	19	162	159	41	200	25	11	8	27	7		48	7	1353	30	49	
Chandlerville	15	91	3	1		39	3	3000	1	800	240		90	4	35	200	55		55	1	1	1	1	1			727	5		
Chesterfield	22	190	3	3	16	24	3	3600	1	600			125	4	50	250	48	6	54	11	3	3	11	5			634	12		
Franklin	9	290	1	1	1	48	3	3600	1	1300	85		90	3	32	235	180	30	210	40	5	5	45	16	2	45	896	30		
Greenfield	61	244	1	3		27	1	3000	1	800	100		185	1	23	175	185	75	260	54	10	10	65	21		36	8	1117	50		
Greenfield Circuit	8	152		1		11	4	3500	1	1000			100	3	33	175	62	17	79	5	2	1	9	3			716	10		
Havana	15	189		3	10	29	1	13000	1	1000	2020		217	1	27	250	36	24	60	5	2	2	5	10			977	12		
Island Grove	4	113				4	1	2500	1	1000	120		80	1	6	40	46	21	67	2	1	1	2	5	50		1046	8		
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	10	112		1	2	35	1	10000	1	1000	177		238	1	17	144	32	28	60		2	2	2	6			935	10	175	
Jacksonville, Centenary	20	400	2	6	10	15	1	45000	1	4000	400	700	1000	200	1	35	400	437	63	500	5	1	1	4	6	1	164	130	1990	42	
Jacksonville, Grace	14	460	5	6	11	7	1	35000	1	4000	137	554		500	1	28	300	587	250	837	50	10	10	80	10	100	430	413	2127	125	250	
Jacksonville Circuit	9	280	1	5	7	20	4	12000	1	3000	100		300	4	40	270	175	90	265	15	3	3	15	20	47	170	156	1225	30		
Manchester	13	204	1	8	1	1	4	4500	1	700	600	216	313	140	4	45	300	50	22	72	4	2	1	5	2			674	11		
North Jacksonville Circuit		54					4	2400	1	1000			40	1	5	18	16		16				5		8		335			
Oakford	56	110	2	1		23	3	4000			868	173	695	150	3	24	200	40		40	3		3				547	9		
Palmyra	6	240		2	2	14	4	6000	1	600	100			80	4	48	280	52	11	63	2	1	2				837	7		
Petersburg	2	80		3		4	1	2000	1	1500	40			65	1	10	109	25	5	30	3	1	2	1			803	5		
Roodhouse	4	147	1	1	7	6	1	3500	1	1000	26			108	1	15	133	29	16	45	2	1	1	2	4			863	5		
Topeka		101	1	1		14	2	2500	1	500	100			50	2	16	100	30	8	38	1	1	1	1	40			701	1		
Waverly	2	202		2	2	15	1	10000	1	2000	700		100	150	1	15	175	98	32	130	25	3	3	28	23		67		1248	20		
Waverly Circuit	19	278	1	3	1	51	5	8000			140			70	3	42	225	111	9	120	8	3	2	7	9	8	82	28	928	10	7	
Totals	300	4479	24	56	89	430	67	207900	21	29300	6457	2067	2008	3460	51	618	4405	2551	832	3383	297	60	62	364	160	268	1044	742	22700	474	491	
West Jacksonville District.																														
Barry		176	2	3		2	1	6000	1	1500	1300		300	150	1	17	125	70	30	100	2	1	1	2	4	9		863	15		
Batchtown	25	204	1	3	7	15	2	1500	1	500		47		25	3	24	175	60		60	5	2	2	5	10	1		573	20		
Beardstown	20	200		2	14	5	1	20000	1	3000		1710	2500	249	1	20	259	42	28	70	6	2	2	6	4	1	29		1543	10	2	
Beverly	16	117		2	7	15	3	3000	1	600	125			75	3	36	135	35		35								596	5		
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	6	98		2	14	18	2	4000			508			26	2	15	95	17	38	55	2	3	3	2	5	2		607	16	1	
Concord	15	129		2	3		2	2400	1	600	195			82	2	16	80	42	20	62	2	1	1	2	7			639	5		
Griggsville	8	243		6		24	1	10000	1	2000	42	120	450	172	1	22	270	114	66	180	14	5	5	24	6	5	42		1155	32	188	
Griggsville Circuit	43	330		5		30	3	6800			275			160	3	51	285	116	119	235	33	6	6	34	12	8	9	2	1049	30		
Hardin	2	75			10	6	1	700							1	8	40	25	1	26	6	2	2	7	3				495	5		
Kinderhook	25	284		1	5	19	3	5000	1	700	200	150	80	160	3	50	260	50	20	70	10	2	2	10	5			728	12		
Lynnville	11	193		2	5	15	5	90 0			35			150	4	42	270	74	21	95	14	5	5	17	8			753	30		
Naples and Meredosia	15	163	1	2	7	9	3	5800	1	1000				200	3	48	250	47	53	100	15	5	5	18	12		10	1	985	35		
New Hartford	4	383	3	4	1	2	4	4600	1	7 0	350			200	6	36	240	72		72	5	2	1	5	6	14			1195	10	5	
New Salem	30	315		6	10	87	4	11400	1	800	140	130	100	180	4	36	320	90	35	125	15	2	2	20	8	10			931	20	60	
Payson	11	215		1		13	2	5000	1	1000	665			125	2	27	220	88	102	190	12	5	5	12	10		30		1141	30		
Perry	5	221		1		15	2	2500	1	1000	100			115	2	29	150	80	20	100	10	2	2	5	5	3			882	24		
Pittsfield	3	144	1	2		1	1	12000	1	1 00	191			160	1	20	110	55	15	70	6	2	2	7	6	7	31	26	863	7		
Plainville	20	198	4	4		16	4	7000	1	1300	382	145	130	120	4	40	210	89	16	105	7	2	2	5	10	5			833	9		
Time		152		1		1	2	3000	1	300				68	2	15	260	7		7					9				239			
Versailles	18	228	2	8	1	12	2	3500	1	1000	60			100	2	29	212	78	27	105	10	1	1	10	6	3			783	25		
Virginia	3	161		4	3	2	1	3000	1	2000	32			112	1	24	225	91	45	136	2	2	2	2	8	7	19		1092	20		
West Jacksonville	5	123				6	2	55 0			117			76	2	32	150	120	40	160	15	4	4	18	8	22	217		845	20	30	
Winchester	9	250		6		11	1	10000	1	2000	1308	854	263	326	2	20	198	63	52	115	10	2	2	10	5	2			1484	15		
Whitehall	10	195		3	2	33	1	15000	1	800			350	200	1	22	200	101	50	151	10	2	2	5	5		27		1085	15	80	
Whitehall Circuit	3	115		2	4	28	3	2400			100			40	3	27	160	34		34	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	272	2		
Totals	307	4889	14	72	53	385	56	159100	19	22450	6125	2156	4173	3271	59	706	4899	1660	798	2458	213	62	60	88	155	109	413	30	21591	412	366	

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	FOR MISSIONS. From Sunday Schools.	FOR MISSIONS. Total.	For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Mattoon District.																													
Bethany	18	210	...	2	5	30	2	3000	1	800	650	.....	.....	75	2	30	150	60	32	92	10	3	2	10	8	.....	.....	.....	753	25	.....
Brockton	15	200	...	2	7	40	4	4000	...	.....	175	.....	.....	50	4	40	250	50	.....	50	3	2	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	653	4	.....
Casey	44	232	...	4	.....	18	2	2180	...	.....	787	318	.....	60	2	35	267	29	10	39	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	488	10	.....
Charleston	5	250	1	5	3	10	1	10000	1	2000	675	.....	425	200	1	22	167	80	50	130	1	1	1	1	10	1	.....	.....	1232	25	.....
Charleston Circuit	7	247	...	2	.....	38	3	5500	...	.....	132	.....	.....	87	3	33	225	110	30	140	10	4	3	10	13	4	27	2	866	25	6
Cowden	9	122	1	...	.....	8	2	1250	1	250	6	.....	.....	108	3	29	160	30	10	40	5	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	389	.....	.....
Grandview	30	309	1	5	1	36	3	5600	1	800	35	.....	.....	95	4	49	250	100	17	117	10	3	2	10	10	1	38	.....	683	24	5
Greenup	17	219	...	2	4	35	3	1800	1	500	675	110	70	50	5	45	177	11	9	20	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	444	2	.....
Humbolt	10	476	2	2	2	10	4	5400	1	800	32	32	.....	100	4	30	250	150	50	200	15	5	5	10	20	2	3	3	1080	25	8
Kansas	17	275	...	2	1	6	2	3600	1	1000	10	.....	.....	125	2	30	200	185	15	200	22	3	3	12	10	.....	33	.....	1110	32	30
Lerna	4	247	3	4	1	20	4	4000	1	400	100	100	.....	70	4	28	280	117	10	127	10	4	3	10	13	.....	.....	.....	820	30	5
Marshall	2	182	1	2	.....	1	1	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	250	1	18	130	39	31	70	8	3	3	6	8	.....	.....	.....	846	22	.....
Marshall Circuit	21	220	2	3	5	37	4	4300	...	.....	210	75	.....	33	5	44	191	70	5	75	10	3	2	8	6	.....	41	.....	344	18	3
Martinsville	17	317	...	2	1	10	4	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	200	4	50	300	75	50	125	10	2	2	10	15	.....	72	.....	935	15	.....
Mattoon	34	403	...	7	5	4	1	15000	...	.....	119	.....	.....	356	1	28	280	140	40	180	14	3	3	5	9	.....	44	.....	1493	16	.....
Mattoon Circuit	12	382	2	5	.....	65	5	8000	1	1000	28	.....	.....	200	5	48	275	100	25	125	5	1	1	4	5	.....	1	1	777	10	5
Neoga	110	435	2	2	12	127	4	6500	...	.....	250	73	.....	170	4	41	385	120	30	150	15	5	4	10	20	1	26	3	862	30	3
Oakland	4	197	...	2	.....	19	2	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	90	3	35	210	74	22	96	6	2	2	5	14	1	.....	.....	875	10	.....
Paris	5	550	1	5	.....	35	1	15000	1	4000	1500	.....	.....	250	1	32	300	255	100	355	25	5	4	15	10	5	363	.....	1641	45	100
Shelbyville, First Church	9	234	1	6	.....	1	1	10000	1	2500	100	100	100	225	1	21	172	124	56	180	10	3	2	10	9	.....	56	.....	1363	20	.....
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	5	180	3	2	.....	6	1	3000	1	800	133	.....	.....	100	1	24	200	30	30	60	6	2	2	5	5	.....	50	.....	695	15	.....
Shelbyville Circuit	18	212	2	...	2	3	5	5600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	5	40	200	77	3	80	5	1	1	5	14	.....	.....	.....	665	10	.....
Stewardson	13	280	1	3	1	27	4	3600	...	.....	.....	55	100	100	4	30	250	50	50	100	4	1	3	3	8	.....	.....	.....	696	12	2
Sullivan	1	186	3	4	.....	6	1	2000	1	800	.....	50	200	135	1	21	135	40	35	75	8	1	1	5	5	2	.....	.....	965	15	.....
Toledo	45	300	2	2	.....	67	3	3700	1	350	500	700	.....	90	3	39	275	65	35	100	10	3	2	8	5	.....	.....	.....	633	15	.....
Tower Hill	22	282	4	3	4	28	4	3400	1	800	425	.....	.....	180	3	30	250	70	60	130	10	2	3	8	12	5	1	.....	915	20	.....
Vermillion	31	324	1	7	2	22	5	6900	1	800	2700	.....	.....	200	5	60	420	85	15	100	10	2	2	8	8	1	45	35	853	25	.....
Westfield	21	173	1	4	4	6	3	5500	...	.....	393	.....	.....	80	3	39	233	39	17	56	9	2	3	8	13	.....	.....	.....	428	14	3
Windsor	14	380	2	7	2	24	5	5500	1	650	30	.....	.....	130	5	52	260	67	18	85	2	1	1	2	10	.....	.....	.....	857	15	2
Totals	560	8032	36	96	62	719	84	159530	20	21950	9665	1613	895	3910	92	1022	6842	2442	855	3297	255	68	62	198	271	24	800	44	24361	529	172

Quincy District.																															
Astoria	12	185		5	7	28	1	12000	1	700	5			175	1	29	185	55	30	85	10	2	2	10	10	2	2	2	985	15	5
Astoria Circuit	16	180	1	7	8	25	5	3000	1	500	180	16	20	50	6	27	250	15	1	16	2			2	1				623	2	
Augusta	8	160		2	1	5	1	4700	1	1600	1125			200	1	20	110	67	33	100	5	1	1	5	5	5	23		978	11	
Bowen	43	211	1	1		76	3	4000	1	1700	200			125	3	34	186	139	6	145	10	1	1	10	8	1	18		1090	20	
Camden	35	192	1		8	53	4	3400	1	500	180			125	3	33	210	45	40	85	8	2	2	5	8				667	15	
Camp Point	7	230	1	3		17	2	3500	1	600	233	143	103	151	2	37	319	73	37	110	10	2	2	5	10	5	33		850	15	
Clayton	4	128	1			9	1	7500	1	1000	360		34	160	1	16	117	72	28	100	3	1	1	3	4		16		771	8	10
LaPrairie	28	301		5	9	63	4	5500	1	1000	228			200	4	41	369	167	33	200	10	2	3	10	10	2	6		1035	25	
Lima	12	167		2		34	3	3000	1	500				40	2	20	150	30	10	40	2	1	1	1	5				625	5	
Littleton	6	220	2	4		10	4	3000	1	1200	8			60	4	36	159	77	30	107	8	1	1	6	16		3		787	6	
Mendon	75	215	1	4	10	86	4	4500	1	1200	30		775	175	3	61	273	70	10	80	6	1	1	6	10		5	7	1037	6	100
Mt. Sterling	7	225	3	2	3	24	3	5000	1	2000	50	200	182	170	3	36	218	94	20	114	7	2	1	8	10	5	8		1020	15	20
Paloma	16	330	1	3	4	41	4	6200	1	1800	720			175	4	48	330	140	40	180	5	1	1	5	8	1	5		1055	45	100
Plymouth	1	140			1	8	2	3000	1	1000				38	1	11	75	14	11	25	3	1	1	1	4	1			500	4	
Quincy, Trinity	18	271		1	12	100	1	13000			660		1500	250	1	21	400	82	18	100	10	3	2	10	11	3	25		1307	10	
Quincy, Vermont Street	16	429	5	7	11	6	1	65000			167	1000	6000	1085	1	35	375	200	100	300	10	2	2	5	5		102	37	1931	30	250
Quincy Circuit	2	29	1		4		1	3000						12	1	10	40	27	14	41	3	1	1	3	2	1			233	5	
Rushville	14	285		4		27	1	15000	1	2000	1600			325	1	42	450	183	117	300	12	3	2	14	15		67		1487	12	100
Rushville Circuit	46	295	1	4		66	8	6700	1	1800	1000		400	60	10	70	285	31	27	58	2	1	1	2	7				1015	5	
Warsaw	2	114		1	5	1	1	7500	1	1500	50			150	1	14	101	15	21	36	2	1	1	2	6				687	2	
West Point	65	269	2	4	6	76	4	3800	1	700	94	32		125	4	62	278	126	4	130	10	3	2	10	8	1	1	1	878	20	1
Totals	433	4576	21	59	89	755	58	182300	18	21300	6790	1391	9014	3871	57	703	4791	1722	630	2352	138	32	29	123	163	27	314	10	19561	276	581
Springfield District.																															
Athens	8	210	2	7	3	25	3	6250	1	1800		100		150	2	24	200	47	25	72	8	2	1	8	2				867	12	8
Atwater	6	135	1	1	3	20	5	6000	1	600	1375	48	300	50	3	24	123	15		15	2			2					464	3	
Auburn	27	182		2		55	3	3000							3		160	60	8	68	10	3	2	10	5	1	1	1	555	15	1
Buffalo	3	92			3		1	3000	1	1000	45		75	65	1	13	60	57	28	85	12	4	3	10	6		10		886	15	40
Carlinville	50	310		5	5	9	1	25000	1	3000	90			500	1	30	220	224	76	300	2	1	1	1	2		90	163	1694	20	800
Chatham		200		4		5	4	7000	1	1000	60			75	3	32	140	75		75	3	1	1	2	10		69		901	7	
Dawson	16	140	1	2		6	3	3500						80	2	22	200	30	32	62	10	3	2	10	5				661	8	
Edinburg	4	236		2		24	1	1600	1	600	120		22	108	1	19	166	72	30	102	10	1	2	10	10	3	10		930	27	
Edinburg Circuit		245		3		8	3	4500	1	200	80			100	3	31	230	48	22	70	6	2	2	4	8	1			758	8	24
Elkhart	17	183	1	2	4	16	3	4500	1	700				170	4	33	205	62	28	90	5	1	1	10	7			11	845	15	
Girard	3	135		1	1	3	3	4500	1	800				135	3	19	135	45	5	50	5	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	818	7	
Grove City	30	166		2		18	1	5000	1	1000	128			110	1	22	120	40	20	60	10	1	1	15	10		4		878	10	10
Laomi	11	126		3	2	13	2	4000	1	900	50			60	2	21	160	60	10	70	6	2	1	7	5	15	40		705	18	
Mechanicsburg	1	160	1	2	1	1	1	8000	1	2500	335			150	1	17	80	124	26	150	2	1	1	2	6		80		1102	14	14
Morrisonville	12	305	2	2	2	20	2	4400	1	700	320	150	550	155	3	42	280	137	13	150	20	3	3	20	5	10	11		816	20	
Mt. Auburn	31	97	1	2		23	2	3200	1	300	100			75	2	21	123	40		40	5	2	2	25	7				432	10	9
Pawnee	2	300		1	1	5	3	5000	1	1500	75			75	3	30	250	120	30	150	20	2	2	10	18				998	20	
Pleasant Plains	6	170			3	12	4	5600	1	1500	500			100	4	38	220	160		160	25	6	5	25	20	5	74		1002	30	178
Raymond	5	145		1	2	7	2	3500	1	700	51			88	3	24	210	30	40	70	2	1	1	2	4		20		673	5	
Rochester	7	208		4	6	4	4	8500	1	2000	7200			65	4	29	229	104	6	110	16	4	2	12	18				908	25	
Springfield, First Church	60	775	1	6	5	54	1	75000						2366	5	117	760	642	258	900	40	4	4	30	22		425		2560	160	300
Springfield, Second Church	49	398	1	7	23	10	1	35000	1	1500		2598	21800	424	1	41	360	74	46	120	15	5	5	15	17		80		1580	15	
Taylorville	2	283	3	2	1		1	6000	1	2500		50			1	23	175	116	29	145	2	1	1	2	6		33	19	1123	23	
Virden	17	140			1	31	1	5000	1	1000		125		165	1	16	130	48	22	70	4	2	2	5	3	1	55	1	845	9	
Williamsville	6	168	1	4	5	5	3	4000	1	2500	200			170	3	30	151	60	70	130	7	2	1	4	3	1			1114	15	95
Totals	375	5515	15	59	71	374	58	236550	22	28300	10729	3071	22647	5436	60	718	5087	2490	824	3314	247	55	47	226	200	38	984	196	24115	511	1479

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1.--Continued.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																		FOR MISSIONS.												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Bloomington	222	4575	22	66	53	273	49	211200	17	23400	9377	738	13079	4838	49	613	4436	2327	802	3129	216	48	60	207	176	81	607	585	22880	537	1834
Champaign	405	7033	22	71	88	609	43	136300	25	31600	14483	770	724	4742	56	842	6330	3094	1108	4202	375	64	67	393	303	41	697	306	27575	594	330
Danville	241	6897	25	67	110	575	71	199150	22	24500	7015	2023	5818	5039	74	892	6549	3147	1067	4214	306	57	62	339	249	10	185	6	25990	549	601
Decatur	294	6283	24	50	89	362	60	201150	22	30800	12770	580	2660	6202	52	808	5857	2774	916	3690	246	60	44	261	233	45	827	267	25726	568	149
Jacksonville	300	4479	24	56	89	430	67	207900	21	29300	6457	2068	2008	3460	51	618	4405	2551	832	3383	297	60	62	364	160	268	1044	742	22700	474	491
Mattoon	360	8032	36	96	82	719	84	159530	20	21950	6665	1613	895	3910	92	1022	6342	2442	855	3297	255	68	62	198	271	24	800	44	24561	529	172
Quincy	433	4576	21	59	89	755	58	182300	18	21300	6790	1391	9014	3871	57	703	4791	1722	630	2352	138	32	29	123	163	27	314	10	19561	276	581
Springfield	375	5575	15	59	71	374	58	236550	22	28300	10729	3071	22647	5436	60	118	5087	2490	824	3314	247	55	47	226	200	38	984	196	24115	511	1479
W. Jacksonv'e	307	4889	14	72	53	385	56	159100	19	22450	6125	2156	4173	3271	59	606	4899	1660	798	2458	213	62	60	88	155	109	413	50	21591	412	366
Totals	3137	52339	203	594	704	4479	556	1693180	186	233600	83411	14409	61018	40549	550	6722	49196	22207	7832	30039	2293	506	493	2199	1910	643	5871	2186	214699	4450	6003
Last Year	2639	49206	207	499	640	2283	532	1715750	182	231075	89265	12989	66949	37569	527	6687	47360	19457	7693	27150	2071	414	391	2264	1700	604	4368	1798	203262	3869	3681
Increase	498	3133	....	95	64	2196	24	.....	4	2525	.....	1420	.....	2980	23	35	1836	2750	139	2889	222	92	102	.....	210	39	1503	388	11437	581	2322
Decrease	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	22570	.....	.....	5854	.....	5928	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHAS. F. M'KOWN,

Paloma, Ill. Statistical Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.									
	No. of Leagues.	No. of Members.	No. of Jr. Leagues.	No. of Members in Junior League.	What Departments of League Work are Organized?	Time and Frequency of Meeting.	No. of Epworth Heralds Taken.	Amount Raised for Benevolent and Church Purposes.	Officers and Members who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in the Leagues this Year.
Bloomington	11	288	3	143	In nearly every League all Departments are Organized and are working at least in part.	101 Weekly, 15 Bi-weekly, 8 Semi-weekly, 1 Monthly, the prevailing time being Sabbath and Tuesday evenings.	114	$ 120	187	13
Champaign	23	1100	9	445			243	496	797	91
Danville	29	1035	2	59			213	194	778	184
Decatur	12	518	1	75			146	139	418	51
Jacksonville	18	585	1	35			122	125	474	118
Mattoon	31	1423	5	153			245	276	1173	57
Quincy	27	1091	7	202			274	353	961	330
Springfield	5	272	2	96			31	19	222	84
West Jacksonville	23	906	9	373			202	160	483	65
Totals	179	7238	39	1601			1590	$ 1882	5493	993

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	W. S. Calhoun	984	852	132	65	62	12	12	30	30
Bloomington, First Church	Frank Crane	2600	2600	.....	250	250	10	10	162	162
Bloomington, Grace Church	W. A. Smith	1800	1800	.....	180	180	20	20	75	75
Bloomington Circuit	A. B. Peck	340	340	.....	56	56	5	2	10	3
Clinton	Horace Reed	1400	1400	.....	100	100	10	10	10	10
Delavan	M. Auer	1150	1150	.....	120	120	18	10	36	15
Downs	James Shaw	500	400	100	60	60	8	3	8	5
Easton	J. C. Eninger	750	675	75	62	62	10	10	25	15
Green Valley	J. M. West	750	750	.....	50	50	10	10	22	22
Heyworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	725	75	86	70	13	5	38	5
Hopedale	G. A. Scott	920	920	.....	80	80	12	5	35	10
Kenny	Peter Wallace	400	249	151	40	32	8	2	15	2
Leroy	W. M. Gooding	950	950	.....	72	72	10	10	12	12
Leroy Circuit	J. M. Duff	400	400	.....	60	60	8	2	27	2
Lincoln Circuit	W. M. Poe	1180	1180	.....	120	120	20	20	52	52
Mason City	J. R. VanPelt	850	850	.....	62	62	12	12	25	25
McLean	D. E. May	1096	1096	.....	100	100	18	11	25	15
Minear	Wm. Brandon	584	584	.....	60	50	8	2	8	5
New Holland	W. O. Roush	700	700	.....	48	48	9	5	12	.....
Old Town	J. C. Kellar	900	750	150	80	70	12	5	25	5
San Jose	Benjamin Shipp	775	775	.....	62	62	10	6	15	12
Shirley	Wesley Britton	225	225	.....	10	10	2	1	1	1
Wapella	Walter Mitchell	480	480	.....	48	48	6	6	15	12
Waynesville	J. E. Artz	950	950	.....	68	68	15	8	30	15
Totals		21484	20801	683	1939	1892	266	187	713	510

Champaign District.									
Belle Flower	Abraham Wells	800	800		66	66	10	10	20	20
Bement	J. T. Pender	1150	1150		60	60	6	5	20	20
Champaign	T. M. House	1800	1800		150	150	15	15	50	25
Champaign Circuit	J. O. Collins	875	875		64	64	6	6	20	20
Cisco	C. R. Carlos	850	850		66	66	8	8	30	30
Deland	Thornton Clark	1000	1000		60	60	10	5	20	20
Farmer City	W. F. Gilmore	1150	1150		95	95	10	6	30	30
Farmer City Circuit	J. F. Humphrey	596	564	32	56	56	6	6	15	15
Fisher	W. H. Schwartz	1000	1000		88	72	15	15	30	30
Fithian	S. Middleton	675	622	53	52	52	8		15	9
Gibson City	Robt. Stephens	1100	1100		88	88	12	12	32	32
Gifford	P. Schaffer	575	575		44	39	8	5	15	15
Ludlow	H. C. Augustus	665	665		65	65	10	10	20	20
Mahomet	A. N. Simmons	830	830		60	60	10	8	20	20
Mansfield	E. M. Jeffers	880	880		60	60	10	10	20	20
Monticello	M. S. McCoy	1000	1000		70	70	10	10	20	12
Paxton	R. G. Hobbs	1375	1375		108	108	15	10	30	36
Rankin	A. Willard	925	925		66	66	10	10	28	20
Rantoul	C. B. Taylor	1150	1150		70	70	12	7	30	30
Sadorus	J. F. Horney	1060	1060		66	66	10	10	26	26
St. Joseph	D. G. Dubois	800	800		66	66	7	7	20	20
Savoy	Wm. A. Boyd	700	700		56	56	6	6	15	15
Saybrook	J. Winterbottom	1250	1245	5	95	95	15	15	30	30
Seymour	D. C. Burkitt	950	943	7	68	68	10	10	30	30
Tolono	J. R. Reasoner	900	900		60	60	4	4	16	16
Urbana	F. C. Bruner	1400	1400		130	130	10	10	25	20
Centerville	I. L. Smothers	104	80	24	10	8				
Totals		25560	25439	121	1939	1916	253	220	633	581
Danville District.										
Arcola	J. M. Goodspeed	800	800		50	50	12	6	25	13
Atwood	C. B. Draper	700	700		50	50	10	10	25	25
Bismarck	J. A. Hardinbrook	660	610	50	50	31	9	2	25	18
Camargo	G. Cunningham	900	870	30	60	60	10	5	15	6
Chrisman	M. P. Wilkin	950	950		65	65	13	10	20	16
Danville, First Church	Chas. A. Crane	2000	2000		110	110			110	110
Danville, Kimber Church	H. H. O'Neal	1800	1800		110	110	25	25	60	60
Danville Circuit	B. D. Wiley	900	900		50	50	11	11	20	10
East Lynn	J. Murihead	550	450	100	35	35	8	3	8	6
Edgar	M. F. Ault	650	650		50	50	9	9	20	18
Fairmount	W. A. Reynolds	900	900		65	65	10	2	20	12
Georgetown	H. G. Wass	830	830		60	60	10	10	25	18
Homer	D. G. Murray	1030	1030		60	60	12	12	25	16
Hoopeston	E. S. Wamsley	970	970		40	40	12	12	25	25
Hume and Sidell	Parker Shields	925	925		60	60	12	12	27	27
Indianola	E. D. Champion	800	700	100	65	65	12	2	25	10
Murdock	C. N. Cain	800	740	60	65	65	12	12	25	25
Newman	Joseph Long	900	900		65	65	16	16	25	25
Philo	H. C. Adams	1100	1025	75	60	51	14	12	35	35
Pilot	A. C. Miller	550	430	120	60	42	10		25	10
Potomac	M. H. Ewers	1150	1150		80	80	15	15	30	30
Ridge Farm	T. O. Baty	1000	1000		60	60	10	10	25	10
Rossville	W. T. Beadles	1120	1120		85	85	15	15	35	35
Sidney	M. G. Coleman	900	900		60	60	10	10	25	25
Tuscola	G. W. Bates	1100	1100		80	80	13	10	22	22
Villa Grove and Allerton	G. A. Frazier	700	700		50	50	10	10	20	20
Totals		24685	24150	535	1645	1599	300	241	642	527

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Decatur District.										
Assumption	T. D. Weems	400	400	.....	40	40	5	5	10	10
Blue Mound	H. C. Turner	850	850	.....	50	50	8	8	25	10
Butler	O. M. Hester	450	450	.....	40	40	4	4	15	20
Cerro Gordo	Joseph B. Martin	1144	1144	.....	66	66	8	8	20	20
Decatur, First Church	James Miller	2160	2160	.....	200	200	30	30	100	100
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel	G. E. Scringer	1800	1800	.....	175	175	26	15	75	40
Decatur Circuit	C. G. Wood	1250	1250	.....	100	100	8	5	40	20
Hammond	J. G. Jeffries	646	646	.....	50	50	8	8	15	15
Harristown	T. J. Bryant	700	600	100	52	52	10	7	25	10
Hillsboro	A. P. Stover	1150	1150	.....	80	80	15	5	30	15
Illiopolis	Robt. Clark	900	900	.....	60	60	10	10	25	25
Irving	P. A. Swart	625	537	88	60	35	6	6	25	11
Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin	1450	1450	.....	100	100	15	15	50	50
Lovington	W. C. Lacy	800	800	.....	50	50	6	5	30	7
Macon	W. F. T. Spruill	1150	1150	.....	100	100	10	10	35	35
Maroa	H. L. Murray	600	600	.....	40	40	5	5	10	10
Mt. Pulaski	P. Slagle	925	825	100	90	50	10	4	20	8
Moweaqua	A. C. Armentrout	1000	1000	.....	50	50	15	15	30	40
Nokomis	J. W. Eckman	1100	1025	75	60	60	15	12	35	25
Oconee	J. C. Chapman	593	593	.....	56	56	6	3	15	12
Pana	J. Foxworthy	1150	1150	.....	100	100	20	15	20	20
Rosemond	P. F. Gay	1300	1280	20	120	120	10	9	50	30
Stonington	R. T. Milness	625	625	.....	44	44	8	8	20	20
Warrensburg	C. F. Tobey	800	750	50	64	56	.....	4	.....	4
Forsythe		600	565	35	32	32	4	4	8	8
Totals		24168	23700	468	1879	1806	262	220	728	585

Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	W. J. Rutledge	434	350	84	32	28	5	5	5	10
Ashland	C. Y. Hecox	910	910	.....	90	90	17	17	30	30
Bath	G. W. Reed	565	565	.....	56	54	5	2	9	2
Carrollton	M. A. Hewes	1235	1235	.....	100	100	20	18	40	30
Chandlerville	W. A. McKinney	696	660	36	66	63	10	4	15	5
Chesterfield	W. T. Heater	576	576	.....	53	53	9	5	15	12
Franklin	Chas. Wehrman	800	800	.....	80	80	16	16	30	30
Greenfield	Henry Wilson	1000	1000	.....	100	100	17	17	50	50
Greenfield Circuit	W. R. Howard	775	654	121	77	52	11	10	15	10
Havana	M. M. Davidson	900	900	.....	90	65	12	12	15	12
Island Grove	J. Everly	950	950	.....	82	82	14	14	20	8
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	F. B. Madden	800	850	.....	80	80	15	5	10	10
Jacksonville, Centenary	D. F. Howe	1800	1800	.....	150	180	30	10	50	42
Jacksonville, Grace	W. H. Musgrove	1900	1900	.....	190	190	37	37	100	125
Jacksonville Circuit	A. M. Danely	1200	1100	100	120	110	20	15	30	30
Manchester	P. B. Huffman	660	610	50	66	55	13	9	20	11
North Jacksonville Circuit	G. W. Seymour	460	310	150	40	25	8	.....	7	.....
Oakford	Geo. Shake	597	500	97	52	47	10	.....	18	19
Palmyra	M. V. B. Hill	755	755	.....	72	72	14	10	15	7
Petersburg	S. H. Huber	755	755	.....	60	45	10	3	12	5
Roodhouse	J. S. Carr	800	805	.....	76	56	7	2	25	5
Topeka	H. T. Collins	650	650	.....	50	50	10	1	10	1
Waverly	L. F. Walden	1150	1150	.....	84	84	14	14	30	20
Waverly Circuit	A. Sloan	900	846	54	80	72	10	10	20	10
Totals		21323	20631	692	1946	1833	334	236	591	484
West Jacksonville District.										
Barry	C. Baughman	775	775	.....	80	80	12	8	30	15
Batchtown	W. H. Hailey	505	505	.....	60	60	8	8	20	20
Beardstown	F. M. Sisson	1450	1450	.....	90	90	.....	3	20	10
Beverly	S. H. Martin	600	550	50	50	44	5	2	5	5
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	G. W. Flagge	550	550	.....	50	50	7	7	16	16
Concord	S. G. Ferree	625	575	50	60	59	7	5	5	5
Griggsville	J. F. Wohlfarth	1050	1050	.....	90	90	15	15	45	32
Griggsville Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis	944	944	.....	90	90	15	15	60	30
Kinderhook	J. H. Hartrick	660	660	.....	60	60	8	8	52	12
Lynnville	T. B. Smith	700	685	15	60	60	8	8	30	30
Naples and Meredosia	G. B. Wolfe	900	900	.....	75	75	10	10	33	35
New Hartford	J. W. Madison	1110	1110	.....	80	80	.....	5	80	10
New Salem	T. H. Agnew	850	850	.....	75	75	8	6	40	20
Payson	W. M. McElfresh	1050	1050	.....	90	81	10	10	25	30
Pittsfield	Marion Rose	883	786	97	75	69	10	8	20	7
Plainville	R. Gregg	750	750	.....	75	75	8	8	25	9
Time	W. F. Wright	500	214	286	50	25	8	.....	12	.....
Versailles	D. T. Miles	700	700	.....	75	75	8	8	25	25
Virginia	T. M. Dillon	1000	1000	.....	80	80	12	12	20	20
West Jacksonville	W. H. McGhee	760	760	.....	75	75	12	10	20	20
Winchester	M. D. Hornbeck	1400	1400	.....	80	80	15	4	20	15
Whitehall	E. A. Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	75	75	12	10	20	15
Whitehall Circuit	Anderson Orr	250	250	.....	20	20	3	2	10	2
Hardin	V. E. King	450	410	40	40	40	8	5	5	5
Perry	H. A. McKinney	800	800	.....	75	75	8	7	32	24
Totals		20262	19724	538	1730	1683	217	184	670	412

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Conference Claimants. Paid.
Mattoon District.										
Bethany	W. W. McIntosh	800	700	100	52	47	8	6	25	25
Brockton	Wm. Mitchell	650	600	50	60	50	4	3	15	4
Casey	J. A. Burchitt	450	450		32	32	6	6	10	10
Charleston	H. W. Davis	1150	1150		80	80	11	2	25	25
Charleston Circuit	R. H. Osborne	800	800		56	56	10	10	25	25
Cowden	T. H. Tull	500	352	148	40	37	5		15	
Grandview	R. Y. Williams	775	625	150	50	50	7	8	20	24
Greenup	A. E. Kester	410	410		32	32	6	2	10	2
Humbolt	S. W. Balch	1000	1000		70	70	10	10	25	25
Kansas	A. H. Reat	1020	1020		80	80	12	10	35	32
Lerna	J. S. Tull	750	750		60	60	10	10	30	30
Marshall	J. J. Dugan	850	775	75	67	62	12	9	25	22
Marshall Circuit	Bert Blunk	375	292	83	50	45	7	7	15	18
Martinsville	G. B. Goldsmith	850	850		75	75	12	10	20	15
Mattoon	W. S. Hooper	1380	1380		105	105	16	8	40	16
Mattoon Circuit	T. H. Fierce	700	700		72	72	10	5	20	10
Neoga	A. L. Plowman	800	800		52	52	8	10	25	30
Oakland	M. R. Palmer	800	800		65	65	10	10	25	10
Paris	E. B. Randle	1525	1525		100	100	16	16	45	45
Shelbyville, First Church	A. T. Orr	1250	1250		100	100	16	13	40	20
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	T. L. Hancock	650	650		40	40	5	5	15	15
Shelbyville Circuit	J. W. Miller	650	600	50	60	60	10	5	20	10
Stewardson	E. M. Sutton	680	650	30	52	43	10	3	25	10
Sullivan	E. J. Durham	900	900		55	55	10	10	20	15
Toledo	John W. Miller	575	575		50	50	8	8	15	15
Tower Hill	A. M. Campbell	840	840		65	65	10	10	30	20
Vermillion	John B. Martin	800	780	20	65	65	12	8	30	25
Westfield	J. B. Pawson	400	372	28	50	50	6	6	15	14
Windsor	Joseph Waterbury	800	800		55	55	10	2	15	15
Totals		23130	22396	734	1790	1753	277	212	675	527

Quincy District.										
Astoria	E. A. Wanless	900	900		75	75	10	10	15	15
Astoria Circuit	S. A. Cecil	560	560		60	60	8	3	10	2
Augusta	J. B. Horney	900	900		70	70	8	8	20	
Bowen	J. M. McDonald	1000	1000		80	80	10	10	20	20
Camden	J. R. Ivins	600	600		60	60	7	7	15	15
Camp Point	T. W. Greer	775	775		70	70	5	5	15	15
Clayton	W. M. Reed	700	700		65	65	8	6	15	8
LaPrairie	I. M. Johnson	910	910		110	110	15	15	25	25
Lima	R. A. Hartrick	560	560		60	60	5	5	10	5
Littleton	A. A. Walker	775	700	75	80	80	10	7	20	7
Mendon	F. C. Read	972	972		60	60	8	5	10	6
Mt. Sterling	L. A. Powell	950	950		65	65	10	5	20	15
Paloma	C. F. M'Kown	920	920		115	115	20	20	55	45
Plymouth	W. S. Read	520	450	70	55	47	5	3	10	4
Quincy, Trinity	T. J. Wheat	1200	1200		100	100	16	7	15	10
Quincy, Vermont Street	Chris. Galeener	1740	1740		175	175	20	16	75	30
Quincy Circuit	G. R. Newkirk	200	200		30	30	3	3	5	5
Rushville	D. W. English	1350	1350		125	125	20	12	40	12
Rushville Circuit	B. F. Thrasher and H. F. Cusic	1200	935	265	85	78	10	2	20	5
Warsaw	E. H. Lugg	720	624	96	60	60	5	3	16	2
West Point	J. N. Dewell	800	800		70	70	8	8	20	20
Totals		18252	17746	506	1670	1655	205	160	451	276
Springfield District.										
Athens	G. W. Dungan	794	794		70	70	10	3	40	12
Atwater	Geo. D. Ferree	412	412		55	49	6	3	10	3
Auburn	E. Knock	500	500		50	50	5	5	15	15
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge	800	800		74	74	12	12	15	15
Carlinville	J. B. Wolfe	1540	1540		140	140	18	4	50	20
Chatham	A. J. Ives	820	820		84	75	12	1	30	7
Dawson	W. A. Dawson	600	600		55	55	8	6	10	8
Edinburg	A. D. Moon	850	850		70	70	12	10	30	21
Edinburg Circuit	G. H. Cruzan	700	700		65	53	10	5	10	8
Elkhart	F. S. Artz	765	765		70	70	12	10	30	15
Girard	A. H. Alkire	820	750	70	65	62	10	6	20	7
Grove City	Frank Poorman	800	800		70	70	8	8	20	10
Laomi	M. L. Browning	650	638	12	60	60	8	7	20	18
Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs	1000	1000		90	90	12	12	25	16
Morrisonville	Abner Clark	750	732	18	76	74	10	10	25	20
Mt. Auburn	Geo. W. Weber	383	383		44	44	5	5	10	10
Pawnee	J. C. Lockhart	900	900		86	86	12	12	25	20
Pleasant Plains	T. B. Wright	900	900		90	90	12	12	30	30
Raymond	Henry Willard	614	614		54	54	8	5	20	5
Rochester	T. M. Prickett	820	820		80	80	10	8	30	25
Springfield, First Church	A. C. Byerly	2300	2300		230	230	30	30	150	160
Springfield, Second Church	J. A. Kumler	1500	1500		70	70	12	10	70	15
Taylorville	G. R. S. McElfresh	1250	1035	210	80	80	15	8	25	23
Virden	J. B. Colwell	800	775	25	80	80	8	5	10	9
Williamsville	M. B. McFadden	1025	1025		84	84	10	5	15	15
Totals		22293	21953	340	2022	1960	285	202	735	509

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		PASTORS.			Presiding Elders.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	Geo. Stevens	21484	20801	683	1939	1892	266	187	713	570
Champaign	T. A. Parker	25560	25439	121	1939	1916	253	220	633	581
Danville	W. H. Webster	24685	24150	535	1645	1599	300	241	642	527
Decatur	M. D. Hawes	24168	23700	468	1879	1806	262	220	728	565
Jacksonville	W. D. Best	21323	20631	692	1946	1833	334	236	591	484
Mattoon	J. T. Orr	23130	22396	734	1790	1753	277	212	675	527
Quincy	S. H. Whitlock	18252	17746	506	1670	1655	205	160	451	276
Springfield	W. N. McElroy	22293	21953	340	2022	1960	285	202	735	509
West Jacksonville	M. W. Everhart	20262	19724	538	1730	1683	217	184	670	412
Totals		201157	196540	4617	16560	16097	2399	1862	5938	4451
Last Year		193283	185228	7537	16084	15553	2474	1824	5183	3964
Increase		7874	11312		476	544		38	755	487
Decrease				2920			75			

CHAS. F. M'KOWN

Paloma, Ill. Statistical Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUES. 30—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? ANS. $9,565.00.

QUES. 31—What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from Book Concern ..... $ 2,354.00
(2) Received from Chartered Fund 30.00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees 500.00
(4) Received from Stewards of Last Year 32.00
(5) Received from the Charges 4,439.18
(6) Received from Conference Collection 97.00

Total ..... $ 7,452.18

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.
1	Richard N. Davies	$280	$216	5	John H. Austin	160	124
1	W. H. Davis	280	216	5	B. F. Hyde	160	124
2	Mrs. G. Garner	250	194	6	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	130	101
3	Mrs. Milo Butler	220	170	6	" S. McCall	130	101
3	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	220	170	6	" J. S. Kirkpatrick	130	101
3	S. Shinn	220	170	6	" J. W. Muse	130	101
3	R. C. Norton	220	170	6	" W. Hindall	130	101
3	T. J. N. Simmons	220	170	6	" J. H. Barger	130	101
4	I. H. Aldrich	190	147	6	" Ira B. Henry	130	101
4	J. H. Noble	190	147	6	" Lucinda N. Bird	130	101
4	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	190	147	6	" A. Waggoner	130	101
4	" W. D. Lemon	190	147	6	Ira Emmerson	130	101
4	" Joseph Lane	190	147	6	D. H. Hatton	130	101
4	" J. W. Vernon	190	147	6	W. C. Avey	130	101
4	" J. C. Baker	190	147	6	W. B. Barton	130	101
4	" W. F. Lowe	190	147	6	N. H. Kane	130	101
4	" A. Pottle	190	147	7	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	100	78
4	A. M. Dunnavan	190	147	7	" C. Arnold	100	78
4	A. S. McCoy	190	147	7	" E. L. Carlisle	100	78
5	Mrs. A B. McElfresh	160	124	7	R. P. Droke	100	78
5	" James Leaton	160	124	7	U. Warrington	100	78
5	" N. P. Heath	160	124	8	Mrs. Jno. M. Lane	70	55
5	" B. Hungerford	160	124	8	" C. M. Cleveland	70	55
5	" J. L. Crane	160	124	8	" F. W. Phillips	70	55
5	" Emmor Elliott	160	124	8	W. J. Newman	70	55
5	" Leonard Smith	160	124	8	D. H. Stubblefield	70	55
5	" C. Atkinson	160	124	8	M. C. Sweeny	70	55
5	" P. C. Carroll	160	124	8	S. S. Maginnis's daughter	70	55
5	" J. A. Gunn	160	124	8	S. H. Clark	70	55
5	A. Y. Graham	160	124	9	Mrs. R. Honnold	40	32
5	O. H. P. Ash	160	124	9	J. R. Locke	40	32
5	N. S. Morris	160	124	.....	C. Atkinson	40	32
5	E. J. Hamill	160	124	.....	J. Montgomery	.....	5

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from all sources:

Vouchers	$13,745 67	
Cash	39,778 65	
		$53,524 32

Distributed as follows:

Missionary Society	$29,891 23	
Church Extension	2,294 21	
Sunday School Union	516 50	
Tract	491 50	
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	2,312 00	
Education	1,882 73	
American Bible Society	668 49	
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	5,582 90	
Woman's Home Missionary Society	2,230 35	
Episcopal Fund	1,852 50	
Conference Claims	4,439 18	
General Conference Expenses	72 00	
Other Collections	1,259 73	
Domestic Missions	31 00	
		$53,524 32

H. WILSON, Treasurer.
ABNER CLARKE, Asst. Treasurer.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We congratulate the patrons and friends of the Illinois Wesleyan University, and all interested in its welfare, upon its present splendid state of prosperity. Of the three years of Dr. Wilder's administration the first was hopeful, the second substantial, and the third triumphant. During the past summer the buildings have been renovated, refreshed and beautified throughout. The large and valuable museum has been provided with suitable cases, and so arranged that it is now accessible to professors and students for daily use. The physical laboratory is a model of its kind for utility and convenience. The reading room is a rich and most valuable appointment of the University. It may be said in a word that the whole plant for the first time in its history is in such condition that no apology in its behalf is necessary.

The attendance has increased in a constant ratio for the past three years, and the opening this fall shows the largest attendance by far of any autumn term.

The earnings of the Endowment Fund and the receipts from tuitions for the past three years have been $1000 more than the actual expense of the school and regular interest, and nearly equal to all necessary expense of caring for all the interests of the University. The prospect now is that the earnings of the present year will exceed all expenditures, leaving a handsome surplus in the treasury.

Under the new adjustment the Music School enrolled for the past year 452 students in seven departments. No words of commendation are necessary for the School of Music. Its enrollment, efficiency and enthusiasm speak for it.

The new department of Fine Arts, under the title, "The Wilson College of Arts," has made a most auspicious beginning. Sixteen departments of instruction, some of them requiring six years for completion, have been provided. Students are taught charcoal sketching, architectural drawing, pen drawing, mechanical drawing, crayon drawing, pastel painting, water color painting, landscape and still life in oil, animal painting, tapestry painting, decorative design, etching, wood carving and photography. During the past year students were enrolled from nine different states.

The Law School also feels the impulse of the present tidal wave of prosperity and is increasing in numbers.

The non-resident course department of the University has a matriculation of 455. In view of the present agitation for university extension education, the Wesleyan University may be said to have in its non-resident matriculants a splendid basis for the inauguration of the new movement. If it were possible arrangement should be made at once to develop the non-resident work and bring it into a high state of development and proficiency.

The management of the University is to be congratulated upon having secured within the specified time the $25,000 necessary to secure the grateful bequest of $12,000 by Dr. Hiram Buck.

As a basis of guarantee to all persons, whether laymen or ministers, who may have large legacies or small gifts to bestow upon a worthy cause, mention may be made of the following facts concerning the Wesleyan University.

1. An excellent and permanent plant in fine state of equipment.
2. A well chosen and able faculty of instructors now at work in the University.
3. The actual attendance of a large and fine body of students, numbering 895, in addition to 495 non-residents, making 1350 in all, now receiving instruction or studying under the direction of the University.
4. The situation, a central location in a large, wealthy and most prosperous territory.
5. The actual need of such an institution by both the church and the country at large.
6. The splendid record of the school in the past. The University has furnished to the church and to the whole country many worthy and well trained servants.

We recommend for Trustees: J. A. Kumler, Abraham Mann, Dennis Kenyon, Leonidas H. Kerrick.

For Visitors: George Scrimger, James Miller, E. B. Randle, M. D. Hornbeck, J. T. Orr, A. C. Byerly.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The past year has been the most successful for Chaddock College for many years. The enrollment in the college of letters and science was 157, being an increase of 40 per cent over the preceding year. The entire enrollment was 200.

The Department of Art has, in Miss Franc Green, a teacher of rare ability, she being a superior artist. This department is not only self-sustaining, but brings quite an amount of revenue to the College.

The Department of Music will be under the charge of Prof. E. L. Williams, who is a graduate of the North German School of Pianists of New York City. Prof. Williams comes highly recommended and brings practical experience as a teacher. This department also brings in quite a surplus revenue to the College.

The Department of Elocution and Oratory will be under the charge of Miss Axford, a lady of nine years successful experience as a teacher.

The School of Law has a larger enrollment than for some years past. This department is not only self-sustaining, but it also yields a revenue to the College. The instructors are eminent and active lawyers.

Prof. Louis Webber having resigned the chair of Natural Science, the College has fortunately secured the services of Prof. J. F. Clearwater in this place.

For the first time in the history of the Institution the dormitory is full. The dormitory contains 64 well furnished rooms, all supplied with steam heat.

In addition to the Literary course the College provides a full Business course, with Prof. J. M. Clary in charge.

The religious condition of the College is excellent. The greater number attending school last year were converted.

The finances have assumed a more satisfactory form; all bills were met monthly during the year. The prosperity of the school has not only enabled the Trustees to meet all bills, but at the close of the last year they were enabled to pay off quite an amount of former debts.

The opening of the present school year is, also, unusually encouraging, being a gain over the large increase of last year of 38 per cent.

We recommend as Trustees: Peter Wallace and Abner Clark.

We recommend as Visitors: C. Galeener, T. W. Greer, J. B. Horney, C. Baughman and Wm. M. McElfresh.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The forty-fourth year of the Illinois Female College closed June 1st, 1891.

The attendance nearly equaled its capacity.

The corps of instruction in the Literary, Music ahd Fine Art departments is composed of teachers of the highest qualifications.

The building is steam heated, lighted with gas, and supplied with water (hot and cold) throughout. We can assure our people and all others who may be looking for a school for their daughters that they can find no school for young ladies whose home and school equipment and facilities are better.

We commend the College as worthy and deserving of the confidence and patronage of the members of the Church and all others.

The present year is opening with its usual attendance.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., Rev. W. H. Webster and S. S. Dewees, Esq., as Trustees, and Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President.

We recommend the appointment of the Preachers at Centenary, Grace and Brooklyn Churches and Jacksonville Circuits as Conference Visiting Committee.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

The last year in this institution has been unusually prosperous. The enrollment of studeuts reached 196, and there were 38 graduates.

The chair made vacant by the death of Dr. C. W. Bennett has been most ably filled by the eleetion of C. J. Little, D. D., L.L. D., of Syracuse University, to the position.

One-third of the $50,000 donated toward the library building is to be appropriated to this school. Seventy of her students have been employod in ministerial work during the past year, who have received an aggregate salary of $24,000, while numerous chapels have been built and over 1000 conversions have resulted from their labors. Young men called to preach are also called to prepare to preach by availing themselves of the facilities here afforded.

We nominate as Conference Visitors: R. G. Hobbs and M. Auer.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Drew Theological Seminary maintains a very high rank as a "School of the Prophets." By its able faculty, its superb library, the marked spirituality pervading its halls, and the helpful association with the professors afforded to the students, this institution offers superior advantages to young men seeking a Theological education. We heartily commend it to all such.

We recommend that E. S. Hamilton be appointed Visitor:

THE BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

The past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Boston School of Theology. The number of students in attendance was greater than in any previous year in the entire history of the school, namely, 140. The quality of the work done has not been surpassed in any previous year.

We recommend this institution as an eminently suitable place to prepare for the work of the Christian Ministry.

We recommend that M. D. Hornbeck be appointed as Visitor.

DE PAUW SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

We find in the De Pauw University a grand organization for all the interests and purposes of higher education, and are glad to recommend it to all who are seeking such education as one of the foremost in the West. Wishing for it great prosperity in the future.

Visitor: M. D. Hawes.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recognize in the Board of Education of our church an important connectional organization, which is doing a much needed work. We heartily indorse the efforts of its Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne, to secure unity, harmony and greater efficiency in the management of all our educational interests.

We recommend the general observance of Children's Day and the use of the exercises prepared by the Board of Education.

WHEREAS, It is desirable to harmonize the work of the Conference Educational Society with that of the Board of Education and thus simplify the educational collections; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has made a generous proposal to the Conference societies (as fonnd on page 61 of its latest annual report) and explained to this Conference by its Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne; therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference recommends the officers of the Conference Educational Society to accept the proposal of the Board of Education and to turn over to the treasury of said board all Children's Day collections and all other collections taken for the purpose of aiding students to prepare for Christian work. On the condition that the Board of Education grants no application for aid to any student within the bounds of any Conference retaining any portion of the collection for education or the Children's Fund.

We recommend that each pastor hold an educational meeting in each appointment of his charge in the interest of our Conference educational institutions, not to take a collection, but to make the people acquainted with our facilities to furnish a Christian education to our own boys and girls.

Committee { W. A. SMITH, Chairman.
E. B. RANDLE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension has done and is continuing to do a work of incalculable value in aiding and building thousands of churches within our connections; therefore,

Resolved, That we will urge our people in our respective charges to an increased interest in this work and that we will as pastors use all the helps we can for an increased contribution to this work.

Resolved, That we insist that applications for aid to churches within the bounds of this Conference which have the endorsement of the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be honored up to the full amount to which this Conference contributes.

J. C. KELLER, President.

J. EVERLY, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society during the twenty years since its organization has proven itself worthy of the highest approval and continued patronage of the whole church. Woman's work in India, China, Japan and other fields is a marvelous development of female

capacity, courage and adaptation for successful missionaries; showing her co-operation in foreign fields to be indispensible in extending and maintaining the Kingdom of Christ in all lands and abroad.

The Society in the bounds of our Conference, we are glad to know, are alive to the mighty work of saving this world to God, and its managers are worthy and well qualified to lead to still further achievements. We will continue to give the agents of the Society a welcome in all our charges.

J. C. RUCKER, Chairman.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, There is need of woman's kindness and efficient help in seeking the lost and perishing of our land, as well as aiding the poor among our own worthy brethren in Western and Southern fields of labor; and,

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been called by Divine Providence into this field of usefulness.

Resolved, That we rejoice in their abundant success and prosperity as evidenced by the largely increased offerings of last year, and that we extend to the officers of this Society congratulations for their great success during the year just closing.

Resolved, That we will encourage every effort looking toward a more thorough organization in all our charges, and that its claims and literature be placed before our parishioners.

JAMES O'KIRKPATRICK, Chairman of Com.

M. V. HILL, Secretary.

The Illinois Conference recognize in the Women's Home Missionary Society an earnest, sympathizing and efficient helper in the home missionary work; therefore we renew our pledge of support and co-operation.

J. C. KELLER, President.

N. H. KANE, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Resolved, 1st. That we rejoice with thanksgiving as we consider what God has wrought through the agency of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in the quarter century of its existence. Its 41 Christian schools, 330 Christian teachers, 9,310 students, and property consecrated to Christian learning valued at $1,800,800, tell only a part of the story of its usefulness, but indicate gratifying progress.

Resolved, 2d. That we are gratified to learn of the movement looking to the federation of our church schools. We hope that this may be consummated at an early day, believing that the efficiency of our educational institutions will be greatly increased thereby.

Resolved, 3d. That we recognize the value of the *Christian Educator* both to pastors and people, that they may be informed as to the work and needs of the Society.

Resolved, 4th. That the Secretaries have not asked too largely of our great church when they say give us this year $300,000 for this important work, and since the need is so great we will make an honest, earnest effort to raise our apportionment.

Resolved, 5th. That we will observe in our churches the fourth Sunday of November, designated by the Society, as Southern Education Day, using the service prepared by our Secretaries for the occasion.

Resolved, 6th. That we have heard with great interest and satisfaction the clear presentation of the work of the society by Dr. Hartzell, and congratulate the church that this work is entrusted to such able hands, hoping that his faithful labors and zeal will be seconded by an appreciative response in liberal contributions from the church.

A. N. SIMMONS, Secretary. M. AUER, Chairman.

ANDRUS FUND.

Your Committee respectfully report that they have received and handed to the Conference Treasurer $80.00, interest on Andrus Fund.

M. W. EVERHASH.
E. A. HAMILTON.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday School with its two million, five hundred thousand membership in Methodism is the most potent agency in the conversion of the young and the perpetuity of the church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That wherever possible our Sunday Schools be organized in strict harmony with the disciplinary requirements.

2d. That we use our own Sunday School literature, both in loyalty to the church and as best adapted to the needs of our schools.

3d. That pastors, wherever practicable, form normal classes, in order to have a supply of well trained teachers when needed in the work of the school.

4th. That the membership of our schools be urged to greater diligence in securing an increased attendance on the part of the church.

5th. That in order to the highest effectiveness of our Sunday Schools, there be urged upon all parents, home religious training as of primary importance.

6th. That all pastors and Sunday School Superintendents be respectfully requested to use their earnest endeavors to secure the attendance of all Sunday School scholars upon the regular preaching of the Gospel.

J. E. ARTZ, Secretary. CHAS. WEHRMAN, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible deserves and demands our greatest attention. And it is encouraging to all lovers of the Bible that the "American Bible Society" aims to make the Bible the cheapest of all books, by placing it within the reach of the people, offering it at the mere price of publication and supplying those who are unable to purchase gratuitously; therefore,

Resolved, That we will aid and encourage this benevolent work by co-operating with the County and Township Bible Societies, as far as possible, in raising money and circulating the Bible.

Resolved, That the county and its auxiliary, township, depositories should be kept in a healthy state and well supplied with books.

Resolved, That we sympathise with the American Bible Society in its great need of money, and we will give attention to collections for its benefit.

Resolved, That the *Bible Record*, published monthly at 25 cents a year, is a valuable publication and ought to be encouraged.

In behalf of Committee.

J. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We believe the Epworth League to be an efficient factor in bringing souls to Christ and in building them up in the work of the Lord, and we hail with delight the results already achieved and look forward to greater victories.

We again recommend that all pastors urge the immediate organization of local chapters and respectfully request the Presiding Elders to give the movement their hearty co-operation.

We recommend that a Conference Convention be held between this and the next session of the annual Conference.

We recommend that all districts at once become organized.

We commend the National Convention idea and trust it will speedily be fulfilled.

We greatly appreciate the work of Rev. Chas. F. McKown in supplying the pastors with blanks for statistical reports.

With great pleasure we recommend the organ of the League, *The Epworth Herald*, and urge the pastors to solicit subscribers whether chapters exist or not.

C. B. TAYLOR, Chairman.

PARKER SHIELDS, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance report as follows:

1st. That we urge the laity to come up to the high ground occupied by the members of the Conference on the tobacco question.

2d. What is the representative fruit of the liquor traffic? The saloon.

What openly and insolently defies the law? The saloon.

What is the chief desecrator of the Sabbath? The saloon.

Wherein are held the love feasts of anarchists? The saloon.

What dominates politics and defiles elections? The saloon.

What puts a premium on vice and a premium on villainy? The saloon.

What is the rendezvous of thieves and thugs? The saloon.

What fosters idleness, fires passion and incites to deeds of lust? The saloon.

What is the companion and feeder of the brothel? The saloon.

What ruins houses and human hopes and damns the souls of men? The saloon.

What brings horror to the mother's heart and robs the youth of virtue? The saloon.

What is the most deadly enemy of home and school? The saloon.

What secures the enactment of license laws and then despises and defies them? The saloon.

What debauches the public conscience with the false and infamous philosophy of the license system? The saloon.

What terrorizes the press and seeks to put its slimy hand on the pulpit? The saloon.

What is the great American king whose palaces are on our principal streets and which collects a tribute from our people of more than $90,000,000 per annum? The saloon.

What prospers under low license and pampered by high license waxes fat and insolent? The saloon.

Against what shall we declare a war in which there is no discharge? The saloon.

What merits the everlasting execration of all righteous men and the blighting curse of Almighty God? The saloon.

CHAS. A. CRANE.
W. S. CALHOUN.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

We recognize that the obligation and inspiration to missionary effort rests on the great commission of the Master, "Go ye into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Our Lord furnished the supreme example of obedience to His own command, subsequently given by coming from the realms of glory to this earth, as Heaven's anointed missionary.

The Church of Christ, through her prayers, money and missionaries, is Christ going into all the world to save and bless its every part.

Gratitude to God for His great salvation personally experienced, and a sense of obligation to announce to the ignorant heirs of a common inheritance in Christ, "that they may become "partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light," should make every Christian an enthusiastic friend of missions; therefore,

Resolved, That while we hail with joy the largely increased gifts which the church is laying on God's altar for missions, promising to reach this year one million and a quarter dollars for this sacred cause, and while it is a matter of congratulation that in our own Conference more than thirteen times as much per capita is given than half a century ago and a handsome advance is made this year over last, yet we believe that we have only touched the edge of our possibilities for God, made manifest by the wide opening gates of heathen lands, the grand success attending missionary effort, and the modern agencies of steam, printing press, and electricity, which God would have consecrated to the work of the world's salvation.

Resolved, That in order to press home upon the conscience of every member of the church this duty and privilege of contributing to missions, we recommend—

1st. That the monthly missionary prayer meeting be sustained in every charge.

2d. That all our Sunday Schools be organized into Missionary Societies, and the monthly concert be made as interesting as possible.

3d. That our pastors circulate faithfully missionary literature, such as the "Gospel in all Lands" and "World-Wide Missions," in order that the people may know the burning facts.

4th. That the preachers take the missionary collection separate from all others.

5th. That the Presiding Elders arrange for missionary mass meetings which will tend to educate and enthuse the people along missionary lines.

6th. That so far as practicable the pastors comply with the request of our Secretaries, and urge the people to observe the week of self-denial for missions, beginning with Sept. 27th, or later if not then convenient, both as a means of spiritual benefit and of supplying the present urgent needs of the Missionary Society.

Resolved, That we invoke the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all who aid by prayer and money in sending forth the missionaries of the Cross, and in the hearts of the missionaries, and of those in pagan lands to whom they carry the message of life, that they may receive the truth, and that the Holy Spirit may so rest upon all the agencies employed, that the whole world may speedily be laid at the Redeemer's feet as the purchase of His precious blood.

WM. McK. McELFRESH, President.

G. E. SCRIMGER, Secretary.

THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath day is a divine and most benevolent institution, and, as our Lord Jesus Christ declares, "was made for man," for all men of all nations and through all time. It is not an arbitrary institution, but one of love and goodness to his loyal and obedient children. Jesus himself observed the day and antagonized only the hypocrisy of the Pharisees,

who condemned even works of love and mercy on the Sabbath day. True loyalty to God, under the Gospel, will always be manifested by keeping the Sabbath holy. Refusal to do this is rebellion against God. Opposition to the Sabbath is found mostly among infidels, rumsellers and their patrons and those who say, "Who is the Lord that we should serve him." Only lovers of sin, more than lovers of God, wish to do away with the Sabbath of the Lord by turning it into a day of fun and sinful pleasure.

All kinds of business for gain or mere pleasure, the running of railroad trains or traveling upon them, the making or sale of newspapers, and social visiting for convenience or pleasure, are justly regarded as violations of the law of the Sabbath. No minister of the gospel is justifiable in traveling on railroad trains on the Sabbath, even to fill an appointment to preach.

WHEREAS, Some of the *professed* friends and the open enemies of the Sabbath and of good morals are now joining hands and massing their forces to secure the opening of the great Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath day, to the insulting of Jehovah, the humiliation and disgrace of the American people, and to the sorrow of all Christians everywhere; therefore,

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, composed of about three hundred ministers, representing more than fifty thousand members, and a population of over two hundred thousand more, most earnestly pray the Directors and Managers of said Exposition to keep the gates closed on the Sabbath day, in the interest of all the people.

Resolved, 2d. That a copy of this preamble and resolution be signed by the Presiding Bishop and the Secretary of Conference and by the Secretary forwarded to the Directors of said Exposition.

S. SHINN, Chairman.

M. B. McFADDEN, Secretary.

TRACTS.

WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a potent agency of the church and ministry to put the germs of divine truth into the minds of men not accustomed to the ministry of the Word of God in our churches; therefore,

Resolved, That we as preachers will take up the tract collection, urging our people to liberality, and that we will avail ourselves of the privileges of said society.

WM. BRANDON, Chairman.

A. WILLARD, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

We earnestly commend the *Central Christian Advocate* and the *Epworth Herald* with its forty-three thousand subscribers to all our families and *Quarterly Review* to all our preachers and leading laymen.

The suppression of vice and all manner of evil in the land, at the head of them all the saloon, and its accomplice the gambling den, race course, and Sabbath desecration cannot be successfully carried forward without a liberal use of religious literature.

The spread of Romanism, socialism and anarchy are alarming. The press is either for good or evil, for or against these dangers that threaten us as a nation. Therefore let the press that gives no uncertain sound be used freely.

Resolved, therefore, That we stand by our standard publications in Sunday School literature, papers and books.

JAMES SHAW, Chairman.

J. A. BURKS, Secretary.

LAY DEACONS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, At no time in the history of Methodism has there been greater necessity nor a stronger desire than now to reach the masses; and

WHEREAS, No field is so accessible, nor is there one in which well planned and directed effort will be so fruitful for good as among the thousands in our cities and rural places who are not identified with the Sabbath School, nor found in our churches on the Sabbath day; and

WHEREAS, Many of the more prominent and best men in our church, among them five of our Bishops—namely Walden, Joyce, Newman, Warren and Ninde—have seen the importance of this unused power, and have recommended training-schools under the care of our church; therefore,

Resolved, That we favor the establishment of such training schools, by a duly formulated statute, of tne General Conference.

Resolved, That our delegates be, and are hereby, instructed to represent our wishes to the General Conference and secure, if possible, the aforesaid organization.

DAVID GAY.

WHEREAS, Rev. D. Gay was a worthy and valuable member of the Illinois Conference for the space of thirty years, having spent the best part of his life dmong us; and,

WHEREAS, He has in the providence of God been called to another field of labor; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That our best wishes and most earnest prayers will go with him in his new field.

Resolved, 2d. That if he wishes at any time in the future to return to the Illinois Conference we will cordially welcome him back again.

T. D. WEEMS.
F. M. SISSON.
J. F. WOHLFARTH.
S. H. WHITLOCK.

S. A. KEEN.

Resolved, That we have greatly enjoyed the presence and labor of Rev. S. A. Keen and J. P. Hillis among us. His work in the Conference devotional meetings and in the special Pentecostal Services has been helpful and of great inspiration. We believe his coming was Providential and our thanks are hereby extended with the hope that he may visit us again, when he will be cordially received.

C. B. TAYLOR.
R. H. OSBORNE.
FRANK CRANE.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all our pastors should labor with those persons who use tobacco in any form and who apply for probation in the church, and endeavor to secure that measure of self-denial, that they may be entirely free from this great evil. And 2d

Resolved, That all persons admitted to full membership from probation should be free from the use of tobacco.

T. J. BRYANT.
S. SHINN.
E. S. WAMSLEY.

Resolved, That our delegates to the General Conference be instructed to endeavor to secure the distribution of the profits of the Book Concern on the basis of the number of claimants rather than on the number of members in Conference.

W. T. BEADLES.
D. W. ENGLISH.
E. B. RANDLE.
THOS. J. WHEAT.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are tendered to the Western Passenger Association for its uniform liberality in granting excursion rates to the members of this body and others attending its session. We further tender the thanks of this Conference to all other railways that have given reduced, more or less liberal, especially the Jacksonville Southeastern, which has always granted special favors to this body.

T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be hereby tendered to the citizens of Bloomington for their kind hospitality, and to the Secretaries for their earnest labors during the session.

W. S. HOOPER.
J. FOXWORTHY.

Resolved, That we thank the officers of the First National Bank for their accommodations to the Treasurers of this Conference.

ABNER CLARK.
H. WILSON.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby extended to Bishop Warren for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over all our deliberations, and that we will most cordially welcome him whenever he may return to us in the future.

A. C. BYERLY.
JAMES MILLER.
T. D. WEEMS.

WHEREAS, Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, a member of the New York East Conference and editor of *Our Veterans*, is giving himself to the work of awakening an increase in the Church through the several annual Conferences, as far as practicable, for the better support of superannuated preachers, their widows and children, and offers to give one month of labor, gratis, in this Conference this year, upon a plan that may be arranged; therefore,

Resolved, That we thankfully accept his offer and that a committee of three be appointed to correspond with him at Hackettstown, New Jersey, in reference to the arrangement of the plan of work.

Resolved, If Dr. Hamilton should be employed to labor on this line and collections be taken, the traveling expenses of the agent be paid, the apportionment to the charge be paid, and all over that amount be turned over to the Conference Trustees.

S. SHINN.
A. SLOAN.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are extended to our host, Rev. Frank Crane, for the wise and liberal provisions for conveniences, comfort and spiritual profit of our Conference session, and to Rev. W. A. Smith, pastor of Grace M. E. Church for his generous cooperation in this effort.

M. AUER.
J. W. ECKMAN.
T. D. WEEMS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Illinois Annual Conference, extend our hearty thanks to all the different railroad companies, who have granted reduced rates to the members of our annual Conference.

J. M. DUFF.

MEMOIRS.

REV. WILLIAM M. JOHNSON.

Rev. William M. Johnson was born in Jacksonville, Ill., April 6, 1851. He was the son of the late William E. Johnson, of the Illinois Conference, and for many years was one of its worthiest, most useful and respected members. Thus, young William had a long and valuable training in the peculiar experiences of our itinerant ministry, which no doubt was of much advantage to him when he also entered upon the same work.

He dated his conversion in his ninth year, during a meeting held by his father at Waynesville, Ill.

He entered the Illinois College in 1869 and graduated in June, 1873, with the honors of his class, having been chosen veledictorian.

In September of the same year he was licensed to preach and was recommended by Centenary Quarterly Conference of Jacksonville for admission on trial in the traveling connection in the Illinois Conference at its session at Bloomington. He was received and appointed to Ludlow in the Champaign district. At the end of this year he located to attend the Theological School at Boston, where he spent three years. He preached regularly during that time and had a pastoral charge for one year. He was ordained local deacon in 1877 by Bishop Peck, and admitted on trial and appointed to Auburn, where he served two years. In 1879 on account of ill health he was granted a supernumerary relation and went to California.

Having regained his health he resumed his labors and served consecutively in San Francisco, Colfax and San Rafeal, (in the latter two years.)

He transferred to California Conference in 1881 and was ordained while a member there.

He returned to Illinois in 1884 and served as a supply at Green Valley in 1884 and Atlanta in 1885. Being transferred to Illinois Conference in 1886, he was re-appointed to Atlanta for 1886-7-8, and was stationed at Brooklyn charge in Jacksonville in 1889-90, where he ended his ministry and life Feb. 20, 1891.

Bro. Johnson was an able preacher and a faithful pastor. He was especially gifted in the management of the Sunday and social meetings of the church and in his influence with the young. He was a man of one work, to which he gave his time and talents. Manliness, self-renunciation, courage and gentleness were marked traits of his character.

He was attacked with typhoid pneumonia and survived but one week. From the first he was assured of the fatal character of the attack and early arranged everything for his departure, being almost constantly in a state of holy rapture.

He was buried by his father's side in Bloomington, Ill. Thus father and son, two faithful servants of God, sleep side by side on earth, while their spirits join in sweet transports of joy in the land of hallowed bliss.

REV. GEORGE D. RANDLE.

Rev. George D. Randle, of the Illinois Conference, died on Nov. 28, 1890, in the 85th year of his age. He was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina. Early in life he came to Illinois and settled near Edwardsville. Here amid the crude conditions of society he grew to manhood. When he was quite a youth his father died, but the faithful, godly life of his loving mother early and deeply impressed him with the reality of sin and holiness of Christ and heaven.

When quite a youth he was converted at a camp meeting and immediately joined the church. He never doubted his conversion—it was always clear and abiding. Early in his Christian life he felt himself called to the ministry; but his sense of its weighty responsibilities, and his natural timidity, for a long time kept him back from the work. He was licensed to preach at Greenfield, Ill., in 1847, and ordained deacon by Bishop Ames in 1852. For several years he labored efficiently as a local preacher, filling several appointments as a supply, and in 1856 he was received on probation in the Illinois Conference. Two years after he was admitted into full connection and continued a member until his death.

He filled the following appointments: Walker's Grove, Bath, Quiver, San Jose, Rushville circuit, Middletown, Mason City circuit, Mainto, Chesterfield and Winchester. To some of these he returned after years had intervened, and was always kindly received. As a pastor he was thoughtful and winsome and looked well after the flock. As a preacher he was tender and pointed, always making his people see what he saw and feel what he felt. He had revivals at every appointment, and at some places they were of great power. At Walker's Grove, San Jose and Chesterfield there were remarkable outpourings of the Holy Spirit and great numbers were lead into the faith and added to the church.

On April 24, 1828, he married Miss Lucy A. Arnold, who proved a helper to him in every way. She was with him in all his toils and battles for over sixty-two years, and survived him but five days. Where he was best known the people had faith in his piety. His children, six of whom yet live and have families of their own, have made his Savior and his church their choice. He preached the first Methodist sermon preached in Mason City, and there, in his later years, he made his home. He moved there in 1864, and except in a brief interval, there he staid until

the Lord called him home. He felt a growing interest for the cause of Methodism in that city. Their church was insufficient, and he longed and prayed for years that the way might open for building a new one. And when at last the work for building was begun he was one of its most liberal helpers.

For more than four years previous to his death he was so afflicted that he scarcely ever got out to church, yet in his home where he could scarcely see or walk, he greatly rejoiced in communion with his Saviour. He died in great peace.

REV. W. T. BENNETT.

Rev. William T. Bennett died in Mechanicsburg, Ill., on Nov. 23, 1890. He was born in Jefferson county, Va., on Nov. 30, 1805, and was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1828, at Shepherdstown in the same state. In 1834 he came to Springfield, Ill., accompanied by his brother, Van S. Bennett. He married on June 6, 1836, Rebecca J. Roberts at Ottawa, Ill., and to them were born seven children, only three of whom are living. Father and mother and four children are on the other side.

In 1849 Father Bennett entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became a member of the Illinois Conference. The first work assigned him by the Conference was as a supply to the old First Church at Springfield, Ill., to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Jaques. The various charges he served during his effective relation to the Conference are in order as follows: 1850–1, Mechanicsburg, Ill.; 1852, Sangamon; 1853, Griggsville; 1854, Sangamon; 1855–6, Athens; 1857, Middleton; 1858–9, Paris; 1860, Danville; 1861–2, Williamsville; 1863–4, Rochester; 1865, Harristown; 1866, Mechanicsburg; 1867–90, superannuated. About eighteen years of service were given in effective relation to his Conference, and a great amount of voluntary service was rendered during his superannuate relation.

It has been said that Father Bennett sang many a soul into the fold of Christ," for he was a singularly sweet singer. Wherever he went he was acceptable and efficient, and is remembered as one "having in him that mind which was also in Christ Jesus." While he was of that temperament which consumes vital forces rapidly, yet few live to be so vigorous in body and spirlt as he, with the life-current flowing so warmly into the arctic circle of four-score and five. The last charge he served while in effective relation was Mechanicsburg, Ill. Here he chose to make his home during the remainder of his life. Here his light shone with a steady, constraining power; he exemplified the golden rule of a Christian life, and he was revered and ministered to by a kind and loving people. He never lost pace with the spirit of the age. He left several volumes of sermons in manuscript. To the writer of this Father Bennett often said, "My time here is short, I hear the footfall of years. I am grain ready for the reaping. I have seen wonderful progress in all things since my boyhood. The brethren have been very good to me, and I love the society of Methodist preachers better than any other. The Lord has treated me better than I deserved. The peace that floweth like a river is mine."

C. W. JACOBS.

REV. CURTIS POWELL.

Rev. Curtis Powell was born near Caddis, Ohio, on Sept. 21, 1824. In 1835 the family moved to Illinois and in 1840 settled in Fulton county. He was converted in 1842. About this fime his father died, leaving him the care of the widowed mother and younger children. His father's mantle as class leader also fell upon him, though he was but eighteen years old. Shortly after this he was licensed to preach. He married Miss Margaret Welsh on Nov. 25, 1845. She proved a true helpmeet. At the session of the Illinois Annual Conference in 1853 he was admitted on trial. In 1856 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson, and elder by Bishop Morris in 1858.

The following were his appointments: 1853, Littleton circuit; 1854–5, Columbus circuit; 1856–7, Pulaski circuit; 1858–9, Perry circuit (here he buried two children); 1860, Clayton circuit; 1861–2, Payson circuit; 1863–4, Barry circuit; 1865–6, Columbus circuit; 1867, La Prairie; 1868, Agent Quincy College; 1869, Bowensburg; 1870–2, Pulaski circuit; 1873, Bowen; 1874–5, Catham circuit; 1876–8, Lincoln circuit; 1879–80, Mt. Pulaski circuit; 1881–2, Decatur circuit; 1883, La Prairie circuit; 1884, Plymouth circuit; 1885–6, Bowen; 1887, supernumerary, went to Oregon, supplied a circuit for six months under the Presiding Elder; 1888, was made effective and sent to Plymouth circuit; 1889, was again granted a supernumerary relation and so continued in 1890.

In the thirty-four years of his effective ministry he served fourteen charges. Four of these he served two and one three pastorates. Upon all he left the impress of his vigorous mind and holy life. His death occurred at the residence of his son, Rev. L. A. Powell, in Mt. Sterling, Ill., on Jan. 30, 1891. His dying testimony, clear, calm and confident, will ever remain fragrant in the memory of those who heard it. To the wife of his youth and the eight surviving children he leaves the rich legacy of a name that is like ointment poured forth. As a preacher his gifts were superior. His mastery of the subject was complete. His thought clear and often brilliant with apt illustration. Seldom did he fall below a high ideal, while frequently in wit, pathos, fervored and forceful eloquence he was irresistible. Revivals attended his labors everywhere, and multitudes of men were brought to the Savior. As a pastor he was not less efficient nor less appreciated. He took his people into his heart, and they soon came to know and love him. His genial tact would warm the coldest nature. His spring of sympathy was perennial, and so free to all that it was a striking element of his success. His ministry in and out of the pulpit was tempered by a masterful knowledge of human nature. His personal character was pure, noble and well rounded. He was indifferent to, or rather shrank from, personal preferment. The noble Christian man and minister of the Gospel is followed into the ministry by two sons aud another is preparing for the same work.

The remains were taken to Bowen, Ill., for interment, where the writer preached the funeral sermon.

W. M. REED.

REV. A. B. McELFRESH.

Rev. Aquila Becraft McElfresh was born at Liberty, Frederick Co., Md., on May 20th, 1820, and died in Jacksonville, Ill., on Jan. 15th, 1891. His father was Rev. John McElfresh, at one time a member of the Baltimore Conference. He removed with his family, first to Kentucky, and then to Illinois, and located near Jacksonville, where he died in 1845.

Aquila was converted at a camp meeting held at Robinson camp ground, a historic place of Methodism in pioneer times, on July 16th, 1836, being then in his 17th year. When about 22 years of age he received license to preach as a local preacher. In 1853 he was admitted on trial into the Iowa Conference and was appointed successively to Otter Creek, Maryville and Cedar Rapids. By the division of the Iowa Conference he fell into the Upper Iowa Conference, and discontinued his effective relation in 1856. He was again received in the Illinois Conference on trial in 1872 and was appointed to Mason City circuit; in 1873–4 to Athens circuit; in 1875–6 to Topeka circuit; in 1877 to Mt. Pulaski; in 1878 to Mattoon circuit; in 1879 to Humboldt; in 1880–1 to Tower Hill; in 1882 to Martinsville; in 1883 to Cisco; in 1884 to DeWitt and Deland, making sixteen years of service as a traveling preacher. At the Conference of of 1885 he was granted a superannuate relation, which was continued till his death. During the years when not in the active work he was engaged in teaching school, as a temperance lecturer, or agent of the American Bible Society. At times during his superannuation he was employed in the latter.

During the childhood and youth of Brother McElfresh he possessed very meagre advantages for scholastic preparations for the work of the ministry as compared with those enjoyed by young men of this day. Nevertheless, he made good use of such means as offered, and thus acquired a large amount of information. This, added to his fine abilities for ready discourse, made him a preacher of considerable strength, acceptability and usefulness. At times his services were marked by great effectiveness and power. Earnestness and animation in his public efforts were characteristic of his manner as a preacher. He possessed a very genial disposition which, united with his exuberant humor and a large fund of incidents and anecdotes made him an agreeable companion in society. His ability as a temperance lecturer was perhaps more marked than in any other line of public service. The qualities mentioned served him to wonderful purpose in his lectures. These he frequently used with irresistible effect. Had Bro. McElfresh enjoyed the advantages of this day, with his fine natural gifts, he would no doubt have attained to high and wide distinction as a minister of the Gospel. A few years ago his health became so greatly impaired by paralysis that he was compelled to give up active work. He continued to decline till he entered the "rest remaining to the people of God." Two brothers, William McKendree and Greenbury R. S. are also members of the Illinois Conference. These and another brother and two sisters survive him. He also leaves a wife and four children. His funeral was conducted by Dr. Short, assisted by Revs. W. H. Musgrove, D. F. Howe and W. M. Johnson.

REV. JAMES LEATON, D. D.

Rev. James Leaton, A. M., D. D., was born in the parish of Crowland, Lincolnshire, England, May 17, 1817. His father, James Leaton, Sr., was a gentleman farmer of considerable estate in England. He came to this country in 1832, and settled in Orleans county, N. Y., afterwards moved to Port Rowan, On., where he died in 1865. He was a gentleman, not only of fortune in his native country, but of classical culture and social influence. The qualities of intellectual acuteness, courage, sternness and energy were marked in his character. The mother was a woman of excellent mind, but her superiority consisted more in those noble qualities of heart that made her a benediction wherever she went. She was of gentle nature, decidedly pious and profoundly interested in the spiritual welfare of her family. These, to some degree, diverging parental qualities, had a peculiar blending in the son, and on the side of nature prepared him for those intellectual and spiritual attainments and achievements that made him prominent in the church of which he became a member. In fact these peculiarities were more or less marked in the entire family life. All who grew up to maturity were to some degree prominent in the communities where they lived, some of whom attained to considerable distinction in the religious and educational circles of the East. His sister, Elizabeth, taught successfully in Buffalo, N. Y., for some time; another sister, Mrs. Rev. Ann Meade, daughter-in-law of Bishop Meade, of the Episcopal church, was principal of an Institution of Learning for Young Ladies in Charlottesville, Va., for forty years. His sister, Mrs. Rev. Page, wife of a clergyman of the same church, assisted her in conducting the school for a number of years. Thus we may see something of the family from which Dr. Leaton came.

Dr. Leaton came to this country in 1832 with his parents and remained with them in Orleans county, N. Y., until he came West. He was educated in Crowland Abbey for the ministry in the Established Church.

It will be remembered that Crowland, or Croyland, is a town in Lincolnshire, England, and of considerable interest to the antiquarian and historian. There are the curious triangular foot bridge, dating from Edward II, and the ruins of a famous and magnificent abbey, a portion of which is still used for a church. The abbey was founded by Ethelbald in 716 and was many times destroyed and as often rebuilt with increasing splendor.

There, amid those historic lessons and rugged scenes of art and nature, he laid a broad foundation for a well cultured mind. To his training in the English branches he added a knowledge of natural sciences and of the Latin and Greek languages. He studied Hebrew after coming to this country. In his early history he gave considerable time to the study of natural sciences from the knowledge of which he drew largely in the labors of after years.

His early influences, in some respects, were not influential in the foundation of a character for piety. He then had no inclination to the ministry, and an effort to educate him for a work for which he had no taste, being destitute of spiritual life, seems to have awakened feelings of antipathy against both the ministry and church, and aided an inclina-

tion to skepticism until he doubted the credibility of the Gospel and the sense if not the sincerity of its votaries. The commendable quality of sincerity was observed all through his life. What he did not believe to be true, there were good grounds to him for disbelieving it, and he did not hesitate to assert his convictions. This, sometimes, gave him the appearance of bluntness but it was only a strong, sincere man following his own convictions. This peculiarity, with well trained powers of mind and extensive information, made him a formidable antagonist in controverting the teachings of Christianity.

In 1839 he removed to Illinois and engaged in teaching in Sangamon county. While teaching he heard for the first time the doctrines of regeneration of heart through faith in Jesus Christ. He was unfavorably impressed with both the speakers and the doctrines, and classed the preachers as weak and unduly credulous in religious matters, both harmless and ignorant. Yet, in spite of all his opposition to those men and their methods he began to receive a conviction that his life did not measure up to the dignity of his being or to the purposes of his Creator concerning him. About this time, in 1842, a camp meeting was held near Petersburg, Ill. Dr. Peter Akers was present and preached on the occasion of the conversion of Dr. Leaton. In this case the conviction for sin was intense and in seeking for Divine clemency there was such a self-surrender to the Savior that brought him conscious deliverance. From that glad hour of victory until transferred to the Church Triumphant he moved steadily forward, making new discoveries in divine life and advancing in the belief and experience of the power of God to save a soul. That was the golden moment of his life and sent him out on a career of mercy and blessing, the results of which cannot be known until the final adjudication of the affairs of the universe.

Dr. Leaton's conversion was deep and thorough, his mind being convinced and his heart changed. This was, in part, the cause of his always contending for a deep and complete work of grace in the heart, making one a new creature in Christ, and his utter distrust of any effort to advance the Redeemer's kingdom that was not based on a genuine Christian experience. Having in his surrender to God promised to do the Divine will as he understood it or as it might be revealed to him, and having at the time, or soon thereafter, realized his duty to work in the ministry he was licensed to exhort by Rev. N. P. Heath, pastor in charge of Athens Circuit, Ill., Conference, Oct. 28, 1842. He was licensed to preach by Dr. P. Akers in the early part of 1843, and September of the same year was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. At Springfield, Sept. 21, 1845, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Thos. A. Morris, and at Jacksonville, Sept. 26, 1847, he was ordained Elder by Bishop B. Waugh.

His appointments were: Sangamon, Jacksonville circuit, Jerseyville, Winchester, Alton, Griggsville, Quincy. In 1850 he was on the superannuate list, but filled the chair of Natural Science in McKendree college, to which he was regularly appointed the next year. In 1852 he fell into the Southern Illinois Conference and was continued in the professorship, though he spent most of the year as agent for the college.

In 1853 he was appointed to Mt. Carmel, and the year following to Mt. Vernon, filling not only the station, but having charge of the Mt. Vernon Academy, to which he was appointed in 1855-6. Having resolved to return to his old Conference he received a location in 1857, but still retained charge of the academy and station. Feeling the need of rest, he resigned both in the middle of the year, and at the session of 1858 was re-admitted in the Illinois Conference, in which he filled the following appointments: Springfield, two years; Quincy, two years; Quincy District, three years; Jacksonville, west charge, three years; Danville, two years; Bloomington, two years; Carlinville, two years; Pana District, two years; Decatur, first church, two years; Clinton, one year; Paris, two years; Rushville, two years; Centennial agent, one year; Jacksonville, Brooklyn church, three years; Griggsville, one year. In 1888, being worn out, he was granted a superannuate relation. He was elected from the Southern Illinois Conference to the General Conference of 1856 and from the Illinois Conference to the General Conference of 1868 and 1876. He was also a member of the Centennial Conference of 1884. He had received the appointment as delegate to the Ecumenical Conference to be held next month—October, 1891—but he resigned the delegacy to join the assembly of saints in the Paradise of God. For four years, from 1864 to 1868, he was a member of the Missionary Committee. He received the honorary title of A. M. from McKendree College, and of D. D. from the Illinois Wesleyan University. In 1887 he was appointed Conference Historian, and as such published a volume on Methodism in Illinois. During his superannuation he prepared two other volumes, bringing the history down to 1852. He was secretary of the Illinois Conference nine years, and secretary of the Southern Illinois Conference from its foundation till his location. As an educator he was methodical, clear and skillful, successfully impressing his students of the necessity of thoroughness. His printed sermons, lectures, essays and History of Methodism in Illinois are valuable contributions to the literature of the church, and those that are unpublished are still more valuable.

As a preacher he was, in many respects, a prince. He was scrupulously Biblical, yet drew from every available source of art, science and history to illustrate the teachings of the Word. His power in the analysis of Scripture, his graceful syntax and impressive presentation of truth made his declarations often appear axiomatic. Though not unfrequently eloquent to a remarkable degree, he deprecated all efforts at rhetorical display in preaching, or what seemed to him as an oratorical contest in the pulpit, and looked upon efforts of Christian societies to secure an orator for the pulpit rather than a spiritual leader and instructor as evidence of spiritual decline. He made studious and prayerful preparation for preaching, generally using extensive notes, sometimes complete manuscript, though a pleasant, logical and graceful extempore speaker. His ministry was blest with many revivals of religion, the more marked were those of Jacksonville, Danville, Springfield and Quincy. While he was always ready to help the distressed, encourage the despondent and to forgive the penitent, he was a strict disciplinarian, believing it his duty to preach the Gospel according to the word of God and to administer the affairs of the church according to its polity.

Though an Englishman by birth he became thoroughly American, often speaking in defense of and showing a profound interest in the preservation of our national institutions and government.

He was a devoted, faithful and warm friend. This was seen in his conduct and words at the funeral of Dr. Akers. His emotion was deep and his words expressive of the loss he felt in his death. On that occasion he said: "I believe I but voice the feelings of all who have been longest and most intimately associated with the departed saint to whom we to-day pay the last tribute of respect, and whose body is enclosed in the casket before us, when I cry after his ascended spirit as Elisha cried after the ascending Elijah, 'My father! my father! the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof.'"

To have known Dr. Leaton well it was necessary to be acquainted with him in his home life. There his genial spirit exhibited its most lovely character; there he greeted his friend with a heartiness that made him feel a sincere welcome; there he proved most clearly the kind man that he was, a conversationalist of rare ability, pleasing, friendly and instructive, to those who better knew him. After an acquaintance with him for almost a quarter of a century, the writer learned to love him most in his own home.

He was married August 20th, 1844, by Dr. Akers, to Miss Sarah E. Lockerby, the present bereaved wife, and for a little more than 47 years they lived in conjugal love and happy fidelity. They were blest with an issue of six children, four of whom are living, J. H. Leaton, present circuit clerk of McLean county, Mrs. A. E. Corbin, of this (Macoupin) county, Mrs. M. J. Guthrie, of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Prof. Beals, of Greencastle, Ind. He was a devoted and faithful husband, a careful, loving and lovable father. He felt a deep and uninterrupted interest in all the members of his family, often speaking of them and of those brought into it by marriage, and of his grandchildren, with the concern and pride of a true patriarch. To them he has left an inheritance of example, instruction and love that cannot be valued with gold. He became ill a little more than a year ago, though he continued to do literary work, to occasionally lecture and preach until a few weeks before his decease. His last labors were with a mental vigor that characterized his life work.

During the closing weeks of his illness he was at times a great sufferer but was sustained by Divine grace. Often, during moments of intense suffering he prayed the Lord for help to endure the pain and to sustain him in it. Concerning his sufferings he would say to members of the family and visiting friends: "I had a severe day yesterday or a hard time last night, but with a blessed victory in the Lord." He several times called for the reading of his own selections of Scripture. Among the last were the chapters in 2 Cor. beginning: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved" and "We then as workers together with him."

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 10, 1891, there were indications that he would not live but a few hours. All that day we were strongly inclined to linger about his earthly home, and from 3 P. M. until he left us, we

remained near his bed. As we sat with friends in his room, gazing upon his pale face and watching the saint of God approaching the end of his conflicts, we thought how true:

> "The chamber where the good man meets his fate
> Is privileged above the common walks of life
> Quite on the verge of heaven."

What he said at the death of his spiritual father, Dr. Akers, may be properly applied to himself: "A father in Israel, a messenger from God, a preacher of righteousness, a wise master builder, an example to the flock, a sage, a counselor, a Godly instructor, and a faithful and sympathizing friend. By his Godly example, his ardent piety, his incorruptable integrity, his true loyalty, his reverence for law, his unwavering advocacy of the truth and the right, and his unsparing denunciation of the false and the wrong, he was the defense and glory, the preservation and prosperity of the state, as was Elijah to Israel, more than her chariots and horsemen." In his death, a truly great man in Israel has fallen.

As he stood on the margin of the eternal world he could say with St. Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

Friday morning at 1 o'clock he, more calmly and quietly than

> "One who wraps the draping of his couch about him
> And lies down to pleasant dreams,"

left us to join the saints above, to meet those old companions with whom he fought in the great battles of life—Fairbanks, Kimber, Cartwright, Akers, Rutledge, Crane, Prentice and a long line of our sainted dead—with whom and the multitude of the blest, to be forever with the Lord.

The funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church, Carlinville, Ill., by Rev. Dr. Wolfe pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Best, Presiding Elder of Jacksonville district, and Prof. H. L. Beals of Greencastle, Ind. By Dr. Leaton's request the remains were taken to the Loomis cemetery, near Chesterfield, Ill., and laid away to await a glorious resurrection to immortality.

JOHNSON.

Maggie Mortland was born in Calhoun County, Ill., on February 14, 1850. Her parents were Scotch-Irish, and were members of the Presbyterian Church, her father being a ruling elder for more than sixty years. She married Rev. I. M. Johnson, of the Illinois Conference, on December 18, 1866. She was converted in 1867, in a meeting held on the Hardin circuit, by Rev. W. W. Smith, and with her husband joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1876 she cheerfully gave up the quiet home life on the farm and went with her husband, as he, at the call of the Church, went to take charge of Summit Grove circuit, where they remained for three years. While on this charge they were called to part with their first born, a daughter, nine years of age. After spending one

year at home, caring for her aged father, they were sent to Hulls circuit, where they remained three years. Here again death visited them, and took from them their only son, aged fifteen months. Their next home was North Jacksonville circuit, and from there to Lima, where death came a third and fourth time, taking first the youngest, one year old, and then the eldest, a beautiful Christian girl of eighteen summers. The next and last move for Sister Johnson, was to LaPrairie circuit. Here, on February 22, while the church bell was calling the people to the house of God for worship, her happy spirit quietly laid off the earthly and passed to the land of rest. Not many knew the real worth of such a life as hers. She was retiring to a marked degree. Her home was her throne, where with a womanly grace and quiet spirit she reigned. She was always greatly and deeply interested in the work of the Church. So greatly was she concerned for the salvation of souls in the revival that was in progress in the church, that on Sunday morning, the day of her death, she urged her husband to go to the church and preach the gospel that had so blessedly saved her own soul. Her Christian experience was satisfactory and peaceful, though never demonstrative. She lived her religion in the home, among her friends, and in all the walks of life she was the same quiet trusting soul. Her death was triumphant. She had been a great sufferer, and when she realized that she could no longer be of service to her family and at Church she was anxious to quit the earthly and enter upon the heavenly life of joy and peace. Three daughters, with the husband, remain on this side. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pulaski. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. J. Ives, a life-long friend of the family. There were present Revs. J. B. Horney, T. W. Greer, and S. H. Whitlock. The loss to Bro. Johnson and children is a very heavy one, but grace is abundant and sufficient.

MRS. J. A. BURCHIT.

Jessie Howard, wife of Rev. James A. Burchit, of the Illinois Conference, was born near Paris, Ill., on August 17, 1868, and died at Casey, Clark county, Ill., on Jan. 31, 1891.

She was converted at Paris, Ill., in May, 1887, and united with the Christian church. In October, 1889, she was married to Rev. James A. Burchit, of the Illinois Conference. She immediately united with the M. E. church and devoted herself to the work of the church. She soon became known as an earnest Christian worker. Every department of church work found in her a valuable helper. She was greatly loved by the membership of the church in Casey, where her husband is pastor. She was always ready to lead in prayer in her home and in the church; to witness for Christ, and by her life she evidenced to all that "faith without works is dead, being alone." She left a husband and a babe about ten days old. About three days before her death she was impressed with the conviction that she would not recover, and she conversed with her husband about her approaching departure. She said she would like to live to assist him in raising their boy, but that she was ready to go

and would soon be with her Savior. "Our brief married life has been sweet, but we must now be separated for a little while. Go on with your work, but remember, where I am I will be waiting for you."

Sister Burchit was a woman of deep sympathy, of marked spirituality and eminently fitted to be the wife of a Methodist preacher.

After a brief funeral service at Casey her body was borne to Paris, Ill., where the funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery, where sleep her mother and friends.

LUCY A. P. RANDLE.

Mrs. Lucy A. P. Randle, *nee* Arnold, was born near Richmond, Va., on Aug. 2, 1810, and died in Mason City, Ill., on Dec. 2, 1890. When three years of age she moved with her parents to Kentucky and settled near Hopkinsville. Here she grew to womanhood, and on April 24, 1828, married Rev. G. D. Randle. In a few months they moved to Illinois, and settled in Edwardsville. In 1855 they moved to Jacksonville, Ill., and in the fall of 1856 her husband joined the Illinois Conference, and from that on she moved with him from place to place, as his appointments called him, until he superannuated, when they settled in Mason City, Ill.

Very early in life she was converted and joined the M. E. church. She was an earnest, happy Christian, bearing her trials incident to the itinerancy with patience and loving loyalty. When her husband was away from home she kept the fires burning on the family altar with the morning and evening sacrifice. For years she was greatly afflicted, scarcely ever able to get out to church or away from home and most of the time a great sufferer, but she bore with meekness her lot of pain. She was the light of the home and an example to the community. Her faith was constant and abiding.

CAROLINE S. McCANN.

Caroline S. Shouer was born in Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 8, 1818. She married J. F. McCann, Sept. 16, 1839. and died May 5, 1891. She was converted in her eleventh year and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. She entered the itinerancy with her husband, in the Indiana Conference in 1851, and traveled in that Conference nineteen years.

In 1870 they entered the Illinois Conference by transfer. During the year she endured the trials of the itinerant with heroic firmness.

True, kind, patient and loving, she lived and died in the complete assurance of a glorious immortality.

She had been afflicted with cancer of the most virulent character, which finally caused her death.

Her influence for Methodism in the community where she lived was of the highest order. The sinful looked upon her life and were rebuked, the righteous were strengthened by the sublime exhibition of her unwavering faith. The church of her home will miss her in all its services; the ministry whom she so often encouraged has lost a warm friend and a valuable counsellor, and a faithful and conscientious Christian has been lost to the service of God.

MRS. GRACE STOUT.

Grace Nichols was born at Martinsville, Ill., Aug. 4th, 1864; converted in 1883 under the ministry of Rev. A. B. McElfresh and united with the Methodist Episcopal church; was married to Jesse A. Stout Jan. 8th, 1884. In the autumn following her marriage she, with her husband, entered DePauw University, where she studied four out of the five years of their stay there. Having finished their course of study, Bro. Stout entered the Illinois Conference in 1889 and was stationed at Butler, where she entered with all the devotion of a youtful life into the full work of the itinerancy. In a short time she was attacked with pneumonia, which was increased in the following February by prostration from la grippe, which was succeeded by consumption, from which she died Nov. 9, 1890, at the home of her parents in Martinsville, Ill.

Sister Stout was an accomplished lady, cultured in mind, strong in spirit, and a woman of excellent Christian character. These elements of character enabled her to enter with zeal into all the work of the Master, and to help in all the plans of her husband in the work of the church.

Bright hopes of the future and a long life of usefulness seemed to be before her, but in the midst of her life of usefulness she was cut down by death, the destroyer of human hopes, and carried to the brighter future beyond, where care, toil and affliction are unknown. During all her great suffering of more than a year she was patient and hopeful, preserving her character of a devoted disciple of Christ and finally died in great triumph.

During the days preceding her death, when approached concerning her separation from friends, and the church she so much loved, she would quote the words, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." In the last moments she called all the family about her and talked in perfect calmness to each, exhorting them to meet her in heaven. After a pause she said, "Hark, I hear the angels singing," and her soul was borne on angelic wings to the heavenly kingdom.

MRS. MARY ALDRICH.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich was born in New York, April 3, 1813. Died in Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 1891.

She was converted at the age of ten or twelve years, near Fort Montgomery, on the Hudson river, and remained faithful to the vows of her church to the day of her death. During her last days she gave evidence of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

In her early life she was married to Rev. I. H. Aldrich, with whom she lived for fifty years. Having no children of her own, her motherly instincts led her to give a mother's care to the orphans of others. She reared the husband's child of a former wife to the age of sixteen, at which time this daughter died, but not without being led to Christ by the foster mother. She adopted and reared other motherless children, who in their maturity went out into the world, bearing with them the hallowed blessings of her religious instructions.

In 1847, a few years after her marriage, she entered the itinerancy of the Methodist Episcopal church with her husband, and shared in all its toils and privations. Until 1855 they were in the Northwest Indiana Conference, and from that time to her death in the Illinois.

For many years sister Aldrich was an invalid, unable for the heavy burdens falling to the lot of an itinerant's wife, but she bore them with the marked firmness of her character. This feeble state of health compelled the superannuation of her husband in 1872, when they made their permanent home in Mattoon, and though he served two charges after this their home was not removed, but she remained while he attended the Lord's work in other places.

Months before her death she received a fall, from the effects of which she never recovered, and gradually failed in health till death claimed her.

During her long years of itinerant life she bore the burdens, endured the trials, and submitted to the privations incident to that life with firmness, even amid the afflictions of the body, until she was finally compelled to seek the quiet of a permanent home.

Of her religious life it need only be said that she endeavored to lead the life of a follower of Christ.

She gave to her pastor full evidence of her willingness to die and of her confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. The day before her death, being asked, "Do you feel the saving presence of Christ?" she replied, "Yes, he has never left me."

During the few months of the writer's acquaintance with her she gave satisfactory evidence of the saving power of the religion of Christ. Her afflictions were borne without murmuring and finally she passed away in peace, resting in the arms of her Savior. Thus has passed away another servant and worker for the Master.

MRS. EMMA SQUIRES.

Mrs. Emma Squires, wife of Rev. E. A. Squires, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wetmore, in Corry, Pa., on Monday, after a four month's illness.

Mrs. Squires was born in Union City, Pa., in 1836. In early life her father and family removed to this place, where she resided until her marriage to Rev. E. A. Squires, in 1862. For years she was the life of every social gathering and no singing circle was complete without her. We remember her singing the "Star Spangled Banner" when the state was invaded during the late war and enlistments were first made. The enthusiasm was unbounded and enlistments were made at once. Often in public gatherings have we heard her sing with such exquisite pathos that scarcely one dry eye could be found among her hearers.

Mrs. Squires was an excellent Christian lady and through her very painful illness she maintained a cheerful disposition and an exultant hope for her future. Her faith in the wisdom and goodness of her God was unbounded. Often she spoke words of cheer and comfort to those who were around her, and never for a moment doubted but that she would

be cared for under all circumstances by the Omnipotent one. She realized her condition, but always expressed herself ready and willing to go when called. She had all her faculties to the very last and passed away without a struggle or a fear. Her desire was to be buried beside her venerated parents and on Wednesday her remains were placed in the family lot in our cemetery. The gathering at the funeral obsequies was large and all sympathized with the bereaved pastor and the friends as well as mourners the death of one who was affectionately remembered by all.

Mrs. Squier was a woman of strong intellectuality. A devout christian, prayerful, earnest and full of faith. Her life was a constant reproach to sin. For every one striving to do right she had a pleasant smile and a kind word. Through her severe illness her faith in and love for God never wavered.

When her husband was passing through the severest trial of his life his wife changed from an ivy to an oak, upon which he could lean. Her sympathy, counsel, confidence, and love sustained and cheered him. Like the subsidence of a zephyr her breath left her worn out body, and her spirit rests with God.—*Erie Herald.*

CONFERENCE DEATH ROLL.

The following list gives the names of all who have died whilst members of the Illinois Conference, since its formation in 1824, with the year of their death:

1827. William Cravens, John Cord.
1830. Josiah Patterson.
1831. Edwin Ray, James Bankson.
1832. W. H. Askins.
1834. W. Mavity.
1836. Jesse Walker.
1838. Michael S. Taylor. [R. Borein, George Smith.
1839. Paxton Cumming, James Harsha, S. W. Hunter, W. Cundiff, Peter
1840. John Dew, Joshua Barnes.
1841. David B. Carter, John E. French.
1842. Samuel H. Thompson.
1843. Stith M. Otwell, John H. Benson.
1844. D. Corey, Joseph Edmondson.
1845. Jesse Haile, Edward Troy, J. G. Barr.
1846. John Fox, McKendree Thrapp.
1847. A. L. Goddard, R. Ridgeway.
1848. N. P. Cunningham, D. Blackwell, W. Hemminghaus, T. Shultz.
1849. T. H. Files, Ezekiel Blackwell.
1850. Charles Holliday.
1851. N. Cleaveland, E. B. Gentry, W. S. McMurray.
1852. C. W. Lewis.
1853. J. H. Dolson, F. Horstman.
1854. J. Raus, J. Zimmerman, F. Kerkman, T. McGee.
1855. D. Fairbanks.
1856. John Miller.
1861. W. C. Harris.
1862. James H. Bargar, J. L. Walther.
1863. S. Elliott, J. W. M. Vernon. [S. Huckstep.
1864. E. Corrington, J. Stamper, G. W. Fairbank, I. C. Kimber, J. Lane,
1865. W. Wilson.
1867. J. M. Lane, J. Cromwell, J. V. W. Baumann.
1868. W. Hindall, W. B. Anderson, R. Holding, W. M. Evans, J. A. Gunn.
1869. Emmor Elliott.
1870. J. I. Davidson, T. C. Wolfe.
1871. George Rutledge, J. D. Onins, J. C. Baker.
1872. C. Amold, F. G. Falconer, W. H. Taylor, J. B. Houts.
1873. P. Cartwright, J. W. Jackson.
1874. Lewis Anderson.
1875. R. W. Travis, J. E. Lindley, W. R. Powers, L. Smith.
1876. R. Honnold, M. Shunk, C. W. Conner, N. R. Whitehead, H. C. Wallace. [Hutchinson.
1877. A. Bland, J. S. Bargar, G. J. Barrett, G. Bond, N. Cloud, J. W.
1878. S. S. Meginnis.
1879. P. C. Carroll, J. L. Crane, N. P. Heath, G. M. Spencer.
1880. W. D. R. Trotter, J. W. Muse.
1882. R. Bird, W. D. Lemon, Barton Randle, J. H. Dickens.
1883. A. Don Carlos, J. H. Moore, A. Semple, A. Wagoner.
1884. S. McCall, Abner Pottle.
1885. B. Barthlow, J. C. Finley.
1886. Peter Akers, E. L. Carlisle, J. C. Long. [Lapham.
1887. W. S. Prentice, G. M. Crays, J. S. Kirkpatrick, B. C. Wood, J. W.
1888. S. B. Ives, M. Butler, G. Garner, C. D. James, John Slater, F. W. Phillips.
1889. W. E. Johnson, J. G. Mitchell.
1890. I. B. Henry, W. H. H. Adams, C. Adams, W. F. Lowe.
1891. Thomas Bennett, William M. Johnson, A. B. McEresh, George Randle, Curtiss Powell, James Leaton.

Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C	Effective	Savoy	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H	"	New Salem	Pike	"
Aldrich, I. H	Superannuated	Mattoon	Coles	"
Alkire, A. H	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	"
Armentrout, A. C	"	Moweaqua	Shelby	"
Artz, F. S	"	Morrisonville	Christian	"
Artz, J. E	"	Waynesville	DeWitt	"
Ash, O. H. P	Superannuated	Quincy	Adams	"
Atkinson, C	"	Chicago	Cook	"
Auer, M	Effective	Macon	Macon	"
Austin, J. H	Superannuated	Paris	Edgar	"
Avey, W. C	"	Maryville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Atkinson, W. B	On Trial	At School		
Augustus, H. C	Effective			Illinois.
Ault, M. F	"	Edgar	Edgar	"
Balch, S. W	"	Homer	Champaign	"
Baldwin, C. P	Superannuated	Pana	Christian	"
Bardrick, D	"	Wichita	Sedgewick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W	Supernumerary			
Barton, W. B	Superannuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O	"	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	"
Baughman, C	"	Whitehall		"
Beadles, W. T	"	Gibson	Ford	"
Best, W. D	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Black, D. T	Supernumerary	Marshall	Clark	"
Beals, H. L	Effective	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
Bonnell, Thomas	Superannuated	Owaneco	Christian	Illinois.
Bowman, W. P	Effective	At School		
Brandon, William	"	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Browning, M. L	"	Loami	Sangamon	"
Bruner, F. C	"	Carrollton	Greene	"
Bryant, T. J	"	Harristown	Macon	"
Buck, H	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Burkitt' D. C	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	"
Burks, J. A	"	Stonington	Christian	"
Byerly, A. C	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Boyd, W. A	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Burchitt, J. A	"	Casey	Clark	"
Badger, O. E	On Trial	Hardin	Calhoun	"
Blunk, A. G	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Burton, G. D	"	Mt. Auburn	Christian	"
Cain, C. N	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	"
Calhoun, W. S	"	Beardstown	Cass	"
Campbell, A. M	"	Tower Hill	Shelby	"
Carr, E. E	Effective Missionary.			Utah.
Carr, J. S	Effective	Roodhouse	Green	Illinois.
Champion, E. D	Supernumerary			"
Chapman, R	Superannuated	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
Clark, A	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	"
Clark, R	"	Assumption	Christian	"
Clark, S. H	Superannuated	Virdin	Macoupin	"
Clark, T	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	"
Collins, H. T	"	Pilot	Vermillion	"
Collins, J. O	"	Ludlow	Champaign	"
Coleman, M. G	"	Chrisman	Edgar	"
Colwell, J. B	"	McLean	McLean	"
Crane, C. A	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Crane, F	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Crane, J. W	Superannuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Cross, J. G	Supernumerary	Chicago	Cook	"
Cunningham, G	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	"
Cecil, S. A	"	Astoria	Fulton	"
Carlos, C. R	"	St. Joseph	Champaign	"
Cruzan, G. H	"	Edinburg	Christian	"
Cusick, H. F	On Trial	Forsyth	Macon	"

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Chapman, J. C	On Trial	Irving	Montgomery	Illinois.
Carter, W. M	"	Minear	Tazewell	"
Clark, J. R	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Crews, E. K	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Danely, A. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Davidson, M. M	"	Havana	Mason	"
Davies, R. N	Superannuated	Paxton	Ford	"
Davis, H. W	Effective	Charleston	Coles	"
Davis, W. H	Superannuated	Columbia		Missouri.
Denning, J. O	Effective Missionary.			India.
Dewell, J. N	Effective	West Point	Hancock	Illinois.
Dillon, T. M	"	Virginia	Cass	"
Dimmitt, J. H	"	Preston		Iowa.
Dimmitt, J. P	Superannuated			Texas.
Dimmitt, L. F	Effective	At School		
Droke, R. P	Superannuated	Lowder	Sangamon	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G	Effective	Fithian	Vermillion	"
Dugan, J. J	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Dungan, G. W	"	Alexander	Morgan	"
Dunnavan, A. M	Superannuated	Girard	Macoupin	"
Durham, E. J	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	"
Draper, C. B	"	Atwood	Piatt	"
Duff, J. M	"	Time	Pike	"
Drake, W. W	On Trial	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Dawson, W. A	"	Dawson	Sangamon	"
Eckman, J. W	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	"
Ellis, J. L. B	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Emmerson, I	Superannuated	Edinburg	Christian	"
English, D. W	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Eninger, J. C	"	Easton	Mason	"
Everhart, M. W	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Everly, J	"	Berlin	Sangamon	"
Ewers, M. H	"	Potomac	Vermillion	"
Ewert, A. L. T	"	Taylorville	Christian	"
Ferree, S. G	"	Concord	Morgan	"
Foxworthy, J	"	Pana	Christian	"
Frazier, G. A	"	Villa Grove	Douglas	"
Fry, J. D	Supernumerary	St. Paul		Minnesota.
Flagg, G. W	Effective	Bluff Springs	Cass	Illinois.
Fierce, T. H	On Trial	Bismarck	Vermillion	"
Galeener, C	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Gay, P. F	"	Rosemond	Christian	"
Gibbs, H. C	"	Indianola	Vermillion	"
Gilmore, W. F	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Goldsmith, G. B	Supernumerary	Martinsville	Clark	"
Goldsmith, S	"	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Gollagher, E	Supernumerary	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Gooding, W. M	Effective	Grove City	Christian	"
Goodspeed, J. M	Supernumerary	Arcola	Douglas	"
Graham, A. Y	Superannuated	Westfield	Clark	"
Graff, E. C	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Greer, T. W	"	Chatham	Sangamon	Illinois.
Groves, I	Superannuated	Champaign	Champaign	"
Gregg, R	"	Plainville	Adams	"
Glick, J	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	"
Goad, H. H	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Haff, H. M	Supernumerary	Hoopston	Vermillion	"
Hamill, E. J	Superannuated	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamill, H. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamilton, E. A	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
Hatton, D. H	Superannuated	Monroe	Ouachita	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	Illinois.
Hawes, M. D	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Hawkins, S. T	Superannuated	Fairbury		Nebraska.
Hartrick, J. H	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	Illinois.
Hecox, C. Y	"	Versailles	Brown	"
Helmick, J. W	Superannuated	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
Henning, G. W	"	San Jose	Santa Clara	California.
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	Illinois.
Hill, M. V	"	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Hobbs, R. G	"	Paxton	Ford	"
Hooper, W. S	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Hornbeck, M. D	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Horney, J. B	"	Augusta	Hancock	"
Horney, J. F	"	Sadorus	Champaign	"
Howard, W. R	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Howe, D. F	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
House, T. M	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Huffman, P. B	"	Manchester	Scott	"
Hungerford, B	Superannuated	Peoria	Peoria	"

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Huber, S. H	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	Illinois.
Hyde, B. F	Superannuated	Englewood	Cook	"
Humphrey, J. F	On Trial	Cisco	Piatt	"
Hailey, W. M	"	Batchtown	Calhoun	"
Hartrick, R. A	Effective	Lima	Adams	"
Heater, W. T	"	Oakford	Menard	"
Hobart, M. E	On Trial	Brockton	Coles	"
Ives, A. J	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	"
Ivins, J. R	"	Camp Point	Adams	"
Jacobs, C. W	"	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	"
Janes, L	Superannuated	Los Angeles		California.
Jeffers, E. M	Effective	Rankin	Vermillion	Illinois.
Johnson, I. M	"	LaPrairie	Adams	"
Jeffers, J. G	On Trial	Hammond	Piatt	"
Jordan, C. L	"	Mounds	Brown	"
Kane, N. H	Superannuated	Astoria	Fulton	"
Kellar, J. C	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"
Kumler, J. A	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Kester, A. E	"	Greenup	Cumberland	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O	"	Heyworth	McLean	"
Knock, E	On Trial	Auburn	Sangamon	"
Lacey, W. C	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	"
Little, J. G	Superannuated	Perry	Dallas	Texas.
Locke, J. R	"			
Lockhart, J. C	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	Illinois.
Long, J	"	Sidney	Champaign	"
Lugg, E. S	"	Warsaw	Hancock	"
Lyon, D. P	Superannuated	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Madden, F. B	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Madison, J. W	"	New Hartford	Pike	"
Martin, John B	"	Vermillion	Edgar	"
Martin, Joseph B	"	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Martin, S. H	"	Beverly	Adams	"
May, D. E	"	Green Valley	Tazewell	"
Middleton, S	"	Gifford	Champaign	"
Milburn, W. H	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, G. L	"	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, James	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Miller, John W	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Miller, Jasper	On Trial	Loraine	Adams	"
Miles, D. T	Effective	Ashland	Cass	"
Minear, P. N	Superannuated			
Mitchell, William	"	Arcola	Douglass	Illinois.
Mitchell, Walter	Effective	Downs	McLean	"
Montgomery, J	Superannuated	Normal	McLean	"
Moon, A. D	Effective	Virdin	Macoupin	"
Moore, W. H. H	Superannuated	Normal	McLean	"
Morris, N. S	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Morrison, C. R	Supernumerary	Morris	Grundy	"
Moss, C. M	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	"
Muirhead, J	"	White Heath	Piatt	"
Munsell, C. W. C	Supernumerary	Chelsea		Kansas.
Murphy, William	"	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Murray, D. G	Effective	Hume	Edgar	"
Musgrove, W. H	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Milness, R. T	"	Owaneco	Christian	"
Murray, H. L	On Trial	Maroa	Macon	"
McCann, J. F	Supernumerary	Charleston	Coles	"
McCoy, A. S	Superannuated			"
McElfresh, G. R. S	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
McElfresh, W. McK	Effective	Payson	Adams	"
McElroy, W. N	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
McFadden, M. B	"	Williamsville	Sangamon	"
McIntosh, W. W	"	Bethany	Moultrie	"
McKinney, H. A	"	Perry	Pike	"
McKinney, W. A	"	Chandlerville	Cass	"
McKown, C. F	"	Paloma	Adams	"
McGhee, W. H	"	Franklin	Morgan	"
McDonald, J. M	"	Bowen	Hancock	"
McDonald, W. H	On Trial	Camden	Schuyler	"
McCoy, M. S	Effective	Monticello	Piatt	"
McFarland, J. T	"	Jacksonville	Sangamon	"
McPhail, J	"	Petersburg	Menard	"
Newman, W. J	Superannuated	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Newkirk, G. R	Effective	Kenney		"
Norton, R. C	Superannuated	Parsons	Fulton	Kansas.
Orr, A	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	Illinois.
Orr, A. T	"	De Land	Piatt	"
Orr, J. T	"	Mattoon	Coles	"

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Owen, William	Superannuated	Tennessee	McDonough	Illinois.
O'Neal, H. H	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Osborn, R. H	"	Martinsville	Clark	"
Oakwood, J. M	On Trial	Catlin	Vermillion	"
Palmer, M. R	Effective	Oakland	Coles	"
Parker, T. A	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Pender, J. T	"	Bement	Piatt	"
Plowman, A. L	"	Neoga	Cumberland	"
Poe, W. M	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Poorman, J. F	"	Athens	Menard	"
Powell, L. A	"	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
Prickitt, T. M	"	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Pawson, John B	On Trial	Westfield	Clark	"
Peck, A. B	"	At School		
Randle, E. B	Effective	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Reasoner, J. R	"	Philo	Champaign	"
Reat, A. H	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Read, G. W	"	Bath	Mason	"
Reed, H	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Read, F. C	"	East Lynn	Vermillion	"
Reed, W. M	"	Clayton	Adams	"
Reed, W. S	"	Plymouth	Hancock	"
Reynolds, W. A	"	Fairmount	Vermillion	"
Roberts, W. W	Superannuated	Indianapolis	Marion	Indiana.
Rose, M	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C	Supernumerary	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Rutledge, E	Superannuated	Yates Center	Woodsen	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	"
Roush, W. O	"	New Holland	Logan	"
Sargent, J. C	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Schwartz, W. H	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	"
Scrimger, George E	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Seymour, J. B	Supernumerary	Irving Park	Cook	"
Shaw, J	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"
Shinn, S	"	Chicago		"
Short, H. M	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N	"	Mahomet	Champaign	"
Simmons, T. T. N	Superannuated	Joliet	Will	"
Slagle, P	Effective	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	"
Sinnock, J. W	"			N. Mexico.
Sisson, F. M	"	Winchester	Scott	Illinois.
Sloan, A	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Illinois Lay Electoral Conference

HELD AT

Bloomington, Illinois, September 28, 1891.

MORNING SESSION.

Lay representatives of the Illinois Conference met in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Illinois, at 10 o'clock A. M., on September 18th, 1891.

On motion of Brother S. P. Mooney of Springfield, Brother A. C. Vandewater of Pana was elected Temporary Chairman and J. W. Davidson of Champaign and Richard Yates of Jacksonville were chosen Temporary Secretaries.

The motion was made and carried that a Committee on Credentials be appointed, to consist of one member from each district, each district to select its own member.

Springfield District—S. P. Mooney.

Danville District—A. G. Hull.

Bloomington District—John Reed.

Decatur District—D. S. Shellabarger.

Champaign District—J. M. Hanly.

West Jacksonville District—Harvey Dunn.

Mattoon District—J. H. Clark.

Jacksonville District—W. S. Rearick.

Quincy District—W. R. Hoyt.

Dr. W. H. Wilder, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University, upon being introduced, extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to hold their future sessions in Amie chapel of the University. At the close of his remarks a vote of thanks was extended for the invitation.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

"*To the Lay Representatives of the Illinois Conference:*

BRETHREN: Your Committee on Credentials would beg leave to report that they have duly examined all credentials presented and that

the same are regular and in form; further, that the several districts are respectively represented in this convention by delegates entitled to vote as follows:

Quincy District, 16 delegates.

Mattoon District, 20 delegates.

Danville District, 21 delegates.

Champaign District, 21 delegates.

West Jacksonville District, 11 delegates.

Bloomington District, 22 delegates.

Decatur District, 20 delegates.

Jacksonville District, 17 delegates.

Springfield District, 21 delegates.

A complete list of delegates is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

S. P. MOONEY, Chairman.

RICHARD YATES, Secretary."

On motion of Joseph Ivers of Quincy District the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent.

It was moved and carried that all resolutions be referred to a Committee on Resolutions and that said committee report at the afternoon session at the close of the balloting.

Moved and seconded that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed, to consist of one member from each district, each district to select its own member. Motion was carried. Committee as appointed was as follows:

Quincy District—Joseph Ivers.

Mattoon District—Joseph Cavins.

Danville District—Thomas Bennett.

Champaign District—A. B. Shuck.

West Jacksonville District—G. I. Fields.

Bloomington District—Sain Welty.

Decatur District—J. R. Gorin.

Jacksonville District—H. G. Whitlock.

Springfield District—George Burton.

H. C. DeMotte, Superintendent, invited the convention to visit the Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met in Amie Chapel of the Wesleyan University at 2 o'clock P. M.

After singing by the Conference, Brother J. R. Gorin of Decatur offered prayer. Another song followed, and on motion the Conference proceeded to the election of two delegates to the General Conference to be held in Omaha, Nebraska.

It was decided that a majority of the votes cast should be necessary to a choice. The following gentlemen were nominated for delegates:

A. T. Stone, Quincy District.

D. M. McFall, Mattoon District.

J. C. Sheldon, Champaign District.

F. J. Fitzwilliam and H. C. DeMotte, Bloomington District.

J. R. Gorin, Decatur District.

Rev. A. C. Vandewater, Decatur District.

Mrs. E. E. Williams of Roodhouse offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the candidates before this Conference for election as lay delegates to the General Conference state their positions on the questions of temperance and the admission of women to the General Conference."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

DeMotte, 114; Vandewater, 91; Gorin, 56; Fitzwilliam, 31; McFall, 18; Sheldon, 18; Stone, 13. Total number of ballots cast, 170. Necessary to choice, 86.

Messrs. DeMotte and Vandewater were declared duly elected.

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of alternates. J. R. Gorin of Decatur, S. P. Mooney of Springfield and J. G. Hull of Danville were placed in nomination. Mr. Hull withdrew his name, and on motion Messrs. Gorin and Mooney were declared elected alternates by acclamation.

It was moved and carried that Brother Mooney be alternate for Brother Vandewater and Brother Gorin the alternate for Brother De Motte.

On motion the chair appointed as a committee of six the following brothers, to wait upon the annual Conference and tender congratulations, viz: H. G. Whitlock, J. R. Gorin, S. P. Mooney, A. B. Shuck, S. W. Treese and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

J. R. Harter moved that it be the sense of this Conference that women should be admitted to membership in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The motion was carried.

The Committee on Resolutions recommended the passage of the following resolutions:

1st. "*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body be returned to Dr. W. H. Wilder for his courtesy toward us in the use of the chapel of the University for our meetings."

2d. "To the citizens of Bloomington for their hospitable entertainment of us at this meeting."

3d. "To the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church for courtesies in the use of their church for meetings."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

A. B. Shuck of Champaign moved the passage of the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Illinois Lay Electoral Conference, believe it to be detrimental to the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ministers in the active work to advertise themselves as lecturers and spend their time and strength in that direction."

The resolution was adopted.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Chairman and Secretaries.

W. H. Coffman of Champaign moved that it be the sense of this Conference that the World's Fair should be closed on the Sabbath Day. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Conference then adjourned.

A. C. VANDEWATER, Chairman.

J. W. DAVIDSON,
RICHARD YATES, } Secretaries.

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1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. W. J. Tull, from southwest Kansas; F. A. Havighorst, from St. Louis, German; Frost Craft, from north Indiana; W. E. Means, from south Kansas; R. E. Mathews, southern Illinois.

2. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. James A. Russell, Reuben N. Hathaway, George LuFeever, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., J. Spencer Smith, Jacob E. Scheer, Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, John F. Clearwaters, *W. W. Drake, J. R. Clark.

3. Who remain on trial?

Ans. W. H. McDonald, A. A. White, Clarence L. Jordan, Geo. E. Borton, Marcine E. Hobart, Jasper Miller, W. A. Dawson, A. G. Blunk, Pliney M. Young, Walter W. Theobald, Marquis M. Want, W. M. Carter, E. K. Crews, John M. Oakwood, O. E. Badger, H. F. Cusic.

4. Who are discontinued?

Ans. E. Knock and H. Augustes.

5. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, Jos. H. Waterbury, Jas. G. Jeffers, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Alva B. Peck, Geo. T. Wetzell, Harry Willard.

*Continued for examination.

6. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

7. Who are received on credentials from other Churches?

Ans. None.

8. What traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. Jos. H. Waterbury, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Geo. T. Wetzell, Harry Willard.

9. What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. All those mentioned under question 8.

10. What local Preachers have been elected Deacons?

Ans. M. F. Kirkpatrick, Jos. R. Harker, Jasper Miller, C. L. Jordan.

11. What local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?

Ans. All those named under question 10.

12. Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class.

Ans. Jos. H. Waterbury, John F. Humphrey, Joseph C. Chapman, Wm. M. Hailey, W. T. Heater, Geo. T. Wetzell, Harry Willard, Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, James G. Jeffers, Alva B. Peck, Thos. H. Fierce, R. A. Hartrick, Parker Shields, Chas. B. Draper, J. O. Kirkpatrick, Wm. O. Roush, J. R. Ivins, C. M. Moss.

13. Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?

Ans. Thos. B. Smith, J. A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Chas. R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robt. T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, A. E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, E. S. Lugg, G. R. Newkirk, J. B. Wade.

14. What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. M. G. Coleman, C. N. Cain, W. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, J. H. Hartrick, T. B. Wright, J. C. Enninger, F. S. Artz, W. S. Reed, W. P. Bowman.

15. What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. All those named under question 14.

16. What local Deacons have been elected Elders?

Ans. None.

17. What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

18. Who are the supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, O. L. Tyndall, E. Gollagher, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, J. B. Seymour, J. C. Rucker, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, S. Goldsmith, G. W. Barnett, J. F. McCann, E. Ward, J. G. Cross, J. D. Fry, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, G. B. Goldsmith, A. H. Alkire, J. C. Kellar, I. M. Johnson, L. A. Powell, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, C. Baughman, Jos. B. Martin.

19. Who are the superannuated Preachers?

Ans. U. Warrington, W. H. Davis, W. B. Barton, D. H. Hatton, M. C. Sweeney, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, W. J. Newman, Wm. Owen, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, S. Shinn, C. Atkinson, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, S. T. Hawkins, W. C. Avey, J. G. Little, T. J. N. Simmons, J. R. Locke, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, G. W. Henning, J. W. Crane, J. H. Noble, A. M. Dunnavan, C. P. Baldwin, L. Janes, P. N. Minear, R. P. Droke, J. H. Austin, N. H. Kane, B. F. Hyde, J. P. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, W. J. Rutledge, J. W. Helmick, J. H. Dimmitt, A. Y. Graham, S. H. Martin.

20. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes. See journal.

21. Have any died?

Ans. R. C. Norton, R. Chapman, H. Buck, E. J. Hammill, R. N. Davis, D, P. Lyon, James Muirhead, M. D. Hawes.

22. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

Ans. Frank Crane, North Nebraska; D. G. Murray, North Indiana; J. W. McDonald, Louisiana; J. Long, New York; L. F. Dimmitt, Indiana.

23. Have any withdrawn?

Ans. None.

24. Have any been located at their own request?

Ans. C. R. Morrison, John McPhail.

25. Have any been located?

Ans. None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

Ans. H. W. Davis.

27. Have any been expelled?

Ans. None.

28. Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. T. A. Parker, H. Reed, J. Foxworthy, J. B. Wolfe, J. A. Kumler, C. A. Crane, Preston Wood, Sr.

29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?

Ans. See tables.

30. What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference Year?

Ans. See tables.

31. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

Ans. See Steward's report.

32. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

Ans. See Steward's report.

33. Where are the Preachers stationed?

Ans. See appointments.

34. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ans. Clinton, Illinois.

APPOINTMENTS.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—Geo. Stevens, P. E.—6.

Arrowsmith	Wm. Brandon, 1
Atlanta	M. M. Davidson, 1
Bloomington, 1st Church	Frost Craft, 1
Bloomington, Grace	W. A. Smith, 4
Bloomington Circuit to be supplied.	
Clinton	S. H. Whitlock, 2
Delavan	A. P. Stover, 2
Downs	Walter Mitchell, 2
Easton	W. M. Carter, 2
Green Valley	D. E. May, 2
Heyworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 4
Hopedale	G. A. Scott, 3
Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin, 2
Leroy	J. M. West, 2
Circuit to be supplied.	
Lincoln Circuit	J. E. Artz, 1
Mason City	Henry Wilson, 2
McLean	J. B. Colwell, 2
Minear	J. B. Pawson, 1
New Holland	W. O. Roush, 2
San Jose	J. C. Eninger, 1
Shirley to be supplied.	
South Bloomington	Jas. Shaw, 2
Wapella	G. T. Wetzel, 2
Waynesville	Benj. Shipp, 1

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, P. E.—1.

Belle Flower	J. F. Horney, 1
Bement	M. S. McCoy, 1
Champaign	R. G. Hobbs, 1
Champaign Circuit	Clarence Reed, 1
Cisco	W. A. Boyd, 1
DeLand	Wm. Murphy, 1
Farmer City	Robt. Stephens, 2
Farmer City Circuit	B. F. Thrasher, 1
Fisher	W. M. Gooding, 1
Fithian	D. G. Dubois, 2
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles, 2
Gifford	E. M. Jeffers, 1
Ludlow	J. O. Collins, 2
Mahomet	A. N. Simmons, 3
Mansfield	A. Willard, 2
Monticello	J. F. Wohlfarth, 1
Paxton	T. M. House, 1
Rankin	A. Wells, 1
Rantoul	W. F. T. Spruill, 1
Sadorus	D. C. Burkitt, 1
St. Joseph	B. D. Wiley, 1
Savoy	H. C. Adams, 2
Saybrook	M. A. Hewes, 2
Seymour	C. N. Cain, 1
Tolono	T. Clark, 2
Urbana	M. D. Hornbeck, 2
White Heath	S. Middleton, 1
Thomasboro to be supplied by P. Shafer.	

C. M. Moss, Professor State University. J. T. Pender Superintendent Children's Home, Denver, Colo.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. Scrimger, P. E.—2.

Allerton	F. C. Read, 1
Arcola	E. J. Durham, 2
Atwood	W. E. Means, 1
Bismark	T. H. Fierce, 2
Camargo	W. H. Schwartz, 1
Catlin	J. M. Oakwood, 2
Chrisman	M. G. Coleman, 2
Danville, 1st Church	C. A. Crane, 4
Danville, Kimber Church	H. Reed, 2
Danville Missions to be supplied.	
Danville, Lincoln street	P. Shields, 1
East Lynn	H. T. Collins, 1
Edgar	M. M. Want, 1
Fairmount	T. O. Baty, 1
Georgetown	H. G. Wass, 3
Homer	S. W. Balch, 2
Hoopeston	E. S. Walmsley, 5
Hume	J. S. Carr, 1
Indianola	H. C. Gibbs, 2
Murdock	M. F. Ault, 1
Newman	J. L. B. Ellis, 1
Philo	J. R. Reasoner, 2
Pilot	P. M. Young, 1
Potomac	M. H. Ewers, 3
Ridge Farm	G. B. Wolfe, 1
Rossville	J. Winterbottom, 2
Sidney	W. P. Bowman, 1
Tuscola	G. W. Bates, 5
Villa Grove	J. M. Goodspeed, 1
Sidell	G. A. Frazier, 1

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Domestic Missions.

DECATUR DISTRICT—Jas. Miller, P. E.—1

Assumption	Peter Slagle, 1
Blue Mound	H. C. Turner, 3
Butler	J. W. Waltz, 1
Cerro Gordo	A. C. Armentrout, 1
Decatur 1st Church	T. A. Parker, 1
Decatur Grace Church	H. H. O'Neil, 2
Decatur Circuit	M. Auer, 1
Forsythe	H. F. Cusic, 2
Hammond	J. G. Jeffers, 2
Harristown	R. T. Milness, 1
Hillsboro	C. W. Jacobs, 1
Illiopolis	W. A. Reynolds, 1
Irving	J. C. Chapman, 2
Kenney	W. T. Evans, 1
Lovington	W. C. Lacy, 3
Macon	J. W. Eckman, 1
Maroa	J. H. Waterbury, 1
Mt. Pulaski	J. A. Burks, 1
Moweaqua	T. D. Weems 1
Nokomis	C. G. Wood, 1
Oconee	J. H. Hartrick, 2
Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer, 1
Pana	J. Foxworthy, 5
Rosemond	A. M. Campbell, 1
Stonington	W. F. Wright, 1
Warrensburg	M. Rose, 2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. Best, P. E.—3.

Alexander.....G. W. Dungan, 2
Ashland.....D. T. Miles, 3
Bath.....G. W. Read, 3
Carrollton.....F. C. Bruner, 2
Chandlerville.....W. A. McKinney, 3
Chesterfield.....J. S. Smith, 1
Franklin.....W. H. McGhee, 2
Greenfield.....J. J. Dugan, 2
Greenfield Circuit.....P. B. Huffman, 1
Havana.....E. A. Squire, 1
Island Grove.....C. F. McKown, 1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....E. E. Carr, 1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....D. F. Howe, 3
Jacksonville, Grace.....J. T. McFarland, 2
Jacksonville Circuit.....A. H. Reat, 2
Literbury.....W. W. Drake, 1
Lowder.....F. W. Luts, 1
Manchester.....J. M. Young, 1
Palmyra.....W. T. Heater, 1
Oakford.....H. H. Goad, 1
Petersburg.....A. Sloan, 1
Roodhouse.....W. R. Howard, 1
Topeka.....P. Wood. Jr., 2
Waverly.....E. A. Hamilton, 2
Waverly Circuit.....M. V. Hill, 1

W. F. Short, President Illinois Female College, member Centinary Quarterly Conference. H. M. Hamill, State Sunday School Organizer, member Grace Church Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—J. T. Orr, P. E.—6.

Bethany.....M. R. Palmer, 1
Brocton.....E. M. Sutton, 1
Bruce.....S. Wakefield, 1
Casey.....H. L. Murray, 1
Charleston.....W. J. Tull, 2
Charleston Circuit.....J. S. Tull, 2
Cowden to be supplied.
Grandview.....A. G. Blunk, 1
Greenup.....H. Willard, 1
Humbolt.....G. Cunningham, 2
Kansas.....L. F. Walden, 2
Lerna.....T. H. Tull, 2
Marshall.....John W. Miller, 2
Marshall Circuit.....D. D. Kensil, 1
Martinsville.....R. H. Osborne, 2
Mattoon.....W. S. Hooper, 3
Mattoon Circuit.....J. Scheer, 1
Neoga.....A. L. Plowman, 3
Oakland.....W. W. McIntosh, 1
Paris.....C. B. Taylor, 1
Shelbyville, 1st Church.....W. F. Gilmore, 2
Shelbyville, Moulton.....E. K. Crews, 2
Shelbyville Circuit.....J. A. Stout, 1
Stewardson.....M. E. Hobart, 1
Sullivan.....M. P. Wilkin, 2
Toledo.....A. E. Kester, 1
Tower Hill.....J. B. Martin, 1
Vermillion.....J. Wesley Miller, 1
Westfield.....E. E. Borton, 1
Windsor.....J. A. Burchitt, 1

H. L. Beals, Professor DePauw University, member Paris Quarterly Conference.

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. English, P. E.—2.

Astoria.....F. B. Madden, 1
Astoria Circuit.....R. E. Matthews, 1
Augusta.....J. B. Horney, 3
Bowen.....To be supplied by W. E. Rose, 1
Camden.....O. E. Badger, 1
Camp Point.....J. R. Ivins, 2
Clayton.....J. Glick. 1
Golden Circuit.....
.....To be supplied by R. L. Smith.
LaPrarie.....R. A. Hartrick, 1
Lima.....J. Tharp, 1
Littleton.....C. Wehrman, 2
Loraine.....Jasper Miller, 2
Mendon.....A. B. Peck, 1
Mound Circuit.....J. R. Clark, 1
Mt. Sterling.....E. S. Lugg, 1
North Russville.....R. Hathaway, 1
Paloma.....A. A. White, 1
Plymouth.....S. A. Cecil, 1
Quincy, Trinity.....T. J. Wheat, 4
Quincy, Vermont St.....C. Galeener, 3
Quincy Circuit to be supplied.
Rushville.....W. H. Musgrove, 2
Rushville Circuit to be supplied.
Sugar Grove Circuit.....W. D. Atkinson, 1
Warsaw.....W. M. Reed, 1
West Point and Basco.....W. H. McDonald, 2

A. Clark, Professor Chaddock College, member Vermont St. Quarterly Conference. J. F. Cleawaters, Professor Chaddock College, member Vermont St. Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, P. E.—3.

Athens.....J. F. Poorman, 2
Atwater.....J. M. Duff, 1
Auburn.....T. H. Agnew, 1
Buffalo.....J. F. Humphrey, 1
Carlinville.....J. B. Wolf, 2
Chatham.....T. W. Greer, 2
Dawson.....G. H. Burton, 1
Edinburg.....A. J. Ives, 2
Edinburg Circuit.....W. W. Theobold, 1
Elkhart.....T. M. Prickitt, 1
Girard.....T. L. Hancock, 2
Grove City.....J. R. Carlos, 1
Loami.....W. A. Dawson, 1
Mechanicsburg.....A. D. Moon, 1
Morrisonville.....F. S. Artz, 1
Mt. Auburn lo be supplied.
Nilwood to be supplied.
Pawnee.....J. C. Lockhart, 3
Pleasant Plains.....M. B. McFadden, 1
Raymond.....E. A. Wanless, 2
Rochester.....M. L. Browning, 1
Springfield, 1st Church.....E. B. Randle, 1
Springfield Mission to be supplied.
Springfield, 2d Church.....J. A. Kumler, 3
Taylorville.....A. L. T. Ewert, 2
Virden.....F. A. Havighorst, 1
Williamsville.....T. B. Wright, 1

P. Wood, Chaplain State Senate. J. A. Russel, missionary in South America.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—M. W. Everhart, P. E.—6.

Barry.....C. F. Tobey, 2
Batchtown.....C. L. Jordan, 1
Berdan.....W. M. Hailey, 1
Beverly to be supplied.
Beardstown.....W. S. Calhoun, 2
Bluff Spring to be supplied.
Concord.....G. H. Cruzan, 1
Griggsville.....W. M. Poe, 1
Griggsville Circuit.....P. F. Gay, 1
Kinderhook.....T. B. Smith, 2
Lynnville.....G. W. Flagg, 1
Payson.....W. M. McElfresh, 3
Perry.....H. A. McKinney, 3
Pittsfield.....S. H. Huber, 2
Plainville.....J. W. Madison, 1
Summit Grove.....G. LuFever, 1
Time to be supplied.
Versailles.....C. Y. Hecox, 2
Virginia.....T. M. Dillon, 5
West Jacksonville.....A. M. Danely, 2
Winchester.....F. M. Sisson, 2
Whitehall.....W. N. Rutledge, 1

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FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21st, 1892.

CONFERENCE ASSEMBLED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sixty-ninth session in the 1st Methodist Episcopal Church, Shelbyville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock A. M., Sept. 21st, 1892, Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

OPENING SERVICES.—After the reading of a portion of the 2d Chapter of the Acts and prayer by W. J. Rutledge, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 198 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—C. Galeener declined re-election as Secretary, and upon his nomination R. G. Hobbs was elected by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. Galeener was elected assistant Secretary. C. F. McKown was elected Statistical Secretary and John B. Martin, W. H. McGhee, F. C. Read, F. B. Madden, W. M. Poe, M. M. Want and J. M. Oakwood his assistants. Henry Wilson was elected Treasurer and H. C. Gibbs assistant.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a nominating committee and presented the following report: (See Standing Committees.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—On motion, J. R. Reasoner, James Miller, S. H. Whitlock, G. R. S. McElfresh and Horace Reed were constituted a committee on State of the Church and Country.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 A. M., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include all sitting in the room except the last two rows of pews and the gallery.

SELECT NUMBER.—J. H. Williams a local Deacon, having appealed his case from the action of the Newman Quarterly Conference, Danville district, it was referred to a select number as follows: M. B. McFadden, M. S. McCoy, J. L. B. Ellis, W. S. Calhoun, J. M. West, D. E. May, J. J. Dugan, J. Everly, C. Wehrman, W. M. Reed, G. Cunningham, M. P. Wilkin and W. A. Reynolds.

Horace Reed was appointed by the Bishop to preside in the case. M. H. Ewers was selected as counsel for the church. W. C. Lacey appeared as counsel for the defendant. J. B. Wolfe was elected assistant Secretary and assigned to keep the records of the trial.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—W. W. McIntosh was appointed to take subscriptions for Gospel in all lands.

FUND FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The proposition of H. M. Short to give $5,000 to the fund for Conference claimants was referred to the following committee: W. H. Webster, Preston Wood, Sr., A. C. Byerly, W. A. Smith and J. A. Kumler.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY.—Upon motion of Horace Reed, W. S. Hooper and W. H. Musgrove were appointed to send a letter of sympathy to J. H. Noble.

SECOND CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.—J. A. Kumler presented a statement of the financial condition of the 2d church, Springfield, and also a plan for the liquidation of its debt, which was referred to a committee consisting of P. Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, H. H. O'Neal, R. Stephens and J. R. Reasoner.

J. W. Hamilton, D. D., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2:00 P. M., to receive Statistical and Financial reports.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2:00 P. M. S. H. Whitlock in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by T. D. Weems.

The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 22d, 1892.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M. Bishop Foster presiding. Devotions were led by M. H. Ewers.

MINUTES READ.—Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

T. L. Hancock was added to the committee to collect money for publication of Conference minutes.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED.—Freeman A. Havighorst was annonnced as transferred from the St. Louis German Conference to this Conference. J. Long was announced as transferred to the New York Conference, and J. M. McDonald to the Louisiana Conference.

RESOLUTION ON TOBACCO.—T. H. Agnew presented a set of resolutions on the use of tobacco by members of the Conference, which was amended and adopted as follows: (See Resolutions.)

RAILROAD SECRETARY.—T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—W. N. McElroy was elected Trustee to serve the unexpired term of Dr. H. Buck, and A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and A. T. Orr to serve as Trustees until 1895.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was called up. Bloomington district was called. The Character of George Stevens, Presiding Elder, passed and he represented his district. The character of the following effective Elders also passed: Frank Crane, W. A. Smith, E. A. Squier, S. H. Whitlock, A. P. Stover, D. E. May, J. M. West, W. M. Poe, H. Wilson, J. B. Colwell, J. C. Keller, J. Shaw, J. E. Artz and W. H. Wilder.

Champaign district was called. The Character of T. A. Parker passed and he read his report. The character of the following also passed: A. Wells, J. T. Pender, T. M. House, A. T. Orr, R. Stephens, W. H. Schwartz, D. G. DuBois, W. T. Beadles, S. Middleton, J. O. Collins, A. Willard, M. S. McCoy, R. G. Hobbs, E. M. Jeffers, C. B. Taylor, J. F. Horney, H. C. Adams, M. A. Hewes, D. C. Burkitt, T. Clark, M. D. Hornbeck and A. N. Simmons. J. Muirhead was announced as deceased.

PRESENTATION TO PARKER.—S. Middleton, on behalf of the preachers of Champaign district, presented to the retiring Presiding Elder, T. A. Parker, a purse containing $50 in gold.

Danville district was called and G. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder, presented his report, after the passage of his character. The characters of the following also passed: E. J. Durham, C. A. Crane, Horace Reed, B. D. Wiley, F. C. Read, W. A. Reynolds, H. G. Wass, S. W. Balch, E. S. Wamsley, H. C. Gibbs, J. Glick, J. R. Reasoner, M. H. Ewers, H. T. Collins, T. O. Baty, J. Winterbottom, G. W. Bates and G. A. Frazier.

Decatur District was called. It was announced that M. D. Hawes the Presiding Elder, was deceased. Preston Wood represented the

district by appointment of the Bishop, after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: R. Clark, H. C. Turner, W. F. Wright, Jos. B. Martin, James Miller, H. H. O'Neal, C. G. Wood, T. J. Bryant, W. F. T. Spruill, T. D. Weems, E. D. Wilkin, W. C. Lacey, M. Auer, P. Slagle, A. C. Armentrout, J. W. Eckman, J. Foxworthy, P. F. Gay, J. A. Burks and M. Rose.

Jacksonville district was called. The character of W. D. Best, Presiding Elder, passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: G. W. Dungan, D. T. Miles, G. W. Read, F. C. Bruner, W. A. McKinney, J. M. Young, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Dugan, W. R. Howard, M. M. Davidson, J. Everly, F. B. Madden, D. F. Howe, J. T. McFarland, A. H. Reat, P. B. Huffman, M. V. Hill, J. S. Carr, E. A. Hamilton, A. Sloan, W. F. Short, J. McPhail.

American University.—Rev. C. W. Baldwin, D. D., agent of the American University at Washington, D. C., was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Mattoon district was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, J. T. Orr, passed and he read his report. The characters of the following also passed: J. S. Tull, W. J. Tull, R. Y. Williams, G. Cunningham, L. F. Walden, W. S. Hooper, A. L. Plowman, M. R. Palmer, E. B. Randle, W. F. Gilmore, J. Wesley Miller, M. P. Wilkin, A. M. Campbell, John B. Martin and H. L. Beals.

Withdrawn Under Charges.—H. W. Davis was permitted to withdraw under charges.

Order of the Day.—10:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, was fixed as the time for selecting the seat of the next Conference.

Quincy district was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, D. W. English, was passed and he reported his district. The character of the following also passed: A. Clark, S. A. Cecil, J. B. Horney, W. M. Reed, I. M. Johnson, C. Wehrman, L. A. Powell, C. F. McKown, T. J. Wheat, Chris. Galeener, W. H. Musgrove, J. N. Dewell.

Springfield district was called, and after the passage of his character, W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder, made his report. The character of the following also passed: F. Poorman, W. N. Rutledge, J. B. Wolfe, T. W. Greer, A. J. Ives, A. H. Alkire, T. L. Hancock, W. M. Gooding, C. W. Jacobs, J. C. Lockhart, E. A. Wanless, T. M. Pickett, A. C. Byerly, J. A. Kumler, A. L. T. Ewart, A. D. Moon, M. B. McFadden, H. M. Hamill, W. H. Webster and Preston Wood, Sr.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 1892.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Religious services were conducted by W. F. T. Spruill.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

REPORT OF SELECT NUMBER.—The select number in the case of J. H. Williams reported that they sustained the action of the Newman Quarterly Conference, Danville district, from which the appeal had been taken.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. M. W. Everhart, Presiding Elder, reported his district after the passage of his character. The character of the following also passed: C. F. Tobey, S. H. Martin, W. S. Calhoun, G. W. Flagg, S. G. Ferree, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. L. B. Ellis, P. A. Swart, G. B. Wolfe, J. W. Madison, T. H. Agnew, W. McK. McElfresh, H. A. McKinney, S. H. Huber, C. Y. Hecox, T. M. Dillon, A. M. Danely, F. M. Sisson, C. Baughman, A. Orr, J. W. Sinnock, R. L. Steed, J. R. VanPelt and Wm. Brandon.

CHURCH INSURANCE. W. N. McElroy presented a paper embodying a plan for the insurance of church property, which was at his request, referred to a committee consisting of Preston Wood, Sr., E. B. Randle, W. H. Webster, James Miller and E. D. Wilkin, with instructions to report at the next annual Conference.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, P. F. Thornburg, H. S. Tryon, J. F. McCann, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, E. Ward, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, J. B. Seymour, E. Gollagher, J. D. Fry, G. B. Goldsmith, E. D. Champion and P. L. Turner.

C. R. Morrison was granted a location at his own request.

Wm. Murphy and J. M. Goodspeed were made effective.

The Secretary was instructed to write to J. G. Gross, and request him to ask for a location.

RELATIONS CHANGED.—The relation of the following was changed from effective to supernumerary: A. H. Alkire, J. C. Keller, I. M. Johnson, L. A. Powell, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, C. Baughman and Jos. B. Martin.

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY.—On motion of J. T. Orr, the following were constituted a commission on boundary between the Illinois and the Southern Illinois Conference: W. F. Gilmore, J. T. Orr and W. S. Hooper.

WOODSON CHURCH—SALE OF.—W. D. Best announced that the Trustees of Woodson church had sold the property and asked the direction of the Conference for the disposal of the proceeds. On motion of S. H. Whitlock it was ordered that the funds be placed in the custody of the Conference Trustees.

W. N. McElroy asked permission for the Trustees to sell the interest of the M. E. Church in ——— Church and the request was granted.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—A draft was ordered on the Book Concern for $2,597. Also one on the Chartered Fund for $25.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who were admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The names of the following were called. They were addressed by the Bishop, they were asked the usual questions, they reported their collections, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and admitted into full connection: Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, Jos. H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Alva B. Peck, Geo. T. Wetzell and Harry Willard.

H. Augustus was discontinued at his own request.

EIGHTH QUESTION.—In this connection the eighth question, "What traveling preachers have been elected Deacon?" was answered as follows: Jos. H. Waterbury, John F. Humphrey, Jos. C. Chapman, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Geo. T. Wetzell and Harry Willard.

It was announced that Harry L. Murray, John B. Pawson, James B. Jeffers, J. T. Wetzell and Alva B. Peck were already Deacons and that Thos. H. Fierce was an Elder.

L. F. Dimmitt was announced as transferred to the Indiana Conference.

On motion the time was extended.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY. The case of W. D. Atkinson was referred to a committee of inquiry consisting of S. H. Whitlock, M. Auer and H. Reed.

J. M. Young was placed on the committee to collect funds for the publication of the minutes.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 24th, 1892.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster in the chair. Devotional services were condncted by W. A. Smith.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The committee in the case of W. D. Atkinson, reported that there was no ground for action in the case, and his character passed.

DR. DAVIES' LIBRARY.—Dr. Wilder proposed that the Conference raise $500 for the purchase of Dr. Davies' library, to be placed whereever the Conference should elect. The amount named was secured.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What local preachers have been elected deacons?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Deacon's orders: M. F. Kirkpatrick, Jos. R. Harker, Jasper Miller and C. L. Jordan.

EXCUSED.—R. H. Osborne was granted leave of absence.

Rev. J. B. Young, D. D., editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and advanced to Deacons of the second class: Thos. B. Smith, J. A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Walter Mitchell, Chas. R. Carlos, Jas. M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, A. E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton and Benj. Shipp.

The character of R. A. Hartrick, Parker Shields, Charles B. Draper and J. A. Kirkpatrick passed, but not having been before the examiners they were continued Deacons of the first class.

The characters of Wm. O. Roush and Jas. R. Ivins passed and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class on condition that they bring up certain studies.

The character of C. M. Moss passed, but he not having been before the examiners the Presiding Elder of Champaign district was instructed to communicate with him and request him to bring up his studies or ask for a location.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was considered. The names of the following were called. They reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and elected to Elder's orders: M. G. Coleman, C. N. Cain, W. W. McIntosh, M. L. Browning, J. H. Hartrick, T. B. Wright, J. C. Eninger, Frank S. Artz, Warren S. Reed and W. P. Bowman.

The character of E. S. Lugg, Geo. R. Newkirk and J. B. Wade passed, but not having been before the examiners they were continued traveling Deacons of the second class.

The characters of B. F. Thrasher, E. C. Graff and E. E. Carr passed and they were dismissed from further examination, they having been ordained Elders.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—"What local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was asked, but there were no recommendations.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The time for fixing the seat of the next session of the Conference having arrived, Clinton and Winchester were nominated and Clinton was chosen.

J. A. Kumler presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the library of the late R. N. Davies be placed in the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Horace Reed stated that there remained $37.00 deficit on the expense of publishing Dr. Laton's History of Methodism in Illinois and a sufficient number of copies of the work were sold to members of the Conference to provide this amount.

Dr. McElroy called attention of the Conference to the faithful and efficient services of the retiring Secretary, C. Galeener, and the Conference through T. M. Dillon presented him a purse containing $57.50 as a token of their esteem.

Dr. Parker offered the following resolution concerning domestic missions which was adopted, (see resolutions) after which W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions, addressed the Conference in the interest of that cause.

BIBLE CAUSE.—Dr. E. G. Smith, state agent for the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of that cause.

W. F. Short offered the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS Bro. Frank Crane has been transferred to the North Nebraska Conference we hereby assure him of the affectionate esteem of his brethren of the Illinois Conference, and that he shall have our sympathy and prayers in the arduous work to which he has been appointed; and that whenever he may so desire we shall be pleased to have him return to us.

W. F. SHORT.
W. H. WILDER.

STRAWBRIDGE FUND.—F. B. Madden presented a report concerning the Strawbridge fund which was adopted. (See report.)

Preston Wood was elected counsel in the case in place of M. D. Hawes, deceased.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 26th, 1892.

OPENING.—The Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Foster presiding. Devotions were led by L. F. Walden.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ADDRESSES.—Rev. E. Cranston, D. D., agent of the Book Concern, and Rev. Hillary A. Gobin, D. D., Dean of the DePauw School of Theology, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—J. T. McFarland read the report of the committee on education, which was amended and adopted. (See report.)

COMMISSION.—It was ordered that a commission be appointed to ascertain the relations between the Illinois Wesleyan University, Chaddock College, Illinois Female College and the Conference.

On motion the time was extended.

With the doxology and benediction Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING.—The Conference met at 1:30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Foster presiding, A. M. Danely leading the devotions.

MINUTES APPROVED.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

REPORT RECOMMITTED.—On motion of W. D. Best, the action of the Conference in adopting the report of the committee on education was reconsidered and the report was recommitted.

THE FIRST QUESTION, "Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?" was called and it was announced that the following had been transferred to this Conference: W. J. Tull, from the Southwest Kansas Conference; F. Havighorst, from the St. Louis German Conference; F. Crafts, from the North Indiana Conference; W. E. Means, from the South Kansas Conference; and R. E. Mathews, Southern Illinois.

THE SECOND QUESTION.—"Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up and James A. Russel, Reuben N. Hathaway, George LuFeever, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., J. Spencer Smith, Jacob E. Scheer, Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, John F. Clearwaters were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and admitted on trial.

THE SIXTH QUESTION.—"Who are re-admitted?" was asked and it was answered that there were none.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—"Who are received on credentials from other churches?" was asked and it was answered that there were none.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the superanuated preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in that relation: W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, D. H. Hatton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, S. Shinn, B. Hungerford, C. Atkinson, D. Bradrick, W. J. Newman, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owen, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, G. W. Henning, O. H. P. Ash, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, J. H. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, J. H. Noble, J. W. Crane, C. P. Baldwin, L. Janes, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, R. P. Droke, S. T. Hawkins, W. J. Rutledge, J. H. Austin, A. S. McCoy, W. B. Barton.

RELATION CHANGED.—The relation of R. Clark, T. J. Bryant, S. H. Martin and A. T. Orr was changed from effective to superanuate.

THE TWENTY-FIRST QUESTION.—"Have any died?" was taken up and it was announced that D. P. Lyon, R. Chapman, James Muirhead, R. N. Davies, M. D. Hawes, R. C. Norton, H. Buck and E. J. Hamill had died since the last annual session of the Conference.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESUION.—"Have any been transferred and to what Conference?" was taken up, and it was announced that Frank Crane had been transferred to the North Nebraska Conference, D. G. Murray to the North Indiana Conference, J. W. McDonald to the Louisiana Conference, J. Long to the New York Conference, and L. F. Dimmitt to the Indiana Conference.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH QUESTION.—"Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?" was taken up and it was answered that H. W. Davis had so withdrawn.

The twenty-third, twenty-fifth and twenty-seventh questions were answered in the negative.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH QUESTION, "Have any been located at their own request?" was considered and C. R. Morrison and John McPhail were granted locations at their own request.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.—T. A. Parker, H. Reed, J. Foxworthy, J. B. Wolfe, J. A. Kumler, C. A. Crane and P. Wood, Sr., were selected for Triers of Appeals.

THE THIRD QUESTION, "Who remain on trial?" was considered. The names of the following were called. Their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders and continued on trial: W. H. McDonald, A. A. White, Clarence L. Jordan, Geo. E. Barton, Marcine E. Hobart, Jasper Miller, W. A. Dawson, A. G. Blunk, Pliney M. Young, Walter W. Theobald, Marquis M. Want, W. M. Carter E. K. Crews, John M. Oakwood, O. E. Badger and H. F. Cusick.

W. W. Drake and Jas. R. Clark were remanded for examination and continued in the same class.

E. Knock was discontinued at his own request.

Alva B. Peck and H. H. Goad having been remanded for examination at the last Conference, were reported as having passed their examination.

It was asked that C. B. Draper, G. R. Newkirk and R. Y. Williams be left without appointment to attend school.

W. E. Rose and J. Stoddard were recognized as Elders, they having been ordained in another church.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—The committee on education presented an amended report, which was adopted. (See report.) It was directed that the commission contemplated by this report be the same as that appointed on the relation of our educational institutions to the Conference. The Presiding Elders were appointed to nominate the members of said commission.

The Bishop called H. Reed to the chair.

F. M. Sisson presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. W. H. Wilder be appointed to receive and collect the money raised to purchase the library of Dr. Davies, and that he pay to Sister Davies the sum of $500.00 on the receiving of the library as a whole.

F. M. SISSON.

REPORTS.—The committees on the state of the Church and country, on Second Church, Springfield, Missions, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Periodicals, Church Extension, Tract Cause, Sunday Schools, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Bible Cause, Episcopal Fund, Trustees of Strawbridge Fund, Epworth League, Freedmens Aid and Southern Education Society and on the proposed donation of H. M. Short to the Conference claimants read their reports which were adopted. (See reports.)

The Committee on Temperance presented its report which was adopted after being amended.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That in the struggle of the Second M. E. Church of Springfield, Ill., in paying her great debt, we do approve of said Church in accepting the proposition of the Epworth World's Fair Association in aid of said Church and we do recommend the hearty co-operation of our pastors and people to aid said Church by taking memberships in said enterprise.

CHRIS GALEENER.
ROBERT STEPHENS.

With the benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, Sept. 26th, 1892.

The Conference met at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. B. W. Baker, of the Central Illinois Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.—Resolutions complimentary to Bishop Foster, Bro. H. Wilson, W. F. Gilmore James T. Weekly, Esq., the various railroads and Thornton's bank were presented and adopted.

A resolution relating to an Illinois Conference Endowment Fund for the Illinois Wesleyan University was adopted. (See resolutions.)

A collection amounting to $23.86 was taken to defray the expenses of the Statistical and Railroad Secretaries.

REPORTS.—The Conference Treasurer and Statistical Secretary presented their reports which were approved.

CONFERENCE BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.—M. W. Everhart, on behalf of the Presiding Elders, presented the nominations for committees of Examination, Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension, Commission on Education and Triers of Appeals, which were severally approved.

The committee on Sabbath presented its report which was adopted.

The Conference Trustees presented their report and it was adopted.

The Stewards presented their report which was adopted (See report) and they were directed to distribute the funds to beneficiaries at the close of the session.

CENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.—Communications from the Southern and Central Illinois Conferences were read, on the celebration of the Centennial of Methodism in Illinois, and S. H. Whitlock, Chris Galeener and W. H. Wilder were appointed a commission to confer with similar commissions from the other Conferences in the state.

MEMOIRS.—The report of the committee on memoirs was adopted.

EDITOR OF MINUTES.—R. G. Hobbs was elected editor of the Conference minutes.

A motion prevailed that after reading the journals of to-day's sessions and the appointments, Conference adjourn *sine die*.

Bishop Foster addressed the Conference most tenderly, offered prayer and with the reading of the appointments Conference adjourned.

R. S. FOSTER, PRESIDENT,
R. G. HOBBS, SECRETARY.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAP-TISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Bloomington District.																														
Atlanta	18	131	1	3	....	3	1	4000	1	1000	930	.....	438	104	1	13	116	65	15	80	10	2	1	10	2	....	....	....	972	12	....
Bloomington, First Church	28	866	8	20	29	24	1	40000	1	5000	600	792	1500	2000	1	38	400	837	163	1000	10	6	4	12	8	5	251	289	2860	113	200
Bloomington, Grace Church	25	625	7	5	2	13	1	38000	1	3500	300	....	8000	1200	1	36	400	360	90	450	10	5	5	20	25	5	215	187	2100	75	....
Bloomington Cicruit	1	70	....	1	3	7	2	2000	....	.....	10	.....	.....	47	2	24	148	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	5	7	....	2	352	4	....
Clinton	8	350	....	8	3	2	1	25000	1	2500	433	.....	.....	403	1	28	150	207	25	232	35	6	4	35	18	....	73	....	1520	80	....
Delavan	....	206	....	3	5	12	1	18000	1	1000	200	1975	.....	250	1	11	100	88	42	130	5	2	2	10	9	5	55	....	1379	20	....
Downs	30	135	....	2	4	35	1	1500	....	.....	125	.....	.....	125	1	19	131	35	40	75	10	3	2	10	6	5	....	....	655	8	....
Easton	1	65	....	....	....	....	2	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	101	3	21	195	50	5	55	1	1	2	5	5	....	....	....	793	15	....
Green Valley	3	113	....	1	....	7	1	3500	1	1500	....	....	.....	85	1	14	130	50	25	75	8	2	2	8	5	....	....	....	860	22	4
Heyworth	5	184	1	2	11	2	4	6700	1	1500	250	....	.....	150	3	29	150	65	5	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hopedale	25	230	....	3	3	40	4	4500	1	1800	75	586	.....	75	4	25	275	100	10	110	4	1	1	4	8	13	....	....	1105	15	....
Kenny	....	70	....	....	1	2	1	950	....	.....	100	....	.....	30	1	10	88	12	5	17	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	253	2	....
Leroy	10	215	1	5	1	18	1	6000	1	1600	125	.....	.....	200	1	35	175	410	25	435	15	4	3	15	5	5	2	36	1084	20	10
Leroy Circuit	4	32	....	....	1	8	1	800	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	8	50	12	....	12	1	1	1	1	2	....	....	....	156	1	1
Lincoln Circuit	4	281	....	3	1	8	4	10000	1	2500	54	.....	.....	120	4	50	286	173	57	230	15	5	3	15	15	5	2	2	1317	52	....
Mason City	18	179	1	4	....	3	1	12000	....	.....	6	1600	.....	215	1	22	152	70	40	110	10	3	3	10	6	....	....	....	1077	25	....
McLean	5	135	....	1	....	....	3	5500	1	1000	140	.....	.....	70	3	30	165	105	30	135	7	2	1	7	2	3	24	1	1028	15	....
Minear	12	140	....	1	....	1	3	3200	1	700	.....	.....	.....	100	3	29	160	11	29	40	3	1	1	6	4	6	....	....	610	5	....
New Holland	10	135	1	2	11	27	2	4000	1	1200	225	.....	300	70	3	35	275	22	3	25	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	753	2	4
Old Town	....	81	2	3	....	1	4	5400	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	4	32	200	34	6	40	3	1	1	2	3	6	....	....	599	6	4
San Jose	4	99	....	3	2	9	2	5500	1	600	15	.....	.....	140	2	20	140	35	45	80	10	2	1	9	5	11	....	....	847	15	4
Shirley	....	28	....	....	....	4	1	100	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	5	35	10	....	10	2	1	1	2	3	....	....	....	248	3	4
Wapella	4	190	....	2	....	7	3	3300	1	500	.....	.....	.....	50	4	25	200	50	....	50	5	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	813	5	7
Waynesville	15	160	1	4	2	4	3	3500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	110	3	24	200	79	36	115	8	1	1	8	7	....	....	....	1025	10	8
Totals	230	4719	23	76	79	237	48	205600	17	26700	3588	4953	10238	2787	50	583	4323	2910	706	3616	174	50	41	202	146	76	622	517	21306	525	339

Bell Flower	9	206			3	4	2	3000	1	1000				105	2	38	283	47	63	110	10	2	2	12	8	20	1	1	876	25	1
Bement		267	1	2	6	20	1	2000	1	1500	100			100	1	24	175	80	20	100	5	1	1	5	8				1220	30	
Champaign	86	511	2	6	1	31	1	20000	1	2500	300			900	1	31	275	125	75	200	13	3	2	10	7	3	78	80	1965	25	
Champaign Circuit	1	204		2		1	2	4400			250			100	3	40	250	30	75	105	17	2	2	17	5	1			816	30	18
Cisco	45	272	2	2			3	4500	1	1200	131		40	70	3	37	340	100	125	225	20	3	3	20	10				950	25	21
DeLand	16	266		4	1		2	4000	1	1000	50			100	2	30	175	50	14	64	5	1	1	10	10				870	10	
Farmer City	7	430	3	5		60	1	4000	1	2000	20	110		150	1	23	190	175	50	225	36	4	4	20	10	2		115	1265	40	15
Farmer City Circuit	25	156		3		3	3	3600	1	200	65			75	3	36	160	50	14	64	8	2	1	8	4	2			684	15	
Fisher	4	357	1	2			4	6200	1	2000	109	318		246	4	49	352	193	19	212	17	2	2	20	21	1		15	1118	37	
Fithian	15	179		1	1	12	2	3000	1	800	150			100	3	30	225	65	5	70	2	1	1	2					875	10	
Gibson City	13	345	1	11	1	27	1	6000	1	2500	1300		600	175	1	23	200	132	38	170	8	1	1	10	12	69			1402	30	10
Gifford	5	112		1	2	4	2	3000			540			125	3	32	200	50	25	75	2	1	1	3	2				665	15	
Ludlow	4	168	1		4	18	3	4400	1	1600	50	200	400	125	3	22	225	70	45	115	5			5	6				938	17	10
Mahomet	61	225		6		25	1	1400	1	1500				100	1	23	145	110		110	14	2	2	14	6		5	2	970	24	
Mansfield		285		2	1	3	2	4000	1	800	1700	20		130	2	35	209	76	14	90	1	1	1	1	9		22		1067	7	
Monticello	17	264	2	2	3	2	1	10000	1	3000	2003			218	1	29	221	74	38	112	7	4	2	7	8	12			1231	17	
Paxton	4	273	2			2	1	10000	1	2000	150			350	1	22	220	226	59	285	10	1	1	25	7	1	56		1690	20	
Rankin	5	186	1	2		9	3	6000	1	800	20			125	3	40	277	97	18	115	15	2	2	15	8				976	30	11
Rantoul	12	314	1	4	9	6	1	4000	1	1200	255			175	1	17	160	199	55	254	20	3	3	20	10		118		1230	35	
Sadorus	40	285	2		1	1	4	5000	1	700	200			200	4	50	375	110	10	120	7	1	1	7	7				1174	26	
St. Joseph	32	280	1	6	9	36	3	6000	1	700	25			200	3	40	350	129	96	225	18	2	2	18	30				1125	30	
Savoy		135			3	4	1	4000	1	1500	190			100	2	18	180	155	85	240	15	2	2	15	20		50	30	1091	20	5
Saybrook	7	408	2	5	1	3	1	5000	1	1500	75	100		185	1	22	200	230	20	250	25	3	2	25	7	20	39	37	1360	40	10
Seymour	5	157		1			2	3700	1	600				105	2	35	200	77	28	105	1	1	1	8					787	25	
Tolono	5	132				12	1	2000	1	1000	115			100	1	15	160	70	40	110	10	1	1	8	4				1058	16	4
Urbana	9	460		10	2	8	1	8000	1	2500	190			200	1	31	260	197	43	240	10	4	4	25	16	5	27	121	1630	27	12
White Heath	1	184		2		4	4	6000	1	500	1600			200	4	38	235	31	7	38									555	4	
Totals	428	7051	22	86	50	253	55	143200	25	34600	9588	748	1040	4654	61	847	6282	2948	1071	4019	301	50	45	330	275	136	396	401	28588	650	131
Danville District.																															
Allerton	5	112	1	1	5	16	2	7200	1	850	7000		1000	48	2	29	100	100	20	120	20	2	2	25	15	1	1	1	682	25	60
Arcola	15	181	1	3		8	2	4500	1	1300	1300			150	2	31	185	109	14	123	20	2	2	20	7	2	21		960	20	5
Atwood	5	440		1		45	4	6000			75	116	100	150	4	50	320	130	30	160	20	3	2	25	5				860	25	
Bismarck	28	256	2	3		112	6	6800	1	600	20	10	275	150	5	51	380	75	50	125	20	3	3	20	8	1	1	1	860	30	5
Camargo	14	230	1			14	3	6000	1	1200	1250	75	20	210	3	35	225	140	25	165	14	2	2	14	12				943	30	
Catlin	11	252	1			2	4	3500	2	1500	1200			120	3	30	200	40	2	42	1	1	1	2	1				646	2	2
Chrisman	7	380		3		15	3	7500	1	1100	40			300	3	43	275	158	22	180	25	3	4	25	19		26		1098	35	3
Danville, First Church	2	448	1	2	7	2	1	50000	1	4000			1325	1260	1	23	307	350	100	450	10	2	2	9	8		88		2329	60	65
Danville, Kimber Church	10	475	2	8	6	15	1	35000	1	3000	200	5000		400	1	32	332	247	53	300	7	2	2	7	2		100		1935	50	
Danville, Mission																															
Danville, Lincoln Street	5	123		3		2	1	2000	1	500	20	17		80	1	12	90	5	15	20	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	869	5	
East Lynn	18	171	1	2		4	2	2500	1	700			100	80	2	32	221	22	18	40	8	1	1	10	11	1			744	8	3
Edgar	6	249		1		18	4	6000	1	600	250			85	4	34	206	73	12	85	15	3	3	15	9		15		764	20	
Fairmount	18	280	2	6			3	6000	1	1000	60			150	3	28	250	100	15	115	10	1	1	8	5				1020	10	30
Georgetown	2	265		4		11	3	4500	1	1500	85	16	100	140	3	36	155	100	20	120	9	2	2	9	10	1			920	20	
Homer		200	3	6	2	2	2	6500	1	1500	335			140	2	20	160	165	35	200	20	2	2	25	10		5		982	25	6
Hoopeston	5	240	2		12	6	1	6000	1	2000	525		375	200	1	19	150	96	40	136	25	3	4	25	10		3	2	1132	25	
Hume & Sidell	13	354	1		4	20	3	12750	1	1000		350	1000	185	3	43	395	93	37	130	10	1	1	10	9				1075	6	
Indianola	4	130		3		2	1	8000	1	1400	120			141	1	15	125	56	34	90	11	2	2	14	8	1	12		874	15	6
Murdock	9	230	1	2		13	4	5600	1	900	250	229		100	4	36	290	175	25	200	20	3	3	20	16		29		979	25	13
Newman	25	330	1	4	12	36	3	6500	1	1000	2050			200	3	48	350	159	31	190	25	3	3	20	25				984	25	20
Philo	1	145	1	4			3	4000	1	900	150	80		180	3	20	300	95	44	139	10	1	1	10	6				1002	30	
Pilot	1	250	3	3		2	4	6000	1	600	125			30	3	15	80	45	8	53	1	1	1	1	1				321	1	
Potomac	10	351	3	3	4	5	3	4600	1	1500	298			180	3	41	360	225	75	300	25	3	4	30	12		64		1254	35	
Ridge Farm	6	250	1	4	10	7	2	6000	1	1300	80	200	500	200	2	30	350	75	50	125	10	1	1	10	60				1075	15	
Rossville	6	187		3		5	2	7500	1	1200		125	75	225	2	23	225	225	35	260	30	4	4	30	12	5	68	5	1230	35	50
Sydney	14	174					2	3500	1	1000	128			90	2	24	175	140	30	170	13	2	2	13	5				800	20	4
Tuscola	9	280	1	3		5	1	3500						200	1	21	180	123	67	190	13	3	3	10	9		16		1353	25	6
Villa Grove	8	140		1		4	4	6000			150	200		250	4	28	200	85	5	90	15	3	3	15	5	1			758	20	
Totals	277	7113	29	73	62	271	74	239950	26	31150	15661	6418	4870	4644	72	849	6786	3406	912	4318	409	60	62	424	313	14	352	10	28441	612	27

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Decatur District.																														
Assumption	....	102	1	1	....	8	1	2500	1	1500	1600	....	.....	150	1	15	80	34	16	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	....	708	10	....
Blue Mound	....	140	....	1	12	5	2	5000	1	1200	.....	....	.....	125	2	25	150	39	11	50	4	3	2	3	7	....	34	....	918	5	15
Butler	3	183	1	1	6	6	2	4000	1	500	350	....	.....	80	2	18	178	38	37	75	9	2	2	8	5	1	1	1	545	15	....
Cerro Gordo	11	262	2	1	....	....	1	6000	1	1200	4500	....	.....	90	1	26	150	66	34	100	10	2	2	10	5	....	20	....	1191	12	....
Decatur, First Church	19	914	10	12	13	14	2	61000	....	.....	250	....	.....	1768	2	70	631	825	100	925	75	15	10	75	25	....	179	218	2390	122	....
Decatur, Grace Church	23	590	1	8	10	12	1	26250	1	2500	....	300	.....	1200	1	40	500	285	50	335	15	2	2	20	6	....	125	....	2140	40	50
Decatur, Circuit Church	15	350	....	2	7	....	4	8000	1	5000	....	....	.....	200	4	60	325	100	28	128	3	1	1	3	8	....	115	....	1235	15	8
Forsythe	10	105	....	1	....	10	3	6400	....	....	300	....	.....	68	2	16	65	60	....	60	6	3	3	4	3	2	....	....	540	8	....
Hammond	10	160	....	3	13	14	4	5000	1	1200	150	45	80	150	4	52	400	20	9	29	8	2	2	4	10	2	4	2	861	10	9
Harristown	....	110	....	....	....	....	3	3000	1	800	....	....	.....	40	3	30	180	25	5	30	3	1	1	3	9	2	3	1	552	....	2
Hillsboro	2	215	1	7	....	6	1	5000	1	2000	....	....	.....	150	1	20	150	85	65	150	4	1	1	5	13	....	75	....	1110	25	....
Illiopolis	25	200	....	2	4	18	1	3000	1	2000	207	....	.....	100	1	28	185	53	47	100	2	3	2	3	4	5	....	....	1042	20	6
Irving	....	150	1	4	4	30	3	2300	1	700	425	....	30	100	1	22	185	25	25	50	5	1	1	5	6	....	....	1	700	15	....
Lincoln	4	275	....	3	8	5	1	25000	1	3500	200	....	.....	486	1	22	200	150	100	250	10	5	2	10	6	5	62	180	1662	45	5
Lovington	27	365	5	8	1	96	2	1700	1	800	33	47	.....	77	3	35	222	86	4	90	2	1	1	2	7	....	4	1	929	5	4
Macon	5	289	1	7	....	4	1	2800	1	1200	100	....	250	175	1	20	250	125	45	170	18	6	4	15	15	14	70	....	1262	35	16
Maroa	2	179	....	1	8	10	2	7800	1	1200	4200	214	600	75	2	24	190	50	10	60	2	1	1	2	4	4	28	....	902	4	5
Mt. Pulaski	2	165	....	3	....	....	4	6000	1	1500	100	....	.....	150	3	40	250	73	42	115	2	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	767	6	....
Moweaqua	5	240	....	5	....	....	1	6000	1	900	75	240	.....	148	1	17	150	70	20	90	5	2	2	5	5	....	....	....	1092	30	....
Nokomis	....	250	....	2	....	2	1	2500	1	900	....	....	.....	150	1	15	135	86	24	110	12	4	2	8	8	....	48	....	965	15	....
Oconee	4	190	1	3	....	8	4	4400	1	800	1450	200	.....	125	4	36	250	65	5	70	8	2	2	7	7	....	....	....	770	15	....
Owaneco	....	160	1	3	2	8	2	5000	1	1200	1100	....	100	75	2	24	130	40	5	45	6	1	1	5	9	1	....	....	760	10	5
Pana	5	373	2	13	2	4	1	12000	1	1500	12000	100	.....	300	1	40	300	191	34	225	25	6	4	17	10	....	89	....	1265	35	....
Rosemond	6	250	....	4	2	4	4	7000	1	500	50	....	.....	200	3	39	270	67	33	100	10	2	1	7	12	....	....	....	859	22	....
Stonington	11	124	....	2	5	4	2	3500	1	700	165	....	.....	65	2	19	125	40	20	60	10	2	3	10	10	....	....	....	682	20	8
Warrensburg	2	124	1	2	....	....	2	3200	1	600	208	....	.....	125	2	25	170	18	47	65	4	3	2	4	4	2	10	....	834	12	....
Totals	191	6465	28	100	97	268	55	224350	24	34900	27463	1146	1060	6372	51	778	5821	2716	816	3532	245	72	54	235	206	38	850	404	26658	551	133

Jacksonville District.																															
Alexander	1	36			1	7	1	1800				15		70	1	8	50	25	15	40	5	3	3	10	3	7			384	6	8
Ashland	23	222		1		22	4	8100	1	1500	500			235	4	33	290	95	59	154	30	6	6	35	20	7		65	1012	35	40
Bath																		30		30											
Carrollton	6	285	1	3	2	30	1	17000	1	2000	100			250	1	16	198	200	40	240	10	5	4	10	10	5	43		1420	30	
Chandlerville		109	3	2		10	3	3000	1	800	40			50	4	32	120	21		21		1		1	1				710	3	
Chesterfield	35	192	3	2	1	3	3	3600	1	600	60	509	12	79	4	37	220	52	18	70	5	1	1	5	2				625	10	40
Franklin	14	290		6	3	19	3	3600	1	1400	130			120	3	37	271	175	15	190	12	2	2	15	8	10	35	35	965	20	
Greenfield	5	265	1	2	2	3	1	3000	1	1000	579			234	1	22	130	171	75	246	54	12	12	65	21	10	20		1220	35	
Greenfield Circuit	5	189		2	1	43	4	3500	1	1000	30			50	4	27	155	40	35	75		1			2				752	10	
Havana	11	189		3	9	6	1	13000	1	1000	60			179	1	27	275	34	41	75	5	3	2	5	6				880	10	4
Island Grove	4	106		1	1		1	2500	1	1000	18			63	1	6	45	41	31	72	3	1	1	3	5	50			1048	6	8
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	8	125		1	1	29	1	10000	1	1500	157			237	1	18	117	50	50	100	2	2	2	4	5	8			1035	20	62
Jacksonville, Centenary	15	430	5	3	1	20	1	45000	1	4000		1000		500	1	35	400	415	85	500	10	1	1	5		18	181	31	1958	20	
Jacksonville, Grace	6	460	6	6	1	3	1	40000	1	4800	5713		3987	1600	1	35	250	650	100	750	65	12	12	70	25	100	304	209	2187	85	278
Jacksonville Circuit		298	1	4	5	7	4	10000	1	3000				180	4	40	195	175	65	240	19	4	4	18	18	52	157		1247	30	
Lowder		39				3	1	1800			86			40	1	12	43	18		18	2	1	1	1	5				156	5	1
North Jacksonville Church		52					4	1000	1	900				16				25		25	2	2	1	2	5	1	1	1	463	5	
Manchester	40	210	1	5	6	23	4	4000	1	600	275		300	125	5	36	800	35	17	52	2	1		4	2	10			664	8	
Oxford	22	109		1	2	15	4	6300			1725			100	3	26	175	13	7	20	4	1	1	4	2	1			630	5	
Palmyra	2	232	1	3		12	4	6500	1	700	700		21	75	4	45	295	45	15	60									817		
Petersburg	10	98				1	3	3500	1	1500	60			110	2	19	128	35	7	40	4	1	1	5	1				922	4	5
Roodhouse	2	142		3	11	4	1	3500	1	1000				100	1	14	138	15	25	40	2	1	1	2	3	1			912	4	5
Topeka	26	108	1	2	2	4	2	4000	1	600	2000			60	2	31	186	40	10	50	7	2	2	7	4				545	15	3
Waverly	3	215		2			1	10000	1	2000		75	40	175	1	17	198	72	58	130	10	3	3	15	10	1	82		1260	20	6
Waverly Circuit	3	234	1	1		2	4	6000						60	2	20	170	90	10	100	9	1	1	3	17	1	57	41	804	5	23
Woodson																															
Totals	241	4635	24	53	49	266	57	210700	20	30900	12233	1599	4360	4708	52	593	4349	2560	778	3338	268	67	61	285	179	283	880	382	22614	391	483
West Jacksonville District.																															
Barry	2	168	1	4			1	6000	1	1500	100	62	285	132	1	23	200	64	31	95	10	1	1	10	4				973	15	
Batchtown	20	200	2	1	5	15	2	3000	1	600	1100			25	3	24	175	30	10	40	3	1	1	5	5	12			626	8	5
Beverly	16	220		4	12	24	3	4000	1	500	100			85	3	21	84	10		10		1							655	5	
Beardstown	10	200		4	2	4	1	20000	1	3000		1000	1500	250	1	20	240	67	33	100	4			5	5				1300	10	10
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	3	99		1	11		2	4000			78			19	3	21	125		65	65	5	1	1	4	5	1			607	15	3
Concord		115		1	7	1	3	3600	1	600			460	50	3	24	120	40	10	50	4	1	1	2	1				666	5	
Griggsville	10	234	1	2	1	8	1	10000	1	2000	400	200	450	185	1	22	260	118	47	165	12	1	2	13	9	1	52	1	1155	20	140
Griggsville Circuit	14	313	1			1	3	6300			160			166	3	52	285	110	90	200	32	6	6	35	12				1076	25	85
Hardin	5	70		3	18	7	1	700			750			50	1	7	40	28	2	30	2	3	2	8	3	12			516	5	
Kinderhook	15	250	1	8		18	2	4500	1	500	110	81		125	4	41	295	50	25	75	12	3	3	15	5				776	23	
Lynnville	3	185	1	2		4	5	10000			2519		1500	150	5	41	200	75	20	95		1	2	8	5				718	23	5
Naples and Meredosia	25	185	1		1	16	3	4900	1	800	132			200	3	42	250	54	46	100	15	5	5	20	8	8	10		885	30	
New Hartford	26	485	2	3	2		5	5000	1	600			800	200	6	30	250	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	12	1	1	1	900	5	
New Salem	20	310		6	1		4	11000	1	1000	220			180	4	30	360	65	60	125	15	3	3	15	6				958	20	
Payson	3	203		6		1	2	6000	1	1000				115	2	25	160	90	100	190	12	5	4	12	10	33	43		1003	30	
Perry	6	201		2	3		2	2500	1	1000	100			110	2	26	125	75	15	90	3	1	1	4	5	1			832	19	9
Pittsfield	5	155		4	1	1	1	14000	1	1600	2270			200	1	18	115	42	8	50	5	1	1	3	5		28		980	5	
Plainville	10	185	4	2	1	5	4	7000	1	1300	15	685		150	4	41	245	61	11	72	5	1	1	5	5	12			832	10	5
Time	19	133		2	2	15	3	3900	1	400	95			75	2	22	113	29	4	33	4	1	1	4	1				479	5	51
Versailles	16	225	2	3	2	8	2	3500	1	1200	6			95	2	29	216	86		86	4	1	1	5	1				679	5	100
Virginia	4	156		4	3	2	1	3000	1	2000	17			112	1	20	202	116	34	150	2	2	2	2	8		13		1092	20	3
West Jacksonville	2	135		2	10	9	2	5000						120	2	32	150	121	44	165	10	2	2	10	21	46	159		845	20	28
Winchester	2	270				2	1	15000	1	2000	1000		500	300	1	20	200	78	37	115	5	2	1	4	3				1484	10	
Whitehall		187		1	3	4	1	15000	1	800	150	100	300	200	1	20	125	120	50	170	10	2	2	5	5	4	21		1087	17	15
Whitehall Circuit	3	120		3		6	3	2600			125			50	2	12	130	30		30	2	1	1	1	1	8	1		393	2	3
Totals	239	5005	16	68	84	148	58	171600	19	21900	9387	2128	6735	3338	61	663	4667	1589	752	2341	178	47	45	197	145	139	328	24	21427	352	462

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Mattoon District.																														
Bethany	13	210	1	3	8	....	2	4200	1	1000	565	....	.....	172	2	35	150	75	47	122	10	3	2	10	20	....	....	....	860	25	10
Brocton	7	275	1	8	....	7	4	4100	1	450	665	....	.....	100	4	44	255	52	.....	52	5	3	2	9	4	....	....	....	652	18	4
Bruce	....	221	1	4	1	7	4	2400	....	....	.....	.....	.....	96	4	26	150	30	.....	30	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	435	2	....
Casey	1	210	....	4	....	15	2	2150	....	....	.....	.....	.....	53	2	43	165	42	12	54	5	3	2	4	4	....	....	....	510	10	3
Charleston	2	230	1	3	....	....	1	10000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	180	1	20	180	50	20	70	8	1	1	6	8	....	10	....	1388	12	....
Charleston Circuit	2	239	....	1	....	....	3	6000	....	....	.....	.....	.....	87	3	33	215	125	30	155	10	4	3	8	16	....	24	....	870	25	....
Cowden	4	126	2	....	....	4	1	1000	1	500	24	.....	29	48	1	20	140	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	2	....	....	....	355	3	....
Grandview	5	268	2	4	1	8	3	5500	1	800	45	.....	.....	90	3	36	200	83	17	100	10	3	2	8	8	....	42	....	647	20	29
Greenup	5	197	....	7	2	12	3	1800	1	500	.....	70	.....	60	3	29	184	25	.....	25	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	483	2	....
Humboldt	10	444	1	2	....	....	4	5400	1	800	40	.....	.....	100	3	20	220	150	50	200	8	3	3	12	10	....	4	....	1080	12	....
Kansas	1	280	1	4	1	7	2	9000	1	1000	4000	.....	2000	150	2	25	250	185	15	200	15	2	2	25	5	....	....	....	1120	30	25
Lerna	5	242	2	3	....	4	5	5300	1	400	1300	.....	.....	150	5	38	315	95	12	107	10	4	3	10	8	....	....	....	734	10	....
Marshall	17	230	1	5	4	38	1	8000	1	1000	2000	.....	.....	208	1	18	256	70	40	110	15	4	3	8	8	....	....	....	972	25	3
Marshall Circuit	38	218	2	7	9	28	4	4200	....	....	.....	.....	.....	33	4	34	150	100	10	110	10	4	4	9	8	....	42	....	406	22	....
Martinsville	16	468	3	6	5	53	4	5500	1	1000	131	.....	.....	159	4	64	418	189	45	234	15	4	3	10	11	5	67	3	1034	30	6
Mattoon	22	387	....	8	3	3	1	15000	1	3500	3100	.....	.....	417	1	28	280	146	40	186	14	1	1	4	7	6	....	....	1493	15	....
Mattoon Circuit	8	374	2	4	....	....	5	8000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	150	5	40	250	50	2	52	5	2	1	1	1	....	....	....	540	10	....
Neoga	66	418	2	8	....	7	4	7500	1	1500	1024	.....	76	125	4	43	328	170	30	200	15	5	4	10	20	1	29	3	1010	30	3
Oakland	8	186	....	1	2	6	3	9000	1	1300	6000	.....	.....	115	3	35	200	22	10	32	5	1	1	3	4	....	....	....	867	5	....
Paris	5	650	1	3	10	25	1	15000	1	4000	50	.....	.....	250	1	32	275	305	100	405	25	5	4	15	10	5	381	100	1641	45	....
Shelbyville, First Church	3	227	1	4	1	1	1	10000	1	2500	600	.....	.....	225	1	20	160	60	50	110	10	2	2	10	10	....	100	....	1360	25	....
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	12	208	4	3	3	1	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	100	1	19	140	30	30	60	4	2	2	4	4	....	25	....	695	12	....
Shelbyville Circuit	7	193	1	....	1	2	5	5600	....	....	.....	.....	.....	205	4	20	150	70	.....	70	3	1	1	2	5	....	....	....	553	10	....
Stewardson	9	230	2	....	8	4	4	3600	....	....	125	100	.....	100	4	30	275	75	25	100	9	3	2	7	8	5	....	....	656	21	60
Sullivan	4	190	3	2	....	....	1	2000	1	1000	100	175	25	135	1	20	160	45	11	56	4	2	1	7	5	....	50	....	1000	10	....
Toledo	1	300	1	5	....	....	3	3700	1	350	.....	400	175	75	3	30	225	50	10	60	5	1	1	5	5	....	....	....	482	6	....
Tower Hill	4	276	2	13	7	16	4	3000	1	1000	260	.....	.....	190	2	21	160	85	40	125	5	1	1	8	5	....	....	....	915	31	5
Vermillion	21	303	1	8	2	4	5	6900	1	800	150	.....	.....	200	5	60	420	85	15	100	10	2	2	8	8	1	45	35	873	26	3
Westfield	8	173	1	2	....	1	3	5000	....	....	75	.....	.....	80	3	39	233	42	18	60	9	2	3	7	7	....	....	....	494	15	....
Windsor	2	100	....	....	....	1	1	3000	1	650	.....	.....	.....	75	1	14	65	24	21	45	2	1	1	2	7	....	....	8	743	6	....
Totals	306	8073	39	122	69	254	85	174850	23	29000	20294	745	2305	4128	81	928	6579	2540	710	3250	249	71	64	215	212	23	819	149	24868	508	151

Quincy District.																														
Astoria	13	183	...	3	....	5	1	12000	1	1000	45	.....	.....	155	1	23	165	87	13	100	10	3	3	10	8	.....	17	.....	983	12	.....
Astoria Circuit	17	280	...	3	4	15	5	3000	1	500	25	25	.....	50	5	50	275	.....	10	10	2	...	...	2	...	.....	...	.....	538	2	.....
Augusta	3	175	...	3	....	18	1	4700	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	150	1	20	130	70	30	100	5	1	1	5	5	.....	28	....	1028	20	3
Bowen	2	179	1	4	....	2	2	2700	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	45	2	22	120	71	5	76	8	2	1	3	6	.....	12	.....	875	13	.....
Camden	20	195	1	2	2	3	4	3500	1	600	140	.....	.....	125	3	35	210	45	25	70	2	2	2	5	8	.....	...	.....	688	15	.....
Camp Point	12	257	1	3	1	29	2	3500	1	600	5245	.....	.....	125	2	30	335	65	45	110	10	2	2	10	8	25	34	.....	857	13	.....
Clayton	5	128	1	5	3	16	1	7000	1	600	20	.....	.....	150	1	15	147	44	36	80	30	1	1	1	4	5	20	.....	770	5	.....
La Prairie	...	300	...	3	.....	.....	4	5500	1	1000	140	.....	.....	200	4	41	369	155	20	175	10	3	3	10	8	.....	8	.....	975	25	10
Lima	5	172	...	4	2	.....	3	3000	1	500	25	.....	.....	40	2	22	160	30	10	40	2	1	1	1	5	.....	2	.....	675	10	.....
Littleton	8	208	2	2	8	1	4	3000	1	1200	20	.....	.....	80	3	23	160	134	8	142	6	3	3	10	10	1	5	.....	826	20	6
Loraine	8	167	1	1	3	13	3	3000	1	200	90	750	.....	85	3	38	182	45	13	58	2	2	2	2	3	72	25	.....	576	5	.....
Mendon	9	122	...	1	3	1	1	2000	1	1000	710	.....	.....	76	1	20	100	47	5	52	5	1	1	5	3	.....	10	.....	753	3	3
Mounds Circuit	4	72	2	.....	4	6	2	2075	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	40	2	22	100	31	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	370	1	1
Mt. Sterling	7	96	...	.....	.....	5	1	5000	1	2000	.....	200	.....	150	1	17	165	53	25	78	2	1	1	2	3	.....	18	.....	867	7	.....
North Rushville	36	104	...	1	.....	8	3	3500	.....	.....	600	100	300	40	4	40	185	22	18	40	2	...	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	342	2	.....
Paloma	16	336	...	2	.....	10	4	6200	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	150	4	48	330	60	20	80	2	1	1	2	5	67	7	.....	707	17	85
Plymouth	10	171	...	1	...	5	2	1800	1	800	50	.....	.....	40	1	12	60	4	3	7	1	...	...	1	1	1	6	.....	625	2	.....
Quincy, Trinity	...	273	3	12	15	25	1	14000	.....	.....	120	.....	1500	300	1	18	300	80	32	112	7	3	3	10	10	5	37	3	1315	16	20
Quincy, Vermont Street	10	506	7	7	13	11	1	65000	.....	.....	575	.....	7000	1453	1	37	431	180	120	300	8	2	2	5	10	37	156	30	1940	20	.....
Quincy Circuit	...	29	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	10	40	25	.....	25	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Rushville	5	325	2	2	....	3	1	15000	1	3000	4500	.....	.....	325	1	40	410	184	126	310	15	5	5	15	15	.....	129	.....	1515	40	.....
Rushville Circuit	...	146	1	1	....	8	4	5000	1	1800	100	.....	.....	60	5	35	256	16	14	30	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	767	3	.....
Warsaw	2	105	...	2	.....	.....	1	7500	1	1500	20	.....	.....	140	1	15	90	11	17	28	2	1	1	2	4	1	.....	.....	757	2	.....
West Point	27	269	2	4	....	2	4	3400	1	500	500	516	40	100	4	44	223	75	5	80	5	1	1	3	8	.....	.....	.....	803	13	.....
Totals	217	4718	24	66	56	186	58	184375	19	22200	12964	1581	8840	3131	54	677	1943	1531	600	2134	136	35	35	104	132	214	514	33	19702	269	128
Springfield District.																														
Athens	7	175	1	3	2	12	2	5000	1	1800	58	.....	9	170	3	33	220	47	18	65	10	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	963	10	8
Atwater	3	152	1	1	1	3	5	6000	1	600	388	.....	350	50	3	16	106	37	3	40	5	3	3	5	10	.....	53	.....	560	10	5
Auburn	...	200	...	.....	.....	30	3	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	3	12	160	65	.....	65	7	5	3	4	...	2	4	5	710	10	.....
Buffalo	6	92	...	2	.....	.....	1	3000	1	1000	54	170	.....	70	1	13	60	73	12	85	12	1	1	7	4	7	42	.....	886	10	18
Carlinville	40	311	...	2	8	9	1	25000	1	3000	1000	.....	.....	500	1	30	250	197	53	250	1	1	1	10	2	.....	58	216	1693	10	100
Chatham	7	227	...	1	2	34	4	7000	1	2000	1500	.....	.....	100	4	32	192	55	30	85	5	2	1	5	10	13	79	.....	907	5	.....
Dawson	20	140	...	4	14	4	3	3800	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	81	4	24	200	37	13	50	6	2	1	6	6	18	.....	.....	739	5	4
Edinburg	...	229	...	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	1	2000	2000	.....	.....	100	1	19	178	24	76	110	5	2	1	5	10	...	36	.....	923	18	8
Edinburg Circuit	2	204	...	.....	.....	1	3	4500	2	1000	500	.....	300	125	3	16	210	40	30	70	2	1	1	2	5	1	.....	.....	770	5	30
Elkhart	.....	180	1	1	1	.....	3	4500	1	700	220	.....	.....	175	4	35	210	38	22	60	6	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	849	8	6
Girard	...	140	...	3	1	3	2	3000	1	1000	325	.....	.....	125	2	20	114	73	12	85	10	4	3	10	11	...	7	.....	891	15	.....
Grove City	20	154	...	1	1	1	1	5000	1	1800	800	.....	.....	120	1	22	125	24	38	62	6	2	2	7	10	2	12	.....	893	9	4
Loami	3	139	...	1	1	11	2	4000	1	900	75	.....	.....	50	2	22	150	65	25	90	5	2	1	5	4	...	17	.....	765	15	17
Mechanicsburg	3	170	2	1	1	10	1	8000	1	2500	300	.....	.....	150	1	15	100	140	20	160	2	1	1	2	4	12	30	.....	1102	20	4
Morrisonville	15	300	2	8	3	8	2	4400	1	450	33	64	537	155	2	36	175	103	42	145	20	5	3	15	10	5	10	...	861	20	12
Mt. Auburn	39	134	1	...	1	11	2	3000	1	500	110	.....	.....	111	2	15	75	48	2	50	6	3	2	5	4	.....	.....	.....	599	12	18
Pawnee	10	280	...	2	4	10	3	5000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	75	3	25	230	110	50	160	20	2	1	15	20	6	7	1	1050	20	5
Pleasant Plains	12	210	...	5	12	24	4	5600	1	1500	25	.....	.....	159	4	27	210	173	.....	173	25	5	5	10	10	5	80	.....	966	.....	12
Raymond	11	185	...	2	2	32	2	3500	1	800	90	.....	.....	95	3	33	175	43	42	85	8	2	2	8	6	3	14	1	964	15	20
Rochester	17	218	...	1	1	14	4	8500	1	2000	82	.....	.....	88	4	36	215	67	10	77	10	3	2	7	8	2	.....	.....	905	10	3
Springfield, First Church	102	866	...	5	26	35	1	75000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2370	4	118	750	634	266	900	60	6	5	30	30	15	420	.....	2560	130	310
Springfield, Second Church	43	433	2	4	8	24	1	38000	1	1000	250	1400	20000	260	1	38	360	92	33	125	48	5	5	20	8	12	183	5	1480	25	58
Springfield Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylorville	1	308	3	4	3	8	1	6000	1	2500	150	.....	.....	150	1	25	200	111	45	156	15	2	2	7	5	3	38	.....	1490	30	17
Virden	6	142	...	1	.....	14	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	283	1	17	124	31	34	65	3	2	3	3	3	...	25	.....	925	9	19
Williamsville	9	175	1	5	2	12	3	5000	1	2500	300	.....	.....	165	3	30	165	63	62	125	17	2	2	4	9	9	22	1	1114	15	45
Totals	376	5764	14	57	76	310	62	192100	28	32050	8385	1634	21196	5753	61	709	5054	2390	938	3328	314	64	52	206	198	115	687	229	25570	436	723

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 1—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINIST'L SUPPORT.		
																	FOR MISSIONS.													
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building & Improv. Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board Church Extens'n.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's F. Mis. Society.	For Wom. Hom. Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Bloomington	230	4719	23	76	79	237	48	205600	17	26700	3588	4953	10238	2787	50	583	4323	2910	706	3616	174	50	41	202	146	76	622	517	21306	525	339
Champaigh	428	6916	22	86	47	249	54	139200	24	33100	9398	748	1040	4554	59	829	6102	2793	986	4019	286	48	43	315	255	136	346	371	27497	630	126
Danville	277	7113	29	73	62	271	74	239950	26	31150	15661	6418	4870	4644	72	849	6786	3406	912	4318	409	60	62	424	313	14	352	10	28441	642	279
Decatur	191	6465	28	100	97	268	55	224350	24	34900	27463	1146	1060	6372	51	778	5821	2716	816	3532	245	72	54	235	206	38	850	404	26658	551	133
Jacksonville	241	4635	24	53	49	266	57	210700	20	30900	12233	1599	4360	4708	52	593	4349	2560	778	3338	262	67	61	285	179	283	880	382	22614	391	483
Mattoon	306	8073	39	122	69	254	85	174850	23	29000	20294	745	2305	4128	81	928	6579	2540	710	3250	249	71	64	215	212	23	819	149	24868	508	151
Springfield	376	5764	14	57	76	310	62	192100	23	32050	8385	1634	21196	5753	61	709	5054	2390	938	3328	314	64	52	206	198	115	637	229	25570	436	723
Quincy	217	4689	24	66	56	186	58	184375	19	22200	12964	1581	8840	3119	53	667	4903	1527	600	2134	136	35	35	104	132	214	514	33	19552	269	128
W. Jacksonv'e	239	5005	16	68	83	148	58	171600	19	21900	9387	2128	6735	3338	61	663	4667	1589	752	2341	178	47	45	197	145	139	328	2	21427	352	462
Totals	2505	53514	219	701	621	2193	550	1746725	196	263400	119590	20956	60644	40403	542	6618	48664	22586	7283	20800	2268	516	459	2198	1806	1036	5398	2127	220024	4324	2829
Last Year	3137	52339	203	594	704	4479	556	1693180	186	233600	83411	14409	61018	40549	550	6722	49196	22207	7832	30039	2293	506	493	2199	1910	643	5871	2186	214699	4450	6003
Increase	.....	1175	16	207	.....	.....	.....	54545	8	29800	36172	6547	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	379	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	393	.....	.....	4325	.....	.....
Decrease	632	.....	.....	.....	83	2286	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	374	146	8	.....	432	.....	549	170	25	.....	34	1	104	.....	370	59	.....	126	3204

Chaplain McCabe raised near $1,000.00 for Missions at Conference, which is not reported this year.

CHAS. F. M'KOWN,

Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois. **Statistical Secretary.**

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.

NAMES DISTRICTS.	Senior Leagues.	Members.	Junior Leagues.	Members.
Bloomington	15	586	5	208
Champaign	26	1290	11	630
Danville	39	1607	15	478
Decatur	20	926	5	182
Jacksonville	27	1009	2	74
Mattoon	27	1344	11	416
Quincy	33	1595	12	432
Springfield	25	853	7	243
West Jacksonville	22	981	6	261
Totals	234	10251	74	2924

STATISTICAL TABLES No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		Pastors.			Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington District.										
Atlanta	E. A. Squir	900	900	.....	65	65	12	7	22	12
Bloomington, First Church	Frank Crane	2600	2600	.....	250	250	10	10	113	113
Bloomington, Grace Church	W. A. Smith	1900	1900	.....	180	180	27	20	100	75
Bloomington Cicruit	J. P. Edgar	300	300	.....	48	48	5	4	10	4
Clinton	S. H. Whitlock	1400	1400	.....	100	100	20	20	65	80
Delavan	A. P. Stover	1250	1250	.....	120	120	18	9	36	20
Downs	Walter Mitchell	500	590	.....	60	60	10	5	18	8
Easton	J. C. Enninger	650	725	.....	60	60	10	6	25	15
Green Valley	D. E May	800	800	.....	50	50	10	10	22	22
Heyworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick	900	860	40	86	70	12	5	36	.....
Hopedale	G. A. Scott	1020	1020	.....	80	80	12	5	35	15
Kenny	G. R. Newkirk	225	225	.....	28	27	8	.....	15	2
Leroy	Jas. M. West	1000	1000	.....	72	72	14	12	40	20
Leroy Circuit	E. E. Mecham	100	125	.....	32	30	1	1	1	1
Lincoln Circuit	Wm. M. Poe	1180	1180	.....	120	120	20	17	52	52
Mason City	H. Wilson	1000	1000	.....	65	65	12	12	25	25
McLean	J. B. Colwell	1100	950	150	100	70	15	8	20	15
Minear	W. M. Carter	584	548	36	60	58	8	4	10	5
New Holland	W. O. Roush	700	700	.....	50	50	5	3	5	2
Old Town	J. C. Kellar	800	536	264	80	60	11	3	20	6
San Jose	Benj. Shipp	775	775	.....	62	62	10	10	15	15
Shirley	Wesley Britton, supplied	225	225	.....	22	20	3	3	3	3
Wapella	G. T. Wetzell	737	750	.....	64	64	9	2	30	5
Waynesville	J. E. Artz	950	950	.....	68	68	15	7	30	10
Totals		21596	21309	490	1922	1849	277	183	748	525

Champaign District.										
Bell Flower	A. Wells	800	800	.....	66	66	10	10	25	25
Bement	J. T. Pender	1150	1150	.....	64	64	6	6	30	30
Champaign	T. M. House	1800	1800	.....	150	150	15	15	30	25
Champaign Circuit	W. A. Boyd	750	750	.....	60	60	6	6	30	30
Cisco	J. F. Humphrey	875	875	.....	67	67	8	8	25	25
DeLand	A, T. Orr	950	800	150	65	65	8	5	20	10
Farmer City	Robt. Stephens	1150	1150	.....	100	100	10	10	40	40
Farmer City Circuit	H. B. Montgomery, supply	650	628	22	58	50	6	6	25	15
Fisher	W. H. Swartz	1050	1025	25	80	78	15	15	40	37
Fithian	D. G. DuBois	850	820	30	53	53	6	2	15	10
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles	1300	1300	.....	92	92	15	10	50	30
Gifford	S. Middleton	634	612	22	50	48	5	5	15	15
Ludlow	J. O. Collins	925	875	50	64	59	10	4	20	12
Mahomet	A. N. Simmons	900	900	.....	65	65	10	5	30	24
Mansfield	A. Willard	1000	1000	.....	64	64	10	3	30	7
Monticello	M. S. McCoy	1150	1150	.....	71	71	10	10	20	17
Paxton	R. G. Hobbs	1575	1575	.....	110	110	15	5	30	20
Rankin	E. M. Jeffers	900	900	.....	66	66	10	10	30	30
Rantoul	C. B. Taylor	1150	1150	.....	70	70	10	10	30	30
Sadorus	J. F. Hovney	1100	1100	.....	67	67	10	7	26	26
St. Joseph	C. R. Carlos	1000	1050	.....	67	67	8	8	30	30
Savoy	H. C. Adams	1050	1025	25	60	60	6	6	22	20
Saybrook	M. A. Hewes	1250	1250	.....	95	95	15	15	40	40
Seymour	D. C. Burkitt	725	725	.....	60	60	10	2	25	25
Tolono	Thorton Clark	1000	1000	.....	56	56	5	2	25	16
Urbana	M. D. Hornbeck	1500	1500	.....	120	120	10	10	40	27
White Heath	H. S. Tryon	550	500	50	60	55	5	.....	6	4
Totals		27734	27410	374	1940	1918	254	185	725	600
Danville District.										
Allerton	M. M. Want	600	622	.....	50	50	10	10	25	25
Arcola	E. J. Durham	900	900	.....	50	50	10	10	25	20
Atwood	C. B. Draper	800	800	.....	50	50	10	10	30	25
Bismarck	T. H. Fierce	800	800	.....	50	50	10	10	30	30
Camargo	C. N. Cain	1000	857	143	75	75	12	11	30	30
Catlin	J. M. Oakwood	670	617	53	27	27	10	2	15	2
Chrisman	M. G. Coleman	1020	1020	.....	65	65	13	13	35	35
Danville, First Church	C. A. Crane	2200	2200	.....	120	120	26	9	60	60
Danville, Kimber Church	Horace Reed	1800	1800	.....	120	120	20	15	60	50
Danville, Lincoln Street	B. D. Wiley	850	850	.....	15	15	4	4	5	5
East Lynn	F. C. Read	700	700	.....	40	40	7	4	8	8
Edgar	M. F. Ault	700	700	.....	55	55	9	9	20	20
Fairmount	W. A. Reynolds	950	950	.....	70	70	10	.....	20	10
Georgetown	H. G. Wass	845	845	.....	65	65	10	10	30	20
Homer	S. W. Balch	900	900	.....	70	70	12	12	30	25
Hoopeston	E. S. Wamsley	1020	1070	.....	50	50	12	12	25	25
Hume & Sidell	D. G. Murray	1000	1000	.....	65	65	12	10	27	10
Indianola	H. C. Gibbs	800	800	.....	70	70	12	4	25	15
Murdock	J. Glick	900	900	.....	70	70	9	9	25	25
Newman	Parker Shields	900	902	.....	70	70	12	12	20	25
Philo	J. R. Reasoner	1000	950	50	50	46	8	6	30	30
Pilot	H. T. Collins	850	300	550	65	20	10	1	20	1
Potomac	M. H. Ewers	1150	1150	.....	90	90	14	14	35	35
Ridge Farm	T. O. Baty	1000	1000	.....	65	65	10	10	30	15
Rossville	J. Winterbottom	1120	1120	.....	95	95	15	15	35	35
Sydney	W. P. Bowman	760	735	25	55	55	12	10	25	20
Tuscola	Geo. W. Bates	1250	1250	.....	90	90	13	13	25	25
Villa Grove	G. A. Frazier	700	700	.....	50	50	8	8	20	20
Totals		27185	25538	821	1767	1758	320	253	765	646

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Conference Claimants. Paid.
Decatur District.										
Assumption	R. Clark	700	667	33	50	38	3	3	10	10
Blue Mound	H. C. Turner	850	850	.....	60	60	8	8	25	5
Butler	W. T. Wright	500	500	.....	40	40	5	5	15	15
Cerro Gordo	J. B. Martin	1120	1120	.....	66	66	10	5	20	12
Decatur, First Church	James Miller	2160	2160	.....	200	200	30	30	100	122
Decatur, Grace Church	H. H. O'Neal	1950	1950	.....	175	175	20	15	50	40
Decatur, Circuit Church	C. G. Wood	1300	1155	145	100	73	10	5	40	15
Forsythe	H. F. Cusic	500	500	.....	36	36	4	4	8	8
Hammond	J. G. Jeffers	800	806	.....	50	50	8	5	15	10
Harristown	T. J. Bryant	660	511	149	52	36	10	5	20	5
Hillsboro	W. F. T. Sprill	1150	1050	100	80	60	15	5	30	25
Illiopolis	T. D. Weems	975	975	.....	60	60	7	7	20	20
Irving	J. C. Chapman	675	650	25	50	46	6	4	25	15
Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin	1550	1550	.....	100	100	12	12	45	45
Lovington	W. C. Lacy	800	867	.....	60	60	6	2	30	5
Macon	M. Auer	1150	1150	.....	100	100	12	12	40	35
Maroa	H. L. Murray	850	850	.....	50	50	5	2	10	4
Mt. Pulaski	P. Slagle	920	720	200	75	44	8	3	15	7
Moweaqua	A. C. Armentrout	1020	1020	.....	60	60	15	12	30	30
Nokomis	J. W. Ecleman	900	900	.....	60	54	15	11	35	15
Oconee	J. H. Hartrick	700	700	.....	64	64	6	6	15	15
Owaneco	R. T. Milness	710	710	.....	45	45	10	5	15	10
Pana	J. Foxworthy	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	15	30	30
Rosemond	P. F. Gay	800	778	22	75	75	10	6	25	22
Stonington	J. A. Burks	675	625	50	50	48	8	8	20	20
Warrensburg	Marion Rose	784	784	.....	60	50	10	.....	30	12
Totals		25349	24698	724	1918	1790	268	175	718	552

Jacksonville District.										
Alexander	G. W. Dungan	350	350	.....	28	28	5	4	6	6
Ashland	D. T. Miles	900	915	.....	80	80	17	17	35	35
Bath	G. W. Redd	690	670	20	62	53	9	3	20	3
Carrollton	F. C. Bruner	1300	1300	.....	110	110	10	10	40	31
Chandlerville	W. A. McKinney	700	650	50	60	51	10	3	15	3
Chesterfield	J. M. Young	584	571	13	52	49	9	5	25	10
Franklin	W. H. McGhee	875	875	.....	75	75	18	15	40	20
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan	1100	1100	.....	100	100	20	20	35	35
Greenfield Circuit	W. R. Howard	775	695	80	70	59	10	8	15	10
Havana	M. M. Davidson	1000	800	200	90	63	10	10	20	10
Island Grove	John Everly	950	950	.....	84	84	14	14	20	6
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	F. B. Madden	950	950	.....	80	80	15	5	20	20
Jacksonville, Centenary	D. F. Howe	1500	1800	.....	150	150	32	8	60	20
Jacksonville, Grace	J. T. McFarland	1950	1950	.....	200	200	37	37	65	85
Jacksonville Circuit	A. H. Reat	1100	1132	.....	90	93	22	22	40	30
Lowder	R. P. Droke	140	140	.....	14	14	2	2	3	3
Manchester	P. B. Huffman	660	614	46	60	46	12	4	30	7
North Jacksonville Church	W. W. Drake	460	420	40	50	38	8	5	8	5
Oxford	W. T. Heater	672	582	90	60	46	9	2	20	5
Palmyra	M. V. Hill	750	750	.....	70	60	14	7	25	6
Petersburg	J. McPhail	860	860	.....	60	60	10	2	12	4
Roodhouse	J. S. Carr	950	850	100	80	56	10	2	20	4
Topeka	Preston Wood, Jr.	450	490	.....	45	45	10	10	15	15
Waverly	E. A. Hamilton	1150	1150	.....	100	100	14	10	30	20
Waverly Circuit	A. Sloan	730	730	.....	64	64	10	10	20	5
Woodson										
Totals		21586	21294	639	1944	1804	313	235	597	398
West Jacksonville District.										
Barry	C. F. Tobey	885	885	.....	80	80	13	8	30	15
Batchtown	W. M. Hailey	610	569	41	60	52	10	5	40	8
Beverly	S. H. Martin	600	600	.....	50	35	10	.....	5	5
Beardstown	W. S. Calhoun	1200	1200	.....	90	90	15	10	30	10
Bluff Springs and Griggs' Chapel	G. W. Flagg	550	550	.....	50	50	7	7	15	15
Concord	S. G. Ferree	650	603	47	65	58	7	5	10	5
Griggsville	J. F. Wohlfarth	1050	1050	.....	90	90	15	15	35	20
Griggsville Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis	944	970	.....	90	90	16	16	49	30
Hardin	O. E. Badger	500	476	24	40	35	9	5	10	5
Kinderhook	T. B. Smith	710	710	.....	60	60	6	6	30	22
Lynnville	P. A. Swart	700	635	65	75	75	8	8	30	23
Naples and Meredosia	G. B. Wolfe	860	800	60	75	75	10	10	30	30
New Hartford	J. W. Madison	1110	820	190	80	80	15	.....	80	5
New Salem	T. H. Agnew	850	875	.....	75	75	12	8	30	20
Payson	Wm. M. K. McElfresh	900	900	.....	90	90	13	13	30	30
Perry	H. A. M'Kinney	800	752	48	75	72	9	8	30	19
Pittsfield	S. H. Huber	900	900	.....	75	75	10	5	20	5
Plainville	R. Gregg	750	750	.....	75	75	7	7	25	10
Time	J. M. Duff	500	426	74	50	50	10	3	19	5
Virginia	T. M. Dillon	1000	1000	.....	80	80	12	12	20	20
West Jacksonville	A. M. Danely	760	760	.....	75	75	15	10	20	20
Winchester	F. M. Sisson	1400	1400	.....	80	80	15	4	10	10
Whitehall	P. Baughman	1000	1000	.....	75	75	15	12	30	17
Whitehall Circuit	A. Orr	290	281	9	20	21	5	1	15	2
Versailles	C. Y. Hecox	700	700	.....	75	75	8	4	25	5
Totals		20219	19612	607	1750	1713	272	182	668	356

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Mattoon District.										
Bethany	W. W. McIntosh	800	800	.....	52	52	8	8	25	25
Brocton	M. E. Hobart	675	600	75	50	47	5	5	20	18
Bruce	H. Willard	400	400	.....	32	32	5	3	8	2
Casey	J. A. Burchit	500	472	23	32	32	6	6	3	3
Charleston	W. J. Tull	1300	1300	.....	80	80	15	10	25	12
Charleston Circuit	J. S. Tull	800	800	.....	60	60	10	10	25	25
Cowden	P. M. Young	410	325	85	32	28	5	2	15	3
Grandview	R. Y. Williams	775	591	184	50	50	6	6	20	20
Greenup	A. E. Kester	460	450	10	32	32	6	1	10	2
Humboldt	G. Cunningham	1000	1000	.....	75	72	10	8	20	12
Kansas	L. F. Walden	1028	1028	.....	80	80	12	12	30	30
Lerna	Thos. H. Tull	750	666	84	60	58	10	10	30	10
Marshall	John W. Miller	900	900	.....	60	60	12	12	25	25
Marshall Circuit	A. G. Blunk	400	354	46	44	44	7	8	15	22
Martinsville	R. H. Osborn	950	950	.....	72	72	12	12	30	30
Mattoon	W. S. Hooper	1380	1380	.....	105	105	16	8	40	15
Mattoon Circuit	H. H. Good	580	490	90	64	45	10	5	20	10
Neoga	A. L. Plowman	920	940	.....	60	60	10	10	25	30
Oakland	M. R. Palmer	800	800	.....	65	63	10	4	25	5
Paris	E. B. Randall	1425	1625	.....	105	105	16	16	45	45
Shelbyville, First Church	W. F. Gilmore	1250	1250	.....	100	100	10	10	40	25
Shelbyville, Moulton Church	E. K. Crews	650	650	.....	40	40	5	5	15	15
Shelbyville Circuit	J. Wesley Miller	650	500	150	60	50	10	3	20	10
Stewardson	E. M. Sutton	660	610	50	48	38	10	8	25	21
Sullivan	M. P. Wilkin	1000	950	50	56	45	10	5	20	10
Toledo	J. A. Stout	550	437	113	50	43	8	2	15	5
Tower Hill	A. M. Campbell	840	840	.....	65	65	10	10	25	31
Vermillion	J. B. Martin	800	800	.....	65	65	8	8	25	26
Westfield	J. B. Pawson	450	440	10	48	48	6	6	15	15
Windsor	J. H. Waterbury	700	700	.....	40	40	5	3	10	6
Totals		23803	23048	755	1782	1711	273	216	666	508

Quincy District.										
Astoria	Abner Clark	900	900		75	75	10	8	15	12
Astoria Circuit	S. A. Cecil	660	482	178	65	53	8	4	10	2
Augusta	J. B. Horney	950	950		70	70	8	8	20	20
Bowen	A. B. Peck	800	785	15	90	82	8	8	15	13
Camden	W. H. McDonald	615	615		65	65	8	8	15	13
Camp Point	J. R. Ivins	775	775		72	72	10	10	15	13
Clayton	W. M. Reed	700	700		65	65	5	5	15	5
La Prairie	I. M. Johnson	900	850	50	110	110	15	15	25	25
Lima	R. A. Hartrick	610	610		60	60	5	5	10	10
Littleton	Chas. Wehrman	800	740	60	80	80	10	6	20	20
Loraine	Jasper Miller	550	525	25	50	47	5	4	8	5
Mendon	A. A. White	700	700		48	48	5	5	5	3
Mounds Circuit	C. L. Jordan	360	330	30	40	40	5		5	
Mt. Sterling	W. M. Rose	800	800		65	65	8	2	15	7
North Rushville	J. R. Clark	300	300		40	40	2	2	2	2
Paloma	C. F. M'Kown	620	620		115	85	15	2	30	17
Plymouth	W. S. Read	660	560	100	70	62	4	3	7	2
Quincy, Trinity	Thos. J. Wheat	1200	1200		105	105	10	10	15	16
Quincy, Vermont Street	Chris. Galeener	1745	1745		185	185	20	10	75	20
Quincy Circuit		150	150		30	30				
Rushville	W. H. Musgrove	1350	1350		145	145	20	20	40	40
Rushville Circuit	B .F. Thrasher	700	700		85	66	10	1	20	3
Warsaw	E. H. Lugg	720	695		60	60	5	2	16	2
West Point	P. L. Turner	760	720		80	75	8	8	20	14
Totals		17775	17317	458	1870	1785	204	146	418	266
Springfield District.										
Athens	J. Frank Poorman	950	896	54	70	65	10	7	20	10
Atwater	W. W. Theobald	500	500		55	55	5	5	10	10
Auburn	E. Knock	650	650		55	55	5	5	10	10
Buffalo	W. N. Rutledge	800	800		74	74	12	12	15	10
Carlinville	J. B. Wolfe	1540	1540		140	140	15	3	50	10
Chatham	T. W. Greer	820	820		84	84	18	2	25	5
Dawson	W. A. Dawson	690	679	11	56	56	8	4	10	5
Edinburg	A. J. Ives	850	850		70	70	10	3	30	18
Edinburg Circuit	G. H. Cruzan	700	700		65	65	5	5	5	5
Elkhart	A. H. Alkire	775	775		70	70	4	4	30	8
Girard	T. L. Hancock	820	820		65	65	10	6	20	15
Grove City	W. M. Gooding	800	813		70	70	10	10	20	9
Loami	M. L. Browning	700	700		60	60	8	5	20	15
Mechanicsburg	C. W. Jacobs	1000	1000		90	90	12	12	40	20
Morrisonville	F. S. Artz	775	775		76	76	10	10	20	20
Mt. Auburn	G. E. Barton	575	550	25	44	44	5	5	12	12
Pawnee	J. C. Lockhart	950	950		90	90	10	10	25	20
Pleasant Plains	T. B. Wright	920	870	50	90	85	12	11	25	
Raymond	E. A. Wanless	900	900		56	56	8	8	15	15
Rochester	T. M. Prickett	820	820		80	80	10	5	20	10
Springfield, First Church	A. C. Byerly	2300	2300		230	230	30	30	150	130
Springfield, Second Church	J. A. Kumler	1500	1410	90	70	44	12	10	25	25
Springfield Mission										
Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewert	1400	1400		80	80	15	10	25	30
Virden	A. D. Moon	850	850		70	70	8	5	10	9
Williamsville	M. B. McFadden	1025	1025		84	84	12	5	20	15
Totals		23610	23393	230	2127	1985	264	192	652	336

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		PASTORS.			Presiding Elders.		BISHOPS.		Conference Claimants.	
		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Bloomington	George Stevens	21596	21309	490	1922	1849	277	183	748	525
Champaign	T. A. Parker	27734	27410	374	1940	1918	254	185	725	600
Danville	G. E. Scrimger	27185	25538	821	1767	1758	320	253	765	646
Decatur	M. D. Hawes	25349	24698	724	1918	1790	268	175	718	552
Jacksonville	W. D. Best	21586	21294	639	1944	1804	313	235	597	398
Mattoon	J. T. Orr	23803	23048	755	1782	1711	273	216	666	508
Quincy	D. W. English	17775	17317	458	1870	1785	204	146	418	266
Springfield	W. N. McElroy	23610	23393	230	2127	1985	264	192	652	336
West Jacksonville	M. W. Everhart	20219	19612	558	1750	1713	272	182	668	356
Totals		208857	203619	5049	17020	16313	2445	1707	5957	4187
Last Year		201157	196540	4617	16560	16097	2399	1862	5938	4451
Increase		7700	7079		460	306	46		19	
Decrease				432				155		264

CHAS. F. M'KOWN,

Berlin, Sangamon County, Illinois. Statistical Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? ANSWER—$10,312.00.
QUESTION—What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?
ANSWER—(1) Received from the Book Concern ..... $ 2,597.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund 25.00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees 500.00
(4) Received from Stewards of Last Year 22.00
(5) Received from the Charges 4,338.00
(6) Received from Conference Collection 79.00

Total $7,561.00

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.	Class.	CLAIMANTS.	Claims.	Amounts Paid.
1	W. H. Davis	$250	$184	5	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	126	92
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	250	184	5	" S. McCall	126	92
2	" G. Garner	219	161	5	" J. S, Kirkpatrick	126	92
2	" Milo Butler	219	161	5	" J. W. Muse	126	92
2	S. Shinn	219	161	5	" J. H. Barger	126	92
2	Mrs. R. C. Norton	219	161	5	" A. Waggoner	126	92
2	" Joseph Lane	219	161	5	" A. Don Carlos	126	92
2	" J. W. Vernon	219	161	5	" C. Amnold	126	92
2	" J. C. Baker	219	161	5	" F. W. Phillips	126	92
2	" A. Pottle	219	161	5	" W. Hindall	126	92
2	T. J. N. Simmons	219	161	5	Ira Emmerson	126	92
2	B. F. Hyde	219	161	5	D. H. Hatton	126	92
2	O. H. P. Ash	219	161	5	W. C. Avey	126	92
3	W. J. Rutledge	188	138	5	W. B. Barton	126	92
3	J. H. Noble	188	138	5	N. H. Kane	126	92
3	A. M. Dunavan	188	138	6	Mrs. Richard Bird	95	69
3	A. S. McCoy	188	138	6	" E. L. Carlisle	95	69
3	B. Hungerford	188	138	6	R. P. Droke	95	69
3	N. S. Morris	188	138	6	U. Warrington	95	69
3	Mrs. R. N. Davies	188	138	6	J. W. Crane	95	69
3	" W. H. Taylor	188	138	6	D. H. Stubblefield	95	69
3	" W. D. Lemon	188	138	7	Mrs. John M. Lane	64	46
3	" W. F. Lowe	188	138	7	" C. M. Cleveland	64	46
3	" L. Smith	188	138	7	" J. V. W. Bauman	64	46
3	" P. C. Carroll	188	138	7	Jonas H. Dimmitt	64	46
3	J. H. Austin	188	138	7	James P. Dimmitt	64	46
4	I. H. Aldrich	157	115	7	W. J. Newman	64	46
4	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	157	115	7	M. C. Sweeney	64	46
4	" N. P. Heath	157	115	7	S. H. Clark	64	46
4	" J. L. Crane	157	115	7	S. S. Meginnis's daughter	64	46
4	" E. Elliott	157	115	8	Mrs. R. Honnold	33	23
4	" C. Atkinson	157	115	8	" M. D. Hawes	33	23
4	" J. A. Gunn	157	115	8	J. R. Locke	33	23
4	" E. J. Hamil	157	115	8	C. Atkinson	33	23
4	" I. B. Henry	157	115	8	J. Montgomery	33	23
4	" James Muirhead	157	115	8	Wm. Mitchell	33	23
4	A. Y. Graham	157	115				

A. T. ORR, PRESIDENT.
M. M. DAVIDSON, SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from all sources:

Vouchers	$14,737 91	
Cash	39,415 96	
		$54,153 87

Distributed as follows:

Missionary Cause	$29,902 01	
Church Extension	2,251 00	
Sunday School Union	517 00	
Tract Cause	455 00	
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	2,235 70	
Educational Society	1,832 50	
American Bible Society	978 61	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	6,004 23	
Woman's Home Missionary Society	1,832 60	
Episcopal Fund	1,802 00	
Conference Claimants	4,338 35	
Domestic Missions	91 00	
For Bishop Taylor	20 35	
Other Collections	1,026 72	
General Conference Expenses	850 55	
Conference Claimants—Cash in hand	16 00	
Expenses	25	
		$54,153 87

HENRY WILSON, Treasurer.

REPORTS.

EDUCATION.

THE ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We note with pleasure the increasing prosperity of the Illinois Wesleyan University. A steady and healthful growth is manifest in every department, and in this day of radical change in the condition of educational affairs which test the fitness of Colleges to live, there is every sign of vitality, of adaptation to the new environments and of successful evolution.

There was an enrollment last year of 1012 different resident and 325 non-resident students in the various departments, and the first week of this college year furnishes the prophecy of a still larger attendance. Enthusiasm, intense application, thoroughness and efficiency have characterized the work of the faculties and students. The high moral standard and pronounced christian life of former years have been fully maintained. The religious associations are more perfectly organized and rendering more effective service than at any previous time.

The curricula have been carefully rearranged and strengthened, especially in the department of Belles Letters, and the standard of admission to the College of Letters has been raised to about that of the best New England colleges.

A very marked advance appears in the department of Greek, where the classes are three or four times as large as they were a few years ago. But a still greater growth is seen in the department of experimental sciences. Here the courses have been extended, giving opportunity for some original work in natural history and chemistry, the museum which is now in splendid condition, greatly contributing to the attraction and efficiency of the department. But the time is now at hand when the demands for a new science hall are imperative.

The preparatory school has fully demonstrated that it occupies a place among the very best schools of preparation for college and is now crowded to its full capacity, and is worthy of the patronage of all our families.

The income from tuition in the college of letters and preparatory school exceeded $11,000, notwithstanding the very low rates charged. The need of larger income, however, has never been so great. We therefore call the attention of our people to the crying need of increased endowment to meet the expectation created by the large patronage of students. In fact we believe a crisis has been reached.

It consists, however, in the present opportunities. "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune." The flood time has come to this institution. If properly taken, the future of this plant, laid in struggle and sacrifice by our fathers, will be happily secured. The morning of greatest hope and promise is at hand, in the light of which, if we improve upon what it brings, we may very soon read our title clear to permanency and highest usefulness.

After raising $25,000 to secure the gift of $12,500 from Dr. Hiram Buck, made some time ago, the trustees received from him and his wife a second gift of $15,000, on the condition that the friends of the institution raise $30,000 more for endowment purposes by January 1, 1893. We recommend that the preachers urgently present this proposition to our people from the pulpit and in private conversation, and solicit contributions to this fund. It is all the more important to meet the conditions of this donation because Mrs. Buck is powerless to modify in any degree its terms, and is also exceedingly anxious to carry out cherished plans of Dr. Buck and herself not yet made known to the public, and thereby secure to the university still larger munificence.

Another cause for great hope and confidence in the future of the university is found in the fact that within the last year sums aggregating $100,000 have been written in wills in favor of its endowment fund. We most earnestly recommend this institution as furnishing the best conditions for permanency of funds and perpetually yielding large returns in serving the highest interests of humanity.

We would also recommend that the trustees accept the proposition of the Woman's Educational Association now before them, and receive the Henrietta Hall property and put it in suitable condition for ladies at their earliest convenience.

We nominate for trustees Hon. B. F. Funk, Hon. Geo. P. Davis, M. D., Rev. Preston Wood and Jesse Maharry.

We recommend as visitors Rev. Jas. Miller, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, Rev. E. B. Randle, Rev. J. T. Orr, Rev. A. C. Byerly and Rev. W. A. Smith.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

Reports from this institution show that the past year was a successful one, and that the opening of the School this year gives promise of increased prosperity. We heartily commend it to parents who desire an educational home for their daughters, where they will be surrounded by the best social and religious influences.

We would call the earnest attention of the church to the present financial opportunity of this school presented by the characteristic liberality of the late Dr. Hiram Buck, so long a member of its board of trustees, and who during his life time, at great personal sacrifice, so frequentiy rendered it eminent service. Before his death he executed a deed to the trustees of the institution for one hundred and sixty acres of land valued at $16,000, which deed becomes of force if

by commencement day of the present school year in June, 1893, the sum of $40,000 additional shall have been secured for the endowment fund of the school. This proposition presents an opportunity to greatly strengthen the school, enlarge its usefulness and open to it a most hopeful future. This School should enlist the interest of the Methodist people of the west, as it is now practically the only school of our church between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains devoted exclusively to the education of women. That there is a demand for such a school is abundantly evidenced by the large number of Methodist young women who are sent to the ladies' colleges of the east and even to Catholic schools in the west. It seems to us that this one school of its kind in this large territory ought to be so generously endowed and enlarged as to meet the wants of all parents of our church who prefer not to send their daughters to co-educational institutions. We consider it very important that this generous proposition made by Dr. Buck should be met.

We recommend the election of the Rev. W. D. Best to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees occasioned by the death of Dr. Buck. We nominate as visitors, the resident Presiding Elders and Pastors at Jacksonville.

We also request the Bishop to re-appoint Rev. W. F. Short as president of the school.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

Chaddock College enjoyed great prosperity during the year ending June 7, 1892. There was a larger number of students than during any year in the history of the institution. The removal of M. P. Lackland to Bloomington left the college without a president; but at the annual meeting of the joint board Rev. Abner Clark was selected to take charge of the financial management of the college. He immediately entered upon his work with characteristic enterprise and with good prospects of large success. At the opening of the present school year the number ef students was large enough to inspire hope that the year would be one of prosperity financially.

The faculty will compare favorably with that of any institution of similar grade in the country, and is capable of doing efficient work.

The department of law opens with a fine faculty and a good number of students, and gives excellent promise for the future.

We ask for the election of Rev. A. M. Danely, D. W. English, S. E. Hewes and Thos. Sinnock as trustees, and the pastors in Quincy, Rushville, Mt. Sterling and Griggsville as visitors. We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Abner Clark as professor and financial agent.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

There are five theological schools in the United States owned and supported by the Methodist Episcopal Church, viz: Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill.; Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, New Jersey; Boston School of Theology, at Boston, Mass.; De Pauw School of Theology, at Greencastle, Ind.; and Iliff Divinity

School, Denver, Col., all of which offer a high grade of theological instruction. While the instruction in all of these is similar in the main, each institution affords peculiar advantages in accordance with its location and appointments.

We commend to the young ministers of the Illinois Conference seeking theological instruction a careful inspection of the relative advantages of these schools.

We recommend that Rev. H. H. O'Neal be appointed visitor to the Boston School of Theology, Rev. W. F. Gilmore to the De Pauw School of Theology, Rev. Geo. Scrimger to Drew Theological Seminary, and H. C. Gibbs to Garrett Biblical Institute.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

WHEREAS, The national capital presents unequaled facilities as a distributing center for great intellectual and moral forces, and incomparable advantages because of vast treasures for scientific and literary investigation accumulated by the general government; and

WHEREAS, It is the imperative duty of the Protestant Church to provide in the city of Washington a university—christian, Catholic, tolerant and American—its sole object being post-graduate and professional study and original research; and

WHEREAS, The American University has been placed under the authority and control of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we commend the action of the General Conference in accepting the patronage of the University, also their judgment that at least $10,000,000 should be secured for the endowment of the same.

Resolved, 2d. That all our pastors in the Illinois Conference be requested to call attention to the Lincoln memorial hall, which is to cost $500,000, and to be provided for by subscriptions of $1.00 each.

We recommend F. M. Sisson as Conference Secretary for the American University.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

We urge upon every pastor the necessity of observing Children's Day and taking the collection for the Board of Education and remitting the same promptly to the Secretary at New York.

EDUCATION DAY.

The educational collection shall be taken separate from the children's fund and on another day than Children's Day, and its proceeds retained and paid over to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that the Conference endeavor to raise on the Educational Day the sum of $4,000 for an Illinois Conference endowment fund, to be distributed as a commission of nine to be appointed by this Conference shall direct, the Presiding Elders apportioning the same to the various charges.

We pledge ourselves to cordially welcome to our respective charges the regular financial agents of our Conference educational institutions.

REV. HIRAM BUCK, D. D.

WHEREAS, Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., has been taken to his reward,

Resolved, 1st, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his labors, gifts and sacrifices to establish and endow our educational institutions; and that we will heartily contribute our best energies to meet the conditions of his generous donations to the Illinois Wesleyan University and to the Illinois Female College.

Resolved, 2nd, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Martha A. Buck.

W. A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.
J. T. McFARLAND, SECRETARY.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We note with pride the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension. From the beginning of this work in 1866 to September, 1892, $4,522,000 have been collected and disbursed, thereby aiding more than one-third of all the churches in the denomination. Of this large sum the Illinois Conference has contributed $33,720 less $3,891 returned in donations and loans.

Through the agency of this society gratifying improvement has been made in Courch architecture both in beauty and adaptation, and more care exercised in securing for our Church property advantageous locations and legal titles.

We commend this great benevolence to the sympathy and liberality of our people.

We insist that all applications for aid having the endorsement of our Conference Board shall be honored to the full limit of our contributions.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, now closing his twenty-fifth year as Church Extension Secretary, is the sole survivor of the connectional officers who were in service in 1867, and is the only one in the history of Methodism who has served the Church as secretary for a full quarter of a century. We offer him our heartiest congratulations, and pray that his days may be lengthened out in this honorable service. Surely he loveth our nation and hath built us many synagogues.

W. H. McGHEE.
M. S. McCOY.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The history of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a story of earnest, persevering labor crowned with continued grest success.

This society has a field of labor entirely its own. Women alone can do women's work.

It commands the warmest sympathy of all christian people. It should have their most earnest prayers, their most liberal financial support.

We therefore most cordially welcome the agents of this society to our charges, and bid them God speed in their work of love, and in their sacrifices for the degraded and lost of all lands.

W. McK. McELFRESH, PRESIDENT.
WM. MURPHY, SECRETARY.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has, where opportunity has been afforded, and requisite support been given, shown itself to be a child of Divine Providence and a much needed instrumentality in the spread of Christ's Kingdom among the poor and needy. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we will encourage every effort looking toward a more thorough organization in our charges, and will welcome among us any of its officers with a view to the furtherance of that end. And in order that their work may be effective

Resolved, 2nd, That we earnestly ask the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference to establish a Deaconess Home within the bounds of this conference as soon as practicable.

M. V. HILL, PRESIDENT.
A. M. CAMPBELL, SECRETARY.

To further this object the committee begs leave to nominate the following named persons a Conference board of nine: W. N. McElroy, W. H. Musgrove, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs, Mrs. N. W. Matheny, Springfield, Ill., Mrs. M. C. Oliver, Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. B. S. Potter, Bloomington. With such power as is conferred by the Discipline of the M. E. Church under the head of "Deaconesses," page 206; ¶ 203 (New Discipline.)

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Twenty-six years ago this society started by borrowing a large sum of money with which to send twenty-five teachers into the South to raise up an empire for God.

Since that day the general sentiment and watchword of the Church has been, "Onward with the work of Southern Education."

The necessity for this society lay in the inadequacy of the provisions made by the state for the education of the colored race, and the danger to civilization by leaving them in darkness.

We rejoice in the splendid success of the past and the hopeful outlook for the future.

While we are happy to announce that the annual income of the society has now reached the magnificent sum of $266,000 yet one-half a million dollars can be used to the glory of God in this cause. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we will give our most hearty endorsement and support to this society, and will endeavor to raise the amount of the apportionment to our Conference.

Resolved, 2nd, That we will preach in all our charges on the subject and take a collection for the support of the same.

Resolved, 3rd, We take pleasure in commending the *Christian Educator* as a valuable medium for the dissemination of information in regard to this bureau of our Church, and recommend its circulation among our people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. WHEAT, CHAIRMAN.
T. F. WALDEN, SECRETARY.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Next to the preaching of the Gospel, we believe the Sunday School to be the most important work of the Church.

We believe that the wise pastor catching the true spirit of the Scriptures and of the times, will regard the conversion of the child as highly as that of the adult. We urge our pastors to make our schools both evangelistic and educational. It is the opinion of this committee that far too few conversions are reported from our Sunday Schools.

We urge the teaching of the Methodist Catechism, Methodist history and discipline in our schools in such way as shall make our Sundny School pupils intelligent Methodists.

We commend Methodist literature and helps to our schools, because they are the best of their kind, and in order to sustain our denominational publishing interests.

We urge the formation of pastors' training classes, in order to qualify the teachers for their work, and unless the pastors do this it will not be done. We believe that the disciplinary idea of the Sunday School should prevail, and that all persons should find a place in the school, the motto being: "All the school at Church, and all the Church at school.

We ask again that every Sunday School in the Conference be organized and conducted as a missionary society, the pupils being trained to give liberally and intelligently to our Church benevolences.

We believe that it would be wise in our Conference to set aside one of its members from year to year, to do exclusive work under its direction, and in its interests, among the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. The demand already presses heavily upon the Conference, and the Methodism of Illinois—with the exception of the Rock River Conference—is the only considerable denomination that has not already provided one or more special workers for this wide and fertile field.

J. GLICK, CHAIRMAN.
H. M. HAMILL, SECRETARY.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society has been a potent factor in the evangelization of the world by printing about three-quarters of a million of volumes and distributing the same in foreign lands and among the foreigners in our land, and making the word of God accessible to all people to the extent of its means.

Resolved, That we do what we can to aid said society in its work, both by presenting its advantages to our people and urging them to liberal contributions to the same.

B. F. THRASHER, Chairman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with great satisfaction that we note the wonderful success of the Epworth League in the Illinois Conference, and that during the past year the recommendations of the report of your committee of last year have been followed, and great good has resulted as shown by the reports from the several districts.

We heartily appreciate the action of the general Conference in recognizing the Epworth League as the official young people's society of the M. E. church, and believe that the best interests of the church demand that all the young people should if possible belong to its own society.

We endorse the action of the Epworth League in forming a permanent conference organization and providing for a conference convention, and we pledge our hearty co-operation to make the convention a success.

We realize the importance of training children early to do Christian work, and to this end we urge the organization of junior leagues in every charge in the Illinois Conference.

We realize the need of better league statistics that the young people's work may thereby be recognized as it deserves; therefore we recommend that the following form of tabulated statistics be published in our annual minutes.

Name of Charge.	Pastor.	NUMBER OF LEAGUES.		MEMBERSHIP.		Conversions.	Heralds taken.
		Junior.	Epworth.	Junior.	Epworth.		

We rejoice in the marvelous prosperity of the *Epworth Herald*, the organ of the League, and heartily recommend it to our young people and would urge that pastors try to place a copy in every home of their charges.

WALTER MITCHELL, Chairman.
G. W. FLAGG, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, The rum power is the direct enemy of all that is pure and good in the social and moral world; and is in league with some of the political parties of the country, dictating the platforms and influencing the legislation of the same, and,

WHEREAS, The individual or church that espouses a principle and then repudiates the only methods possible to render that principle attainable is disloyal to the principle itself. Therefore it is the sense of this conference, that in order to prove ourselves sincere and loyal to the principle of prohibition, which our church has espoused, we must not only pray for its triumph, but we must also cast our ballots, as citizens. for the same, and use all honorable means to have others do so. Therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we declare ourselves indepeadent of any political party influenced or controlled by the liquor traffic.

Resolved, 2nd, That while we do not presume to dictate the political affiliations of men, yet we record it as our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect our support, nor ought it to expect the support of any christian man so long as it stands committed to the interests of the saloon and the license policy, or refuses to place itself on record in an attitude of relentles hostility to the vile traffic.

Resolved, 3rd, That we protest against vilifying and abusing those who think and vote differently from us; determining to continue on in our peaceful and righteous way, until light shall dispel the darkness that hath surely happened in part to Israel.

W. H. MUSGROVE, CHAIRMAN.
EZRA J. DURHAM, SECRETARY.

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, God's word, Divine Providence, the spirit of the christian religion and the example of our Lord's life each set the seal of their approval on the missionary work of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, That every member of the Church may be fully awakened to the duty and privilege of contributing to missions, we recommend, first, that the monthly missionary prayer meeting be sustained in every charge; second, that all our Sunday Schools not only take a monthly collection for missions, but that they be organized into missionary societies according to the Discipline and so put new life into the missionary concert; third, that our pastors faithfully circulate missionary literature, such as the "Gospel in All Lands," "Worldwide Missions" and the tracts on missions published by the Book Concern; fourth, that this literature be given a special circulation immediately at the close of the revival services and that the collection for missions be taken separately soon after the distribution of this literature; fifth, that the Presiding Elders arrange for missionary mass meetings to educate the people and aid weak charges in meeting their apportionments; sixth, that the pastors preach a sermon on "self-denial" and lead their respective congregations in a solemn covenant to observe the week of self-denial.

Resolved, That while we are grateful to Almighty God for all success achieved in this greatest enterprise of the century, yet we invoke a richer baptism of the Holy Spirit for the Church and the agents in this work, and for all to whom she carries the gospel of life and peace, that the whole world may soon be won for Him who died for all.

H. H. O'NEAL, CHAIRMAN.
F. B. MADDEN, SECRETARY.

THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The fathers of this republic accepted the christian Sabbath as from God, and by the concensus of American opinion the day has been received as the Sabbath and the belief in its sanctity woven into law in many of the states and the national congress has recognized it as a day of rest from usual toil during the great Columbian exposition, therefore

Resolved, That we approve of closing the gates to the exposition on the sacred day and urge upon the nation the propriety of setting the example of honoring the Lord during the time of the exposition by an observance of the christian Sabbath.

We believe a proper observance of the christian Sabbath will greatly aid our people in adjusting labor troubles and such other difficulties as torment sinful nations.

JAMES SHAW, President.

TRACT CAUSE.

We recognize in the Tract when wisely employed, a potent agency in promoting the interests of the Master's cause and in helping to bring the true light of Heaven to many a soul that would otherwise never be saved. To the earnest pastor, the faithful teacher of the Sunday school and the active laymen who want to help save lost souls and build up christian believers in the knowledge and grace of Christ, this agency will aid as no other can. These white winged messengers will often tell the blessed story far better than we can; and by wisely preparing the way with a few earnest, loving works, carry the message to the heart with a force that we had neither the time or ability to do. Tracts, useful for all kinds of christian work, suited to all classes of people, and upon all desired subjects, can be had at rates so liberal that none need be without them. Promiscuous scattering of these leaflets will accomplish little, but directed by intelligent thought in personal christian work, with heart and head in that work, much good may be done. Therefore

Resolved, That we as preachers will avail ourselves of the great value of the Tract, encourage its use more generally in the various lines of christian activity in our charges, and we recommend the general observance of Good Tidings Day as far as practicable, in all our charges.

W. R. HOWARD, Chairman.
MELCHIOR AUER, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

The pulpits and the press are the guardians of public morals. And while the pulpits should "cry aloud and spare not" our periodicals should stand by and aid in reproving all manner of sin and crime in private and public life, in both the higher and more humble walks of mankind.

It is a source of encouragement to us who are ministers, that we have such helps in our efforts to make this world better, in the periodicals published by the Church. We therefore heartily commend our *Central Advocate* and other publications of the Church and would urge our people to furnish themselves with one or more of our *Advocates*, and urge our preachers to see that our families be furnished with missionary intelligence, such as the *Worldwide Missions*, *Gospel in All Lands* and our Sunday Schools be well supplied with the papers and literature which our Church is constantly publishing under the direction of men of elevated thoughts and enlightened piety.

J. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C. B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

STRAWBRIDGE FUND.

The interest, $70.00, has been paid and is deposited in the bank, subject to litigation as reported last year.

JOHN W. HALL,
Trustee of Strawbridge Fund.
PER F. B. MADDEN.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 20, 1892.

SECOND CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD.

Your committee to whom was referred the case of the Second Church of Springfield report as follows, viz: The Second Church building is constructed of stone, in modern style of architecture, and is well finished within and without; it is commodious, convenient and well suited to the uses of a large congregation. It is admirably located in the midst of a large and rapidly increasing population of English speaking people.

A debt of $20,000 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum rests upon the property. The membership of the Church numbers about 500. These people are earnestly devoted and loyal to the Church. They have been, and are, doing their utmost to carry their enormous burden; but they are, almost exclusively, working people living upon their daily wages. They are not able to pay the debt; they are not able to carry the heavy annual expense of the debt much longer. They must have relief from sources other than their own or this beautiful church with its splendid opportunities will be lost to Methodism.

The following plan of relief is approved by the committee and submitted to the Conference for its approval, viz: That the Board of Church Extension grant a donation of at least $2,000 and a loan of $5,000 for five years, without interest, on the express condition that said Church shall first raise and pay on the principal of the debt the sum of $3,000 and provide, by notes and securities, the sum of $10,000, all of which shall be applied upon the principal of the debt.

In consideration of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the following: First—That this Conference asks the general committee of Church Extension to except said Second Church of Springfield, Ill., from the rule limiting aid to Churches costing more than $10,000. Second—In view of the pressing emergency of the said Second Church of Springfield, Ill., this Conference urges upon the general committee of Church Extension to grant the loan and donation as prayed for.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. WEBSTER, CHAIRMAN.
H. H. O'NEAL, SECRETARY.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked from the charges of the Conference is	$2,208 00
The amount raised is	1,877 00
Leaving a deficiency of	$331 00

WHEREAS, The discipline provides that the claims of Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop be paid pro rata.

We therefore respectfully insist that the disciplinary plan be complied with.

WM. M. POE, Chairman.
S. W. BALCH, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, For the two years past the Conference has been organized as a Domestic Missionary Society, a society provided for in our discipline and specially commended to the annual Conferences by the last general Conference, and believing that there is urgent need for this society within the bounds of our Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the superintendent of Domestic Missions to carry out the objects of the society.

T. A. PARKER.

Resolved, That in addition to the action already taken in respect to the Illinois Wesleyan University, the Conference hereby undertakes to raise a fund for the purpose of establishing and endowing an Illinois Conference Professorship in the said University.

ON THE USE OF TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, Methodism has always required the purest and best type of christian example to represent her spirit and doctrine, and

WHEREAS, There has crept in among us certain ministers who do not regard their vows before their people in abstaining from the use of tobacco, therefore,

Resolved, That when the names of such offending members are called by the Bishop that no Presiding Elder nor any member of the Conference shall answer "nothing against him," but

Resolved, That we deem it sufficient grounds for complaint to arrest the ministerial character of all who have promised the Conference to abstain from the use of tobacco and have not.

Resolved, That when their names are called by the Bishop they shall come before the Conference and be questioned by the Bishop why they have not kept their obligations.

T. H. AGNEW.

Resolved, That we are grateful to the great head of the church; that after six years Bishop Foster has met us again, and his mild and gentle manner in presiding over our deliberations, his wise counsels to ministers and members and his instructive preaching as well have endeared him to all our hearts.

J. MONTGOMERY.
WM. J. RUTLEDGE.

Shelbyville, Ill., Sept. 26, 1892.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Illinois Conference be extended to the officers of the Thornton bank for courtesies shown the Conference and its Treasurers.

C. W. JACOBS.
L. F. WALDEN.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Big Four, Chicago & Alton, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Illinois Central, Jacksonville & Southeastern, Ohio & Mississippi and Wabash railways for excursion courtesies to the ministers and visitors of the Illinois Conference.

Resolved, That we appreciatively acknowledge the special courtesies of Mr. W. W. Kent of the Jacksonville & Southeastern.

C. W. JACOBS.
T. M. DILLON.

Resolved, That our most hearty appreciation of the great labors of our esteemed brother, Henry Wilson, as Conference Treasurer, is hereby expressed, and that we tender him our most cordial thanks for the same.

CHAS. A. CRANE.
F. B. MADDEN.

Resolved, That we record our thanks to Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Capt. J. T. Weekly and the people of Shelbyville for their complete and generous entertainment of our Conference body.

CHAS. A. CRANE.
F. B. MADDEN.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met for annual meeting in 1st Church, Shelbyville, Sept. 21, 1892.

Present—Preston Wood, W. H. Webster, A. T. Orr, A. C. Byerly, W. A. Smith and S. H. Whitlock. Preston Wood, vice-President, in the chair.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report which was ordered placed on file.

On motion of S. H. Whitlock, the Treasurer was directed to pay to the Board of Stewards for the benefit of the Conference claimants the accrued interest to the amount of $500.

On motion of W. A. Smith, the Secretary was instructed to nom-

inate W. N. McElroy to fill the vacancy made by the death of Dr. Buck, and to nominate for re-election A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and A. T. Orr.

W. A. Smith offered an appreciative resolution in relation to the late Hiram Buck, D. D., which was adopted.

M. D. Hornbeck was nominated to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, with Horace Reed alternate.

Preston Wood was elected President of the Board and W. A. Smith vice-President.

Adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, President.
HORACE REED, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH AND COUNTRY.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Sept. 1892.

Your committee to whom was referred "The state of the Church and Country," beg leave to report as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, 1. It is conceded that the form of government of the United States, and the genius of our civilization have come from the experience and the best thought of all the preceding ages and governments, and are to-day the best expressions of civil and religious liberty which the world has ever seen.

2. That our government and its institutions are based upon the self evident truth: "That all men are endowed with equal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and that ours is "A government of the people, for the people and by the people;"

3. That the perpetuity of our form of government, and the development of the ideal of its founders, require the broadest intellectual and moral culture which may be possible for the masses of the people. And that the rising generation who are to be the future citizens of our nation, and upon whom will rest the responsibilities of all departments of the government, and the destiny of our civilization, should be taught the principles upon which our government and its institutions are founded.

4. That we recognize the fact that there are elements in our midst which antagonize all of the above named principles, and repudiate our public school system, which is one of the strongest bulwarks of our civilization; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of the Illinois Conference, that we as citizens of the commonwealth of Illinois and of this great nation, that we will stand by and for the public school.

2. That the safety of the institutions of our country makes it imperative that the state possess and exercise the privilege of requiring that all parents and guardians of children of suitable age and condition, shall cause such children for a reasonable length of time, to at-

tend some school where opportunities are afforded for receiving instruction in the common English branches. And as the commerce, the public business, the public records, the history of our country and its institutions are all in the English language; and as a community of tongues is essential to the perpetuity of the republic as a means of assimilating to the body politic the heterogenious mass of immigration we deem it highly important that the elementary text books in science and history shall be in the English language.

3. That we oppose the appropriation of any of the public funds to any sectarian or denominational institution whatever. We are also opposed to the use of any distinctive or sectarian form of religious exercise in any school which may be supported in whole or in part from the public funds.

4. That it is the right and duty of the state or nation to supervise every public, private or parochial school to the extent of prohibiting any text-book or instruction which may, either directly or indirectly, antagonize the principles of our government; or which may teach that any foreign power, civil or ecclesiastical, should have any jurisdiction over any citizen of the United States in any way that would have a tendency to compromise, impair or interfere with his allegiance to this government.

5. That we recognize the importance of having the text-books and the teaching of our schools to conform as nearly as possible to those undisputed principles of moral science which are recognized by men of integrity of all religions. But for the teaching which is distinctively religious or denominational, our dependence is in the home, the Church and its institutions.

6. That we recognize the common brotherhood of man. And that "God has made of one blood all nations to dwell on the face of the earth." And that we welcome from other countries all who may come to us in harmony with the genius of our government and civilization. But we most earnestly protest against the governments of the Old World unloading their paupers, criminals and diseased of every type upon our shores.

7. That we recommend to the conference and Churches that inquiry be made regarding the expediency of erecting and endowing hospitals, so far as practicable, in cities whose population is 10,000 and over; said hospitals to be under the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that this branch of our work shall be under the jurisdiction of our Conference Domestic Missionary Society.

J. R. REASONER, CHAIRMAN.

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MEMOIRS.

REV. ROBERT CHAPMAN.

Rev. Robert Chapman was born in the northern part of Ireland, on March 17, 1818, and was converted at the age of eighteen. He began preaching at the age of twenty. For ten years he was class leader, his class meeting before breakfast. He came to America in 1849 and married Miss Lillie Burnside, of Pittsburg, Pa., in 1852. In 1853 he came to Illinois, and joined the Illinois Conference in 1856. His appointments were Grandview, one year; Barry, two; Payson, two; Clayton, two; Perry, two; Mt. Sterling, one; supernumerary, one; Clayton and Camp Point, one; Pulaski, two; LaPrairie, one; again supernumerary, one; Mt. Sterling, two. Since 1873 he was superannuated. His first wife died on Oct. 4, 1885. On Nov. 17, 1886, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Newnham. He willed his property to his wife and step-daughter and near relatives. He died childless. He was a man of energy and naturally turned to business, in which he was successful. Near the close of his life he expressed to friends his sorrow that he had allowed business to draw him so easily from the ministry. He was a strong preacher; within a few months of his death he would frequently show in preaching the vigor of his prime. In the revival here a year ago I was often surprised at the fervor and pungency of his words. In his active pastorates on charges where they were building churches he commonly gave the society a part of his salary, sometimes a large part of it, to help on the enterprise.

He was a genial friend to his pastor, his appreciation and sympathy being spontaneous. When solicited he was ready with kindly and wholesome advice. His health had been rapidly failing for nearly a year. He was well aware of the near approach of death. Only two or three Sabbaths before his death he expressed himself in class as being fully ready for the great change. He died on Nov. 7. The funeral sermon was preached the following Sabbath by Rev. W. M. Reed, of Clayton, Ill. The Presbyterians dismissed their service to pay respect to one whom they also respected and loved. The interment was in the Mt. Sterling cemetery.

REV. JAMES MUIRHEAD.

James Muirhead was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 9, 1822, and died in Champaign, Ill., December 11, 1891. He had lived the allotted three score years and ten, lacking a few days. His early training was of the strictest Scotch Presbyterian kind and left its mark upon the man for good. While he was yet a young child his father died and the mother brought her family to the New World when James was about ten years old, settling in Carlton Place, Canada West. Here Bro. Muirhead was converted and immediately joined the Methodist Church. He was now 17. At once he formed the purpose to become a preacher. He was ambitious to serve the Church and his Divine Master and was soon licensed to preach though he did not enter the traveling connection for some years.

In 1852 he married Mary, third daughter of Rev. M. Blackstock, of the Methodist Church in Canada. In 1856 he came to Illinois and for some time was employed as an agent for the American Bible Society.

In 1859 he entered the Illinois Conference remaining an active member until his death. For 32 years he received his appointments in this conference and went cheerfully about his work.

His appointments in their order were: Livingston, Neoga, Vermillion, Georgetown, Myersville, Arcola, Martinsville, Littleton, Barth, Ashland, Hoopston, Ludlow, Seymour, Champaign Circuit, Belleflower, East Lynn and White Heath.

Bro. Muirhead was a man of sturdy character. His integrity could be counted upon. No one could question his downright sincerity. His brethren knew him for a man of sterling worth. He was never unwilling to give his views on a question and having given them he was ready to maintain them against all comers. There was that about the man which made you know at once that you could dictate to him neither his ideas nor his conduct. Upon all questions which concerned him he had thought out his own conclusions. He copied after no one in his manner or thinking, but presented to the world his rugged personality with all its strong points and sharp corners.

He died in the harness. To the very last he was about the Master's business. His final illness was not protracted. His hand dropped the sword and at once grasped the crown.

As a pastor he was faithful and attentive to his work, less active perhaps as years increased upon him, yet never losing his ambition to be a faithful under shepherd.

As a preacher he was biblical rather than philosophical; that is, he was the very best kind of a preacher. He was busy teaching the people the plain, all-sufficient doctrine of the Bible as iterpreted by the people called Methodists.

The members of the Conference can never forget the deep interest he took in the Preachers' Aid Society and the Preachers' Mu-

tual Benefit Association. With great patience and exactness he helped to formulate the regulations of these societies, believing they would be of great practical benefit to his brethren.

He lived a long and useful life. He was committed heart and hand to what he conceived to be the right. His last words were spoken in a conversation with his wife concerning the welfare of his charge. He died with a steadfast hope in Christ.

REV. E. J. HAMILL.

Rev. E. J. Hamill was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1818, and died in his 74th year, Dec. 19, 1891. When a child his parents came to New York City, where he grew up to manhood. He was educated for the Romish priesthood and had begun to serve at the altars of that church before attaining his majority. While a young man he drifted southward and found employment at his trade as a cabinet maker in Columbus, Georgia. Near this city in an old-fashioned Methodist camp-meeting he was most happily converted and soon after was called to preach the Gospel. Loving the Methodist church intensely as his spiritual mother, he united with it, and in 1842 was received into the Alabama conference, with which he continued until 1869, when he located, by reason of the animosities incurred through his well known loyalty to the cause of the Union, during the war of the rebellion. While connected with the Alabama conference up to the beginning of the war, he was foremost among its members in influence and position. During the four years of the rebellion and for several years after he suffered almost intolerable persecution. He was frequently assailed, once imprisoned and several times in peril of his life. Notwithstanding this bitter hostility from those who had once been his devoted friends and admirers, he persisted in denouncing secession and the confederate cause, and when brought to trial in 1864 by his conference, upon charge of disloyalty to the confederacy, he boldly declared his sentiments, and was only saved from expulsion by the conference and rough military treatment by army officers, through the kindly intervention of Bishop McTyre, who had been for years his close personal friend.

Applying to Bishop Janes in 1871, he was admitted to the East Genesee Conference and thence transferred to the Missouri Conference. In 1874, as agent for McKendree college, he was transferred to the Southern Illinois Conference, and in 1878 to the Illinois Conference as agent of the Illinois Female College. In 1881 he became supernumerary, and for some years gave himself to the work of caring for orphan children under the auspices of the American Educational Society. Though unable to endure the strain of a regular pastorate he continued his remarkably active life until the year of his sickness and death, preaching much, occasionally assisting his brethren in revival meetings, and in every way using his failing strength to its utmost tension. He was sick and confined to his room at intervals for several months before his death, his body and mind wearing slowly away. By advice of physicians he was started on a journey south-

ward in the hope that a warmer clime would be helpful to him. Suddenly and while the promise of recovery seemed about to be realized he died on the Louisville & Nashville express train, near Mt. Vernon, Indiana, his wife being the only member of his family with him. His long cherished wish was realized—an instant translation from earth to Heaven. He was buried at Marshall, Illinois, the home of his youngest son, his funeral sermon being preached by Rev. John W. Miller, pastor of the Methodist church. His wife, three sons and a daughter survive him.

His ministry lasted fifty years and was singularly blameless, as it was remarkably fruitful. He delighted greatly in revival meetings, and was the honored instrument under God in the conversion of very many precious souls. His joy above all others was in leading some penitent to Christ, and he persistently used every opportunity "in season and out of season" to speak the words of eternal life to any who would listen. His preaching was of varying power. Some of his sermons were remarkable for their intellectual strength and divine unction. He was a close student all his life, mastering Hebrew after his 50th year, in order that he might read the Old Testament more intelligibly. In his later years he became literally *homo unius libri*, a man of one book, devoutly reading and studying the Bible for hours daily. He had a strong faith in God and never knew what it was to lose courage or confidence in Him or his own work for Him. Naturally stern and rugged, he grew as gentle as a child in his old age. In his early ministry he read much of entire sanctification and sought, obtained, and sometimes with humility and much thankfulness to God, made public profession of it. To those who lived closest to him, his inner life was a noble illustration of the beauty of holiness. He loved his church and his brethren, never failing to challenge unfriendly criticism of them or their work. His heart went out especially towards the younger men of the conference, for whom his words of encouragement and approbation were unfailing. His life was a singular illustration of how God's grace can take one born and bred a Romanist of extremest type and make of him a bold, resolute and deeply spiritual Methodist preacher.

REV. R. C. NORTON.

Rev. R. C. Norton was born at Jericho, Crittenden county, Vermont, April 1, 1818, and died at his home in Parsons, Kan., January 26, 1892, after an illness of five weeks. He was married to Miss Frances E. Peake in 1849. To them was born three sons who with their mother survive him. One of the sons being a missionary in Japan. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church when but 13 years of age, near the place of his birth. In the early days of his manhood he came to Illinois and was received on trial in the Illinois Conference in 1844 and entered upon the active work of the ministry in which he continued faithful until compelled to superanuate. He performed 25 years active service to the Church, serving in the following charges: Lebanon 1844, Brownsville 1845,

Pinkneyville 1846, Sparta 1847, Petersburg 1848, Edgar 1849, Paris 1850, Georgetown 1851–52, Presiding Elder of Paris district 1853–55, Decatur circuit 1856–57, Leroy 1858, Edgar 1859-60, Oakland 1861–62, Franklin 1863–64, Manchester 1865–66, Lynville 1867–68. In 1869, on account of failing health, he was granted a superanuated relation which he sustained until his death.

In writing to his Presiding Elder in this Conference one year ago he said: "Sixty years ago this year I volunteered in the service of our Divine Master and have been ever since testifying and praying in public. Twenty-six years ago the first day of last January I entered the Beulah Land and that has given a great degree of permanency to my christian enjoyment and life. I have learned by blessed experience to walk with God from day to day. I have learned to see and appreciate the excellences of my brethren rather than their deficiencies; possessing that charity that suffereth long and is kind."

Brother Norton was a good preacher. His mind was of a practical cast. His preaching was pointed and went to the core of the subject. There was no attempt at display but a clearness of statement, and a logical development of his subject that always attracted the attention of his hearers.

He was a true man, honorable and upright in all the relations of life. He was a Methodist by education and conviction, believing the polity and doctrine of the Church and was true and loyal to all of her interests.

With him religion was a reality. With an experience deep and profound his testimony was always clear and unequivocal. In the pastoral work, visiting the sick, and in his home was the true spiritual life and experience of the man more fully known to those most intimate with him.

After superanuating he moved to Neosha Falls, Kan., locating on a farm near that place in 1870. In 1885 he removed te Parsons where he remained until the time of his death.

His last sickness was long and painful; but he bore it with patience and resignation, often rejoicing in the hope of the rest so near at hand. "Suffering in body but calm as a summer evening" was his frequent expression in his last days.

His last moments were filled with praise to God for victory. Perhaps no one ever went down to old age more sweetly than he and none ever had a more triumphant death. A good man, a useful minister has been called to his reward and his works do follow him.

REV. D. P. LYON.

Rev. D. P. Lyon was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, May 30, 1829. He died at Rochester, Ill., June 4, 1892. Brother Lyon was married to Miss Eliza Greer in October, 1856. To them was born seven children. He was married the second time to Sarah Hicks, who survives him, and who with four adult children are left to mourn the loss of one they dearly loved.

He was converted June 18, 1847, in the county of his birth and to his death remained an earnest, consistent christian. He was early in life convinced of his duty to give his life to the service of God, and feeling the call of God to this duty he was granted license to preach and in 1853 was received on trial in the Illinois Conference; after which during his ministry he served the following charges: Columbus 1853, Pulaski 1854, Ripley 1855–56, Milton 1857, Beverly 1858, Rochester 1859–60, Taylorville 1861–62, Monticello 1863–64, Arcola 1865, Myersville 1866–67, Bloomfield 1868, Chandlerville 1869–71, Sangamon 1872–74, Newcomb 1875–76, Camargo 1877–78, Marysville 1879, Rushville circuit 1880–81, Rochester 1882–83, Pleasant Plains 1884–85, Pawnee 1886, which was his last work. During all these 33 years he was known as a true and faithful minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; always performing his duty to the best of his ability; doing the full work to which he had been called as a servant of God. Perhaps no one did more faithfully than he the work of an itinerant Methodist preacher.

By his Presiding Elders he was known as a good and true man; one that could always be relied upon for anything he was capable of doing. "He was," says one of his Elders, "a christian, every inch a christian. I thought him a good appointment for a suitable work; good for the work and sure to do them good service." He was a man true to all the duties of the Church and his ministry.

He was a good preacher, clear in his thought, and one who presented a pure gospel to his people.

He was superanuated in 1887, a relation he sustained from that time until his death.

As a citizen he was highly respected, and having an extensive acquaintance was called from far and near to preach funeral sermons and perform marriage ceremonies He was a man loved and held in high esteem by his brethren in the ministry.

In his last hours his family were all present to administer to his comfort and receive his last blessing. As well as being an earnest christian he was a very pleasant and agreeable companion and many who knew him in the social life have cause to mourn his loss. His memory will long remain bright in the minds of his friends for his social and religious qualities as well as his devotion to the cause of God.

REV. MARQUIS D. HAWES, M. A.

Marquis D. Hawes was born near Homer, Champaign county, Ill., May 1, 1838, and died Aug. 4, 1892, at Decatur, Ill. In his infancy the family moved to Georgetown, near Danville, Ill. Here the father engaged in the medical profession, establishing a very large practice. Under the father's direction he began early to assist in compounding medicines, acquiring much valuable knowledge on this line. Had he not been otherwise inclined, he would doubtless have entered the medical profession himself, for this had been the father's desire. His early

education he received at the old Conference Seminary, located at his home. Here, at the age of sixteen, while attending the school, he was converted, under the pastoral labors of Rev. Samson Shinn, in 1854. His conversion being attended with the impression that he must preach the gospel, he shrank from the obligation, and lost his sense of acceptance. In 1860 he was reclaimed, and with his renewal came yet more deeply the sense of duty to preach the gospel. He became active in Sabbath school work, and as a local preacher, but still there was unrest and a feeling that this was not his whole duty. During this time he had been studying law, was admitted to the bar, and entered the practice with D. D. Evans as partner. Soon the war broke out, and, having taken a strong stand for the Union, he enlisted in the 73d Illinois Infantry Volunteers, and was mustered in as 1st lieutenant of company C. He was in the "Bragg campaign," and participated in the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862. He continued with his command till it arrived at Nashville, Tenn., when sickness necessitated his resignation and retirement from the service. When health was recovered he resumed the practice of law at Danville, Ill., and continued therein until 1870. Rising in social standing as his professional reputation increased, he was soon on the high road to distinction.

Bro. Hawes married Miss Anna M. Thompson, of Georgetown, Ill., on April 13, 1865, who since that time has been to him a true helpmeet. Two of their three children survive to comfort the mother. With a strong preference for the law, comfortably established in his home, and a lucrative practice, with bright prospects to allure him, Bro. Hawes finally yielded in 1870, to his deep sense of duty to preach the gospel. Only those who have gone through a like experience can fully appreciate the heart-struggle it cost him. Some of his friends said he was throwing away his life, but when the decision was made it was final.

His first appointment was Mahomet circuit, with T. I. Coultas as junior preacher; and following this, he was stationed successively at Tuscola, three years; Springfield, second church, two years; Lincoln, one year; Carlinville, two years; Bloomington, Grace Church, three years; Jacksonville, Centenary, three years; Carrollton, two years, and Mattoon, one year; from which he was appointed presiding elder of Decatur district, where he was finishing the fourth year when he was called home. In 1888 he was a delegate to the General Conference. In all his charges he was a faithful, pains-taking pastor, a strong, logical and earnest preacher, and a diligent and systematic worker in all lines of ministerial duties. In his office as a presiding elder he brought the same diligence and fidelity into his work. He had the interest of his charges and his preachers deeply at heart. He greatly rejoiced at the success of his men; and if the work was difficult and a brother felt discouraged, he was always ready with words of cheer and appreciation of honest efforts made. He was keenly sensitive to and always on the look-out for the interest of his preachers. Bro. Hawes had a big heart, and it was as tender as a woman's. Intellectually he was a very strong man. He was a close thinker, and

under his logical mind a subject fell into its natural divisions, and assumed a transparency that was truly wonderful, The more intricate a subject, the more apparent his strength. As a writer he especially excelled. It is a matter of deep regret that he did not use his pen more.

As a husband and father he was devoted and tender; as a christian, earnest, devout, trustful. As presiding elder he faithfully attended the prayer meetings, going alternately to the two churches in Decatur. On the last Wednesday evening just the night before he was taken with his last sickness, he lead the prayer meeting at Grace church, the pastor being absent. Few that were present will soon forget that service. It was remarked that his words always so helpful and cheering, were that night especially tender and full of unction. With tearful eyes, many a sad visitor to his home, bore loving testimony over his silent form, of the blessing his words had been to them on that memorable occasion. He could be nothing by halves. He was quickest to detect his own faults, and severest on his own acts whenever he considered that they were wrong. Perhaps few were more prompt to acknowledge an injury, if he thought he had done any. His christian experience was calm, clear and of a thoroughly spiritual type. He was a hater of shams. His abhorrence of all insincerity was most pronounced. He wanted no display over himself when he was gone, and often said, "Mark my last resting place with a plain stone, bearing my name, date of birth and death, and these words, 'A sinner saved by grace.'" His last sickness was brief but severe, and his end was peace. His trust was firm, and found expression in these words: "I've given the best part of my life to Him, and He'll not forsake me now." When spoken to again, while yet conscious, he said, "I have no ecstasy, but I have great peace—rivers of peace, rivers of peace."

REV. RICHARD NEWTON DAVIES, D. D.

Richard Newton Davies, son of Alexander and Martha Davies, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 28, 1829, and died August 5, 1892, at Paxton, Ill., which place had been his home subsequent to the failure of his health, three years before. He was converted in his sixteenth year and joined the Protestant Episcopal Church. A little later he transferred his allegiance to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He came to Illinois about the time he reached his majority. He had clear, strong convictions that he ought to enter the ministry, but no door seemed to open before him. He was on his way to join the engineering corps of the Illinois Central Railroad, then commencing the survey of its line through the heart of the state. But he fell in with W. J. Rutledge, to whom he opened his heart and told his ambitions. After earnest prayer and long conversation Bro. Rutledge urged him to apply for a place on the Jerseyville circuit, then vacant. This he did and was immediately licensed to preach and began work. I have heard him tell, with his irrepressible good humor, that he traveled that huge circuit with its 20 and more appointments

for the better part of a year, receiving for his service the munificent sum of $12, and that he honestly believed he got the best of the bargain. This was in 1851, when he was 21 years of age. In October of the same year he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference and sent to Winchester circuit, where he was married to Susan E. Davis on August 23, 1852.

In 1853, on account of impaired health, he was discontinued, and for nine years he was engaged in the study and practice of medicine.

With the brave defenders of the union he marched to the front in 1862 as second lieutenant of Company C, 73rd regiment, Illinois infantry. At the battle of Perryville, in Kentucky, he was injured by the bursting of a shell over his head. No doubt this was the beginning of the trouble which finally resulted fatally, for his death at 62 years of age was not the result of advanced years. This army injury together with the severe blow on the head which he received by being thrown from a wagon several years later produced the trouble at the base of the brain which resulted in loss of eyesight, extreme suffering and finally death.

After his return from the army Dr. Davies rendered conspicuous service to the union cause as a recruiting officer, working throughout central Illinois. The men whom he was instrumental in sending to the front numbered well up toward 2,000. This work required great courage, for there were many people in the territory through which he went who were hostile to the union, outspoken against the prosecution of the war and threatening with death those who were most active in furthering the federal cause. But Dr. Davies was a man of great personal bravery and could not be frightened from his duty.

In 1863 he was again admitted to the Conference of which he continued a member until his death, 29 years. His appointments in their order were Manchester circuit, Waverly, Mechanicsburg, Quincy, Shelbyville, Paris, Mattoon district, Hillsboro, Decatur district, Paxton and Delavan. In 1876 he was a delegate to the General Conference, in 1878 fraternal delegate to the Reformed Episcopal Church, and in 1884 delegate to the Centennial Conference held in Baltimore.

He was prominent throughout his career as a defender of the faith. His logical mind could set truth in such array that error fled abashed. He was frequently called upon to defend the doctrines of the Church in public debate. He never sought these encounters, nor did he shrink from them. His brethren frequently called upon him for aid in routing the hosts of infidelity and erroneous teaching, and never called in vain. He said to me one day: "I have led the life of a debater. I have been in 26 pitched battles as a debater, yet never challenged a man to discussion, and never accepted a challenge but once without being asked to do so by the authorities of the Church. In preparing for a debate I have always been more concerned about finding out the arguments of my opponent's side than of my own. I have read the Methodist side as I had time, but have always read everything I could get my hands on on the other side, and could always anticipate before an audience an adversary's line of argument."

This valiant defender of the faith has crossed over the river and his tongue will be heard no more on earth pleading eloquently for the truth.

He was a ripe scholar. Especially along the line of biblical exegesis he had pushed his studies with great vigor. Though not trained in the scnools, a fact which he often deplored, he had by close application mastered the Greek and Hebrew languages, and the chief works in the field of biblical exegesis and systematic theology. He had a prodigious memory. The fruits of his wide reading were well stored in his mind.

He was naturally a logician. His method of argument was always fair and always convincing. His conclusions were inescapable. His chief publications show the logical character of his thinking. His works on "Justification" and on "The Trinity" display his straightforward ways of thinking and strong manner of putting arguments.

As a preacher he was both biblical and philosophical. His clear mind readily perceived the relations of ideas and things. He knew the language of the school men and was familiar with their ways of reasoning. He was never at a loss in constructing an argument on purely philosophical lines. But when he stood up as an expounder of the word he never dallied with doubtful theories of interpretation, he wasted no time on rationalizing speculations. There was never any taint of heterodoxy about him, for he was engaged all his ministry through in teaching the people the truths of divine revelation rather than in trying to make a cheap sensation by getting away a little from the old-fashioned ideas of Moses and Paul. The Bible, the Word of God to him was the final test for all teaching rather than the foggy vaporings of higher critics and men of that ilk.

He was always quick to seize an opportunity of any kind for setting forward whatever cause he might be interested in at the moment. He could adapt himself to circumstances in a manner possible only to men of quick perception, deep conviction and high courage. An old soldier who was with him in the army tells an incident connected with his war record which shows these qualities in him. On Friday, the night of November 7, 1862, the advance guard of the Army of the Cumberland marched into the little town of Edgefield and camped in its outskirts. The 73d (called the preacher regiment from the fact that all its officers were either ministers or elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church,) and the 88th Illinois were camped near neighbors. Sunday morning Lieutenant R. N. Davies, myself and a number of soldiers strolled into the M. E. Church just as the congregation were singing the opening hymn.

The minister arose, saying, "Brethren and sisters, the Yankees are with us and you had better be at home taking care of your property. We will have no services while they remain." Suddenly Lieutenant Davies stood up and called out, "Sergeant, put a guard at that door." Marching up into the pulpit with sword clanking at his heels, said to the astonished and thoroughly frightened audience: "Brothers and sisters, I am a minister in good and regular standing

in the Methodist Church. I do not intend you shall be deprived of your sermon." Then, taking a text, he proceeded to give them one of the most vigorous anti-slavery talks.

None but those who were near him during the last three years of his life know how he suffered, and yet how brave a heart he kept through it all. Disease wasted the rugged body, dimmed the eye that had flashed fire in many a battle for God's truth, diminished the clarion voice to a whisper, but to the last there was the genial, cheerful spirit, so well remembered by many of you, perpetually bubbling over with pleasant reminiscences or wit that never needed irreverence or unkindly sarcasm to give it point. He was the same courteous, considerate man to the last. He had too kindly a heart to treat his brethren brusquely. You never felt that he was trying to patronize you. He was a man of genuine christian humility, not unfitting him for striking blows but making those blows more terrible because you knew they were given by a man of very sincere purpose.

The thoughts and affections of no member of this Conference were ever more entirely centered in the affairs and members of the Conference than his. The Illinois Conference was everything to him. Its prosperity his delight, its current history his constant theme of conversation, its growth his pride, its members his brothers, and when he died it was the passing of one who was ever peculiarly eager to hear that the preachers of the Conference were prospering.

During his long illness he was exceedingly patient, yet he often wished that he might be in the eternal home of God's people. One day as I was leaving him he was in great pain and I said: "Doctor, I hope you will not be suffering this way long." "No," said he, "I will not suffer long," plainly speaking of release in death. "Well," I said, "I presume it is all right with you?" "Yes, yes," he said, "it is all right. It is not that I am impatient at suffering, but if I were told that I would die to-night it would be welcome news. The hopes that center in the future make me feel so. There is only one thing that I could wish for, and that is that I might, before I die, know more about the wonderful plan of redemption; but that will be a delightful study in eternity." He often spoke of his trust in Christ. I stood by one day when a good, pious woman bade him good-bye, saying she was about to leave town for a while and conjecturing that if she did not find him in the flesh on her return he would be in a better place. Said he, "Wherever I am I will be trusting in Jesus Christ." So he lived from day to day, wracked often with severe pain, but never losing hold upon the Saviour. He had abundant trial of his faith but never had it shaken. He had the christian's confidence and so one can understand his wish that that verse of Scripture should be in the minds of the people at his funeral services, the passage in which the Lord says, "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out." He had tried that promise and found it true. He has gone to be with that Lord and Master whom he loved so loyally and served so faithfully and by whom he will never be cast out from the eternal home.

REV. HIRAM BUCK, D. D.

Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., was born in Steuben county, New York, March 1, 1819. He was converted at the age of seventeen years, at Moscow, New York in 1836. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church and was admitted to the Illinois Annual Conference on trial, at Quincy, in 1843, and was stationed at Danville, Ill. He was united in marriage to Miss Martha A. Hammett, Sept. 17, 1846. Since then through all the trials and triumphs of the past forty-six years of ministerial labor, another life has lived in his, another heart has beat in unison and sympathy with all the nobler impulses of his manly nature, another brain has throbbed responsively to the creative energy of his noble intellect, a woman's life, a woman's heart, a woman's brain made *his* as *his* was made *hers*, in holy wedlock at the altar of God. These two lives have thus far traveled the rugged path of time together in sunshine and shadow, in calm and storm, in health and sickness, until at last the shadows of a dark night cast themselves athwart their pathway, bringing five long years of uncertain waiting, but dissipated now by the dawn of an everlasting morning to him, and for her by the promise of an eternal noon, in full-orbed radiance of Him in whose "presence there is fulness of joy, and at whose right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

Dr. Buck spent sixteen years of his earlier ministry in the pastorate and served with great efficiency and success the following charges: Danville, Embarress, Charleston, Shelbyville, Paris, Georgetown, Mechanicsburgh, Jacksonville and Decatur. Many still live as witnesses of the power of his ministry in those early days of Illinois Methodism. Twenty-three years of his ministry were given to the presiding eldership to which office he was first appointed by Bishop Ames, at the conference at Winchester, in 1853, being then but thirty-three years of age. He brought to this office the learning and eloquence of an able preacher, the tact and skill of a wise administrator and the broad and generous sympathy of a noble and unselfish nature. As a presiding elder he served with honor to himself and the church, the Danville, Bloomington, Champaign and Decatur districts, beginning and ending his work as presiding elder on the Danville district. In the performance of the functions of this important office, he commanded and merited the confidence of bishop, presiding elders, preachers and people. The full measure of his large ability and unquestioned integrity were brought to the maintenance and execution of every trust reposed in him by the church.

In caring for the interests of the preachers of his district, he was unsurpassed by any of his contemporaries in office. Ever watchful, tender hearted and sympathetic, his brethren learned to trust and love him as a true friend.

The invincible logic, intense fervor, thrilling eloquence and often melting pathos of many of his sermons made the quarterly meeting occasions times of great interest and profit to both preachers and people. His commanding presence, his over-mastering oratory, his passionate enthusiasm and his transparently honest earnestness will long be remembered by those who saw and heard him in the prime days of his full orbed manhood.

Dr. Buck was the ardent and unwavering friend, advocate and patron of higher education, and in the prime of his best manhood he turned aside from the regular work of the ministry to devote his time and energies to the advancement of our educational work. The institutions of his own conference lay nearest his heart and their financial embarrasment awakened his deepest sympathy. In 1863 he was appointed financial agent of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, and in 1869 agent for the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. In this capacity he served the former institution one year and the latter three years.

During the last twenty-five years of his life these two institutions have continued to draw increasingly upon the sympathies of his heart and the best thought and energy of his tireless brain, until thought and sympathy, accumulating energy and generating action, finally crystalized themselves in the munificence of princely gifts, which will make his name immortal, his influence perpetual, and his example an inspiration to many others, to consecrate their worldly substance to the cause of christian education. While the ardent friend of education in general, and of christian education in particular the Illinois Wesleyan University, because of its location, its management, its aims and its future possibilities lay nearer his heart than any other similar institution of learning, and this institution never did itself greater honor than when it conferred upon Rev. Hiram Buck the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In loyalty, patriotism and devotion to his country, and the maintenance of federal institutions during the dark days of the sixties, Dr. Buck was uncompromisingly committed to the snpport of the union and the overthrow of secession and slavery, and by speech and pen was untiring in his efforts to promote the cause of justice and liberty.

He was four times elected to represent his annual conference in the general conference of the church, viz: In 1856, 1872, 1876 and 1880, and in this we may well recognize not only his popularity with his brethren in the ministry, but his native genius for government, his preordained destiny to be a leader of men and great movements, and his eminent fitness to be entrusted with the most sacred interests of the church.

Theologically his mental structure was cast in the molds of the "Old Masters," and any deviation therefrom on the part of more recent thinkers "vexed his righteous soul;" and yet withal he retained his mental flexibility and expansive intellectual capacity to the end of life, and only needed to be convinced to yield cheerful assent to any new statement of truth that might be presented to his mind.

He was the contemporary of the pioneers of Methodism in Illinois, among whom were Cartwright, Akers, Jonathan Stamper, Hooper Crews and George Fairbank, and of his own generation Moore, Crane and Prentice. In the atmosphere of the lives of such men he acquired his style of preaching at a time when Methodist doctrine and Methodist usage had to win their way through fire and flood; when every principle of Methodism had to be defended against calvinistic anti-

nomianism on the one hand and rationalistic latitudinarianism on the other, and so his preaching like all truly original preaching, partook rather of the spirit of the times in which he lived and in which his manhood was moulded, than of the spirit of the literature which former generations had produced. He was moulded by contact with men rather than books. Hence his ministry was a living ministry, pregnant with great thoughts, guided by lofty ambitions, inspired by high and holy purposes and fruitful in lasting spiritual results.

As an administrator of church law, usage and organized work Dr. Buck has long been recognized as one of the leaders of his conference and one of the safe and wise counselors of his brethren. Into every line of work to which he was called by the church he carried with him the sunshine of a radiant and smiling countenance and the warmth of a genial and noble nature.

His later years were shadowed by a great affliction, but in the midst of this the gospel he had so eloquently and faithfully preached unto others was the support and stay of his soul.

He passed to his long sought rest as he most desired to go, suddenly, swiftly, as if borne on the wings of an angel, on Sunday morning, August 21, 1892. We shall greatly miss him, everywhere we shall miss him, but only for a little while, a very little while, and we shall meet again in that land where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

MRS. SARAH E. LEATON.

Sarah E. (Lockerby) Leaton was born in Tioga county, N. Y., on July 6, 1822. When a child she moved with her father to what is now the state of Michigan, thence to Sangamon county, Ill., where on August 20, 1844, she was married to Rev. James Leaton, D. D., by Rev. Dr. Akers, who was a life long friend to both. She was converted at the age of ten years, and from that early consecration of her young life she never turned aside, but as the years rolled on she grew not only in a knowledge but experience of the divine life. Following her marriage began the experiences incident to the itinerant life of those early days—full of trial and anxiety—yet she never failed to enjoy grace sufficient to sustain her in every emergency. Whenever she had opportunity she assisted her husband in his religious devotions and labors, praying and speaking when occasion invited. Wherever he was called to serve the Master, whether on the circuit, station or district, or in the professor's chair, there she went cheerfully, and faithfully contributed her measure of influence in making his labors successful. During the late war, and while Dr. Leaton was stationed in Quincy, Ill., she gave her time almost wholly to the care of suffering soldiers who were brought there from battle fields and hospitals, and where, by cheering words, she did much to brighten the lives of the sick and suffering. When the enslaved colored people were set free Mrs. Leaton visited many states, receiving money for their relief and aided them to a knowledge of a better life. But, like her distinguished husband, more in the home than in

public life was the beauty of her character revealed. Possessed of a joyous unselfish disposition, she made the home "a spot where angels find a resting place." She was an aggressive christian, a devoted mother, a faithful friend. The last year of her life was one of almost uninterrupted suffering, yet she patiently endured it all. On September 11, 1891, her husband died. The attention she gave him in his last illness and the care she tried to bestow were often pathetic evidence of her devotion to him. Confident that their separation would be of short duration, she waited with sweet submission the will of the Master. She spent her last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Prof. Beals, in Greencastle, Ind. A while before she went to her daughter's, she, in conversation with her pastor at Carlinville, Ill., said: "I have thought it would be a fearful thing to die, but I do not now;" and, lifting her trembling hands towards heaven, continued: "O I think now it would be a blessed thing to me to die!" On November 22 her summons for departure came. On November 24 the remains were taken to the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Corbin, six miles west of Carlinville, Ill., where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor in Carlinville. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband.

MRS. SAMUEL H. CLARK.

Hannah Stahl was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., on August 15, 1817, and died in Virden, Ill., on February 10, 1892. She was married to Samuel H. Clark in Jamestown, N. Y., on December 11, 1839. She and her husband moved from New York to Quincy, Ill., in 1840. In 1853 her husband joined the Illinois Annual Conference, and for 25 years she bore cheerfully the toils and hardships of the itinerant ministry. In 1878 her husband took a superanuated relation, partially on account of her failing health, and settled in Virden, in which place they lived until her death. She was always kind and benevolent without display. She had a profound reverance for the realities of life. During the last 14 years of her life she was a great sufferer and confined mostly to her home. She died as she lived, quietly and peacefully, trusting in Him who doeth all things well. She leaves her husband, two brothers and one sister. She was the mother of two children, who died in childhood. The funeral services were conducted at the home by the writer, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Hancock, of Girard, Ill., and Robinson, Presbyterian minister, of Virden, Ill. Her remains were laid at rest in the Virden cemetery.

PUBLISHERS' STATEMENT.

The Illinois Conference minutes for 1892, will, we believe, compare favorably with former editions in nearly all respects. The Journal, Records and Reports have been edited with great care and every effort made to avoid mistakes, though, we have no doubt, that some may appear in this part of the work.

We are aware that many errors will be found, especially in the footings of the statistical tables. Many were detected and corrected in the proofs but not all. The printers have followed "copy" except where the defects were glaring and have departed from the originals only when glaring errors were to be corrected.

These are the minutes of *your* Conference. Please bear in mind that neither the editor nor publishers have any pecuniary interest in them. The labor incidental to their publication is by no means trifling, therefore we beg of you to be charitable in your judgment of the work; give the publishers your cordial support; circulate the minutes among your people, and we hope they may prove helpful in your work.

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Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C	Effective	Savoy	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H	"	Auburn	Sangamon	"
Aldrich, I. H	Superanuated	Mattoon	Coles	"
Alkire, A. H	"	Elkhart	Logan	"
Armentrout, A. C	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Artz, F. S	"	Morrisonville	Christian	"
Artz, J. E	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Ash, O. H. P	Superanuated	Quincy	Adams	"
Atkinson, C	"	Chicago	Cook	"
Auer, M	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Austin, J. H	Superanuated	Paris	Edgar	"
Avey, W. C	"	Maryville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Atkinson, W. D	On Trial	Ripley		Illinois.
Ault, M. F	Effective	Murdock	Douglas	"
Balch, S. W	Effective	Homer	Champaign	Illinois.
Baldwin, C. P	Superanuated	Pana	Christian	"
Bardrick, D	"	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W	Supernumerary	Casey		Illinois.
Barton, W. B	Superanuated	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W	Effective	Tuscola	Douglas	Illinois.
Baty, T. O	"	Fair Mount	Vermillion	"
Baughman, C	Supernumerary	White Hall	Greene	"
Beadles, W. T	Effective	Gibson	Ford	"
Best, W. D	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Black, D. T	Supernumerary	Marshall	Clark	"
Beals, H. L	Effective	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
Bonnell, Thomas	Superanuated	Taylorville	Christian	Illinois.
Bowman, W. P	Effective	Sidney	Champaign	"
Brandon, William	"	Arrowsmith	McLean	"
Browning, M. L	"	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Bruner, F. C	"	Carrollton	Greene	"
Bryant, T. J	Superanuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Burkitt, D. C	Effective	Sadorous	Champaign	"
Burks, J. A	"	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	"
Byerly, A. C	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Boyd, W. A	"	Cisco	Piatt	"
Burchitt, J. A	"	Windsor	Shelby	"
Badger, O. E	"	Camden	Schuyler	"
Blunk, A. G	"	Grandview	Edgar	"
Burton, G. D	On Trial	Dawson	Sangamon	"
Borton, E. S	"	Westfield	Clark	"
Cain, C. N	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	Illinois.
Calhoun, W. S	"	Beardstown	Cass	"
Campbell, A. M	"	Rosemond	Christian	"
Carr, E. E	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Carr, J. S	"	Hume	Edgar	"
Champion, E. D	Supernumerary			"
Chapman, J. C	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	"
Clark, A	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Clark, R	Superanuated	Waverly	Morgan	"
Clark, S. H	"	Virden	Macoupin	"
Clark, T	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	"
Collins, H. T	"	East Lynn	Vermillion	"
Collins, J. O	"	Ludlow	Champaign	"
Coleman, M. G	"	Chrisman	Edgar	"
Colwell, J. B	"	McLean	McLean	"
Crane, C. A	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Crane, J. W	Superanuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Cross, J. G	Supernumerary	Downers Grove		"
Cunningham, G	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	"
Cecil, S. A	"	Plymouth	Hancock	"
Carlos, C. R	"	Grove City	Christian	"
Cruzan, G. H	"	Concord	Morgan	"
Cusic, H. F	On Trial	Forsythe	Macon	"
Carter, W. M	"	Easton	Mason	"
Clark, J. R	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Crews, E. K	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Clearwaters, J. F	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Craft, F	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"

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Danely, A. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Davidson, M. M	"	Atlanta	Logan	"
Davis, W. H	Superanuated	Decatur	Macon	"
Denning, J. O	Effective Missionary.			India.
Dewell, J. N	Supernumerary	Ft. Madison		Iowa.
Dillon, T. M	Effective	Virginia	Cass	Illinois.
Dimmitt, J. H	Superanuated	Mt. Pleasant		Iowa.
Dimmitt, J. P	"			Texas.
Droke, R. P	"	Lowder	Sangamon	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G	Effective	Fithian	Vermillion	"
Dugan, J. J	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Dungan, G. W	"	Alexander	Morgan	"
Dunnavan, A. M	Superanuated	Raymond	Montgomery	"
Durham, E. J	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	"
Draper, C. B	"	Atschool		"
Duff, J. M	"	Atwater	Macoupin	"
Drake, W. W	On Trial	Literbury	Morgan	"
Dawson, W. A	"	Loami	Sangamon	"
Eckman, J. W	Effective	Macon	Macon	Illinois.
Ellis, J. L B	"	Newman	Douglas	"
Emmerson, I	Superanuated	Edinburg	Christian	"
English, D. W	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Eninger, J. C	"	San Jose	Mason	"
Everhart, W. M	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Everly, J	"	Naples	Scott	"
Ewers, M. H	"	Potomac	Vermillion	"
Ewert, A. L. T	"	Taylorville	Christian	"
Evans, W. T	On Trial	Kenney	Dewitt	"
Ferree, S. G	Effective	New Salem	Pike	Illinois.
Foxworthy, J	"	Pana	Christian	"
Frazier, G. A	"	Sidell	Vermillion	"
Fry, J. D	Supernumerary			Minnesota
Flagg, G. W	Effective	Lynnville	Morgan	Illinois.
Fierce, T. H	"	Bismark	Vermillion	"
Galeener, C	Effective	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Gay, P. F	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Gibbs, H. C	"	Indianola	Vermillion	"
Gilmore, W. F	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Goldsmith, G B	Supernumerary	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Goldsmith, S	"	"	"	"
Gollagher, E	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	Illinois.
Gooding, W. M	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	"
Goodspeed, J. M	"	Villa Grove	Douglas	"
Graham, A. Y	Superanuated	Westfield	Clark	"
Graff, E. C	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Greer, T. W	"	Chatham	Sangamon	Illinois.
Groves, I	Superanuated	Champaign	Chapmaign	"
Gregg, R	"	Plainville	Adams	"
Glick, J	Effective	Clayton	"	"
Goad, H. M	"	Oakford	Menard	"
Haff, H. M	Supernumerary	Hoopston	Vermillion	Illinois.
Hamill, H. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamilton, E. A	"	Waverly	"	"
Hatton, D. H	Superanuated	Monroe	Ouachita	Louisiana
Hancock, T. L	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	Illinois.
Hawkins, S. T	Superanuated	Fairbury		Nebraska.
Hartrick, J. H	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	Illinois.
Hecox, C. Y	"	Versailles	Brown	"
Helmick, J. W	Superanuated	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
Henning, G. W	"	San Jose	Santa Clara	California
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	Illinois.
Hill, M. V	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
Hobbs, R. G	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Hooper, W. S	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Hornbeck, M. D	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Horney, J. B	"	Augusta	Hancock	"
Horney, J. F	"	Belleflower	McLean	"
Howard, W. R	"	Roodhouse	Greene	"
Howe, D. F	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
House, T. M	"	Paxton	Ford	"
Huffman, P. B	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Hungerford, B	Superanuated	Peoria	Peoria	"
Huber, S. H	Effective	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Hyde, B. F	Superanuated	Englewood	Cook	"
Humphrey, J. F	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	"
Hailey, W. M	"	Berdan	Greene	"

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Hartrick, R. A	Effective	LaPrairie	Adams	Illinois.
Heater, W. T	"	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Hobart, M. E	On Trial	Stewardson	Shelby	"
Hathaway, R. N	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Hoffer, A. H	"	Owaneco	Christian	"
Havighorst, F. A	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	"
Ives, A. J	Effective	Edinburg	Christian	Illinois.
Ivins, J. R	"	Camp Point	Adams	"
Jacobs, C. W	Effective	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Illinois.
Janes. L	Superanuated	Los Angeles		Califo nia
Jeffers, E. M	Effective	Gifford	Champaign	Illinois.
Jeffees, J. G	"	Hammond	Piatt	"
Johnson, I. M	Supernumerary	La Prairie	Adams	"
Jordan, C. L	On Trial	Batchtown	Calhoun	"
Kane, N. H	Superanuated	Astoria	Fulton	Illinois.
Kellar, J. C	Supernumerary	Bloomington	McLean	"
Kumler, J. A	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Kester, A. E	"	Toledo	Cumberland	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O	"	Heyworth	McLean	"
Kensill, D. D	On Trial	Marshall	Clark	"
Lacey, W. C	Effective	Lovington	Moultrie	Illinois.
Little, J. G	Superanuated	Perry		Iowa.
Locke, J. R	"			
Lockhart, J. C	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	Illinois.
Lugg, E. S	"	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
LuFeever, Geo	On Trial	Hamburgh	Calhoun	"
Madden, F. B	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	Illinois.
Madison, J. W	"	Plainville	Adams	"
Martin, John B	"	Tower Hill	Shelby	"
Martin, Joseph B	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Martin, S. H	Superanuated	Beverly	Adams	"
May, D. E	Effective	Green Valley	Tazewell	"
Middleton, S	"	White Heath	Piatt	"
Milburn, W. H	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, G. L	"	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, James	Effective	"	"	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Vermillion	Edgar	"
Miller, John W	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Miller, Jasper	On Trial	Loraine	Adams	"
Miles, D. T	Effective	Ashland	Cass	"
Minear, P. N	Superanuated			Texas.
Mitchell, William	"	Arcola	Douglas	Illinois.
Mitchell, Walter	Effective	Downs	McLean	"
Montgomery, J	Superanuated	Bloomington	"	"
Moon, A. D	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	"
Moore, W. H. H	Superanuated	Bloomington	McLean	"
Morris, N. S	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Moss, C. M	Effective	"	"	"
Munsell, C. W. C	Supernumerary	Chelsea		Kansas.
Murphy, William	Effective	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Milness, R. T	"	Harristown	Macon	"
Murray, H. L	"	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
McCann, J. F	Supernumerary	Charleston	Coles	Illinois.
McCoy, A. S	Superanuated	Pueblo	Pueblo	Kansas.
McElfresh, G. R. S	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
McElfresh, W. McK	Effective	Payson	Adams	"
McElroy, W. N	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
McFadden, M. B	"	Pleasant Plains	"	"
McIntosh, W. W	"	Oakland	Coles	"
McKinney, H. A	"	Perry	Pike	"
McKinney, W. A	"	Chandlerville	Cass	"
McKown, C. F	"	Berlin	Sangamon	"
McGhee, W. H	"	Franklin	Morgan	"
McDonald, W. H	On Trial	West Point	Hancock	"
McCoy, M. S	Effective	Bement	Piatt	"
McFarland, J. T	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Means, W. E	"	Atwood	Piatt	"
Mathews, R. E	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Newman, W. J	Superanuated	Palmyra	Macoupin	Illinois.
Newkirk, G. R	Effective	At School		
Noble, J. H	Superanuated	Kankakee	Kankakee	Illinois.

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Orr, A	Effective	Roodhouse	Greene	Illinois.
Orr, J. T	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Orr, A. T	Superanuated			
Owen, William	"	Tennessee	McDonough	Illinois.
O'Neal, H. H	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Osborn, R. H	"	Martinsville	Clarke	"
Oakwood, J. M	On Trial	Catlin	Vermillion	"
Palmer, M. R	Effective	Bethany	Moultrie	Illinois.
Parker, T. A	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Pender, J. T	"	Denver		Colorado.
Plowman, A. L	"	Neoga	Cumberland	Illinois.
Poe, W. M	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Poorman, J. F	"	Athens	Menard	"
Powell, L. A	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	"
Prickett, T. M	Effective	Elkhart	Logan	"
Pawson, John B	"	Minear	McLean	"
Peck, A. B	On Trial	Mendon	Adams	"
Randle, E. B	Effective	Springfield	Adams	Illinois.
Reasoner, J. R	"	Philo	Champaign	"
Reat, A. H	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Read, G. W	"	Bath	Mason	"
Reed, H	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Read, F. C	"	Allerton	"	"
Reed, W. M	"	Warsaw	Hancock	"
Read, W. S	Supernumerary	Genesee	"	"
Reynolds, W. A	"	Illiopolis	Sangamon	"
Roberts, W. W	Superanuated	Richmond		Indiana.
Rose, M	Effective	Warrensburgh	Macon	Illinois.
Rucker, J. C		Farmer City	DeWitt	"
Rutledge, E		Yates City	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J		Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	"
Roush, W. O	"	New Holland	Logan	"
Russell, J. A	On Trial	Missionary	S. America	
Reed, Clarence	"	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Sargent, J. C	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Schwartz, W. H	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	"
Scrimger, George E	"	Danville	Vermillion	"
Seymour, J. B	Supernumerary	Irving Park	Cook	"
Shaw, J	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"
Shinn, S	Superanuated	Chicago	Cook	"
Short, H. M	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, A. N	"	Mahomet	Champaign	"
Simmons, T. J. N	Superanuated	Crawfordsville		Indiana.
Slagle, P	Effective	Assumption	Christian	Illinois.
Sinnock, J. W	"	Raton		N. Mex.
Sisson, F. M	"	Winchester	Scott	Illinois.
Sloan, A	"	Petersburg	Menard	"
Smith, W. A	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Spruill, W. F. T	"	Rantoul	Champaign	"
Stephens, R	"	Farmer City	DeWitt	"
Stevens, G	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Steed, R. L	At School	Madison		N. Jersey.
Stover, A. P	"	Delavan	Tazewell	Illinois.
Stubblefield, D. H	Superanuated	Greenfield	Green	"
Swart, P. A	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	"
Sweeney, M. C	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Squier, E. A	"	Havana	Mason	"
Ship, B	"	Waynesville	DeWitt	"
Scott, G. A	"	Hopedale	Tazewell	"
Sutton, E. M	"	Brocton	Edgar	"
Stout, J. A	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Smith, T. B	"	Kinderhook	Pike	"
Shields, P	"	Evanston	Cook	"
Smith, J. S	On Trial	Chesterfield	Macoupin	"
Scheer, J. E	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Taylor, C. B	Effective	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Thornburg, P. F	Superanuated	Martinsville	Clarke	"
Thrasher, B. F	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	"
Tobey, C. F	"	Barry	Pike	"
Tryon, H. S	Supernumerary	Weadman	McLean	"
Turner, H. C	Effective	Blue Mound	Macon	"
Turner, P. L	Supernumerary			
Tull, J. S	Effective	Charleston	Coles	"
Tull, T. H	"	Lerna	"	"

NAMES.	RELATION.	POST-OEFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Tyndall, O. L	Supernumerary	Lawrence	Douglas	Kansas.
Theobold, W. W	On Trial	Edinburg	Christian	Illinois.
Tharp, Jesse	"	Lima	Adams	"
Tull, W. J	Effective	Charlston	Coles	"
VanPelt, J. R	Effective	Denver		Colorado.
Wade, J. B	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Wanless, E. A	Effective	Raymond	Montgomery	Illinois.
Walden, L. F	"	Kansas	Edgar	"
Wallace, P	Superanuated	Chicago	Cook	"
Wamsley, E. S	Effective	Hoopeston	Vermillion	"
Ward, E				
Warrington, N	Superanuated	Chicago	Cook	Illinois.
Wass, H. G	Effective	Georgetown	Vermillion	"
Webster, W. H	"	Danville	"	"
Weems, T. D	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Wells, A	"	Rankin	Vermillion	"
West, J. M	"	Leroy	McLean	"
Wetzel, G. T	"	Wapella	DeWitt	"
Whitlock, S. H	"	Clinton	"	"
Wehrman, C	"	Littleton	Schuyler	"
Wheat, T. J	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Wilder, W. H	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Wiley, B. D	"	St. Joseph	Champaign	"
Wilkin, E. D	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Wilkin, M P	"	Sullivan	Moultrie	"
Willard, A	"	Mansfield	Piatt	"
Willard, H	"	Greenup	Cumberland	"
Wilson, H	"	Mason City	Mason	"
Winterbottom, J	"	Rossville	Vermillion	"
Williams, R. Y	"	At School		
Wohlfarth, J. F	"	Monticello	Piatt	Illinois.
Wolfe, J. B	"	Carlinville	Macoupin	"
Wolfe, G. B	"	Ridge Farm	Vermillion	"
Wood, C. G	"	Nokomis	Montgomery	"
Wright, T. B	"	Williamsville	Sangamon	"
Wood, P	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Wright, W. F	"	Stonington	Christian	"
Waterbury, Joseph	"	Maroa	McLean	"
White, A. A	On Trial	Paloma	Adams	"
Want, M. M	"	Edgar	Edgar	"
Waltz, J. W	"	Butler	Montgomery	"
Wood, P., Jr	"	Topeka	Mason	"
Wakefield, S	"	Bruce	Shelby	"
Young, J. M	Effective	Manchester	Scott	Illinois.
Young, P. M	On Trial	Pilot	Vermillion	"

Widows and Children of Deceased Preachers.

NAMES.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, Mrs. C	Washington		D. C.
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Amold, Mrs. C	Peoria	Peoria	"
Baker, Mrs. J. C	Normal	LcLean	Illinois.
Barger, Mrs. J. H	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. J	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Bird, Mrs. R	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
Bland, Mrs. A	Windsor	Shelby	Illinois.
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W	Bloomington	McLean	"
Buck, Mrs. H	Decatur	Macon	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L	Franklin	Morgan	Illinois.
Carroll, Mrs. P. C	Bloomington	McLean	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N	Griggsville	Pike	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W	Louisiana	"	Missouri.
Crane, Mrs. J. L	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vermillion	"
Davies, Mrs. R. N	Paxton	Ford	Illinois.
Don Carlos, Mrs. A	Mason City	Mason	"
Elliott, Mrs. E	St. Louis	St. Louis	Missouri.
Garner, Mrs. Mary J	Ashland	Cass	Illinois.
Gunn, Mrs. J. A	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Hawes, Mrs. M. D	Decatur	Macon	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P	Champaign	Champaign	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W	Clinton	DeWitt	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. R	Camp Point	Adams	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B	Mechanicsburg	Sangomon	Illinois.
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	"
Lemon, Mrs. W. D	Astoria	Fulton	"
Long, Mrs. J. C	Urbana	Champaign	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F	Moweaqua	Shelby	"
McCall, Mrs. S	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Meginnis, S. S.—Children	Charleston	Coles	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G	Virginia	Cass	"
Moore, Mrs. J. H	Decatur	Macon	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J	Champaign	Champaign	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W	Tolesboro	Lewis	Texas.
Phillips, Mrs. F. W	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Pottle, Mrs. A	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R	Washington		D. C.
Semple, Mrs. A	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Slater, Mrs. John	Oakland	Coles	"
Smith, Mrs. L	Macon	Macon	"
Spencer,, Mrs. G. M	Lima	Adams	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Illinois.
Travis, Mrs. R. W	Decatur	Macon	"
Vernon, Mrs. W	Augusta	Hancock	Illinois.
Waggoner, Mrs. A	Greenfield	Greene	Illinois.
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

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I

Official Record.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President—Bishop Charles H. Fowler D. D., LL., D. Minneapolis, Minn.
Secretary—R. G. Hobbs, Champaign, Ill.
Assistant Secretary—C. B. Taylor, Paris, Ill.
Treasurer—H. Wilson, Mason City, Ill.
Assistant Treasurer—H. C. Gibbs, Indianola, Ill.
Statistical Secretary—John B. Martin, Tower Hill, Ill.
Assistant Statistical Secretaries—W. H. McGhee, W. M. Poe, F. C. Reed, W. T. Evans.
Railroad Secretary—T. M. Dillon, Jacksonville, Ill.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

President—Preston Wood, Sr.
Vice-President—W. A. Smith.
Secretary—Horace Reed.
Treasurer—W. H. Webster.
Class of 1894—W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, Preston Wood, Sr.
Class of 1895—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster, A. T. Orr.
Class of 1896—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, Horace Reed.

CONFERENCE SOCIETIES.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

President—E. B. Randle.
Vice-President—C. B. Taylor.
Secretary—J. F. Wohlfarth.
Treasurer—A. M. Danely.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

President—J. T. Reasoner.
Vice-President—R. Stephens.
Secretary—J. Winterbottom.
Treasurer—H. Wilson.
Managers—C. Wehrman, W. H. Davis, W. N. Rutledge, W. McK. Gooding, J W. Eckman.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

President—C. B. Taylor.
First Vice-President—W. A. Heath.
Second Vice-President—M. G. Coleman.
Third Vice-President—C. R. Carlos.
Fourth Vice-President—Miss Clara Saunders.
Secretary—Jno. W. Miller.
Treasurer—W. H. McGhee.
Board of Control—The District Presidents.

TRIERS OF APPEAL.

W. H. Webster, J. T. Orr, M. W. Everhart, J. Foxworthy, H. H. O'Neal, P. Wood, Sr., T. J. Wheat.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Bloomington District—W. H. Wilder, A. P. Stover, Dennis Kenyon and L. H. Kerrick.

Champaign District—R. G. Hobbs, W. F. T. Spruill, H. Swannell and J. C. Sheldon.

Danville District—J. Winterbottom, G. W. Bates, J. G. English and Abram Mann.

Decatur District—W. C. Lacy, H. H. O'Neal, Robert Tobey, M. D. and D. S. Shellabarger

Jacksonville District—W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill, A. C. Wadsworth and W. S. Phillips.

Mattoon District—M. R. Palmer, J. S. Tull, Dr. D. S. McFall and George Miller.

Quincy District—T. A. Canady, F. B. Madden, Owen Jackson and Fred Boger.

Springfield District—M. B. McFadden, J. C. Lockhart, I. P. Smith and H. B. Prentice.

West Jacksonville District—F. M. Sisson, S. H. Huber, R. Wade, and Edward Blackburn.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

President—E. B. Randle.
Vice-President—J. A. Kumler.
Secretary—H. B. Prentice.
Treasurer—D. Wickersham.
Additional Members—Thomas Carswell, T. M. Prickett. M. B. McFadden and T. W. Greer.

The presiding elders are ex-officio members of the board.

II.

MEMORANDA.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—C. R. Carlos; alternate, U. Z. Gilmer.
To Preach the Strawbridge Sermon—H. Reed; alternate, J. A. Kumler.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—E. B. Randle, W. T. Beadles, A. J. Ives, J. Foxworthy, J. Winterbottom.

First Year—R. G. Hobbs, M. R. Palmer, J. T. McFarland, H. C. Gibbs, T. J. Wheat.

Second Year—J. R. Reasoner, J. B. Horney, J. F. Wohlfarth, C. W. Jacobs, A. L. Plowman.

Third Year—E. D. Wilkin, B. D. Wiley, A. N. Simmons, M. Auer, J. F. Poorman.

Fourth Year—H. C. Turner, R. Stephens, C. B. Taylor, M. W. Everhart, W. J. Tull.

Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—J. T. Orr, F. M. Sisson, G. W. Dungan.

Local Preachers for Elder's Orders—H. M. Hamill, W. S. Hooper, J. A. Kumler.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. T. Orr, E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, R. Stevens.

Chaddock College—T. B. Hilton, F. M. Sission, H. Reed, J. B. Horney, A. H. Reat.

Illinois Female College—E. A. Hamilton, H. H. O'Neal, P. Shields, W. N. Rutledge, E. B. Randle, M. A. Hewes, F. B. Madden, C. B. Taylor, H. Wilson, and the pastors in Jacksonville.

Boston School of Theology—J. T. McFarland and J. T. Reasoner.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W. H. Webster.

DePauw School of Theology—C. B. Taylor.

Drew Theological Seminary—G. E. Scrimger.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS ELECTED THIS YEAR.

Illinois Wesleyan University—Sain Welty, Mrs. Martha Buck, Peter Whitmer, Hon. H. S. Swayne.

Chaddock College—S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs, J. H. Vickers, J. H. Lutz.

Illinois Female College—H. C. Tunnison in place of J. P. Willard resigned. J. H. Osborne, L. W. Brown, G. R. S. McElfresh, Wm. Hall, Edmund Blackburn, Wm. E. Veitch, Stephen R. Capps, H. G. Whitlock, J. R. Harker, J. A. Kumler, R. G. Hobbs, Chas. A. Crane.

III.
DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?

Answer. Jacob F. Peat, from Bombay; T. B. Hilton, from Rock River; Frank A. McCarty, from Southwest Kansas; J. M. Carnes and T. A. Canaday, from Missouri; U. Z. Gilmer, from Colorado; Quincy A. Myers, from northwest Indiana.

2. Who have been readmitted?

Ans. None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Ans None.

4. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year.

Ans. John P. Edgar, Thomas S. Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Charles L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Gowdy, Albert H. Flagg, James P. Morton, Samuel W. Beggs, William Landis.

(b) In studies of third year.

Ans. None.

5. Who have been continued on trial.

(a) In studies of the first year.

Ans. George LuFever, James R. Clark.

(b) In studies of second year.

Ans. Jacob F. Peat, Howard C. Augustus, Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Walty, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Breston Wood, Jr., Jacob E. Shier, Edson S. Borton, Daniel D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, Frank A. McCarty, J. S. Smith, John T. Clearwaters.

(c) In studies of third year.

Ans. None.

(d) In studies of fourth year.

Ans. None.

6. Who have been discontinued.

Ans. P. M. Jones.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.

Ans. Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Harry F. Cusic, William D. Atkinson, George E. Burton, W. W. Drake.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.

Ans. Clarence L. Jordan, Jasper Miller, Wm. A. Dawson, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Oscar E. Badger.

8. What members are in studies of third year.

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.

Ans. O. E. Badger, Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart,

Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Harry F. Cusic, William D. Atkinson, Geo. E. Burton, W. W. Drake, Clarence L. Jordan, Jasper Miller, William A. Dawson, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews.

(*b*) *Admitted into full membership previously*

Ans. Harry L. Murray, Charles B. Draper, James O. Kirkpatrick, John F. Humphrey, Parker Shields.

9. What members are in studies of the fourth year?

Ans. Walter Mitchell, James R. Ivins, Edward H. Lugg, John B. Wade, John B Pawson, Geo. T. Wetzell, Joseph H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Joseph C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce Wm. M. Hailey, Alva B. Peck, Charles M. Moss, Robert A. Hartrick, F. A. Havighorst.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(*a*) *Elected and ordained Elders this year.*

Ans. Thomas B. Wright, James A. Burchitt, George A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett H Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Charles R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, Albert E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, George R. Newkirk, Thos. B. Smith.

(*b*) *Elected and ordained previously.*

Ans. None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(*a*) *As local preachers.*

Ans. Thos. F. Pearson, John P. Edgar, Fordyce Storer, James P. Morton.

(*b*) *Under missionary rule.*

Ans. None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(*a*) *As local deacons.*

Ans. Alva B. Peck.

(*b*) *Under missionary rule.*

Ans. Quincy A. Myers.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Ans. Yes. See Journal.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. S. T. Hawkins to the Nebraska; J. A. Russell to South America; M D. Hornbeck and E. Ward to the Colorado; J. D. Fry to the Minnesota; J. Miller to Rock River, Q. A. Myers to N. W. Indiana.

15. Who have died?

Ans. J. H. Noble, J. H. Dimmitt, T. J. Bryant. C. Atkinson, S. Shinn, W. J. Newman, J. Everly.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

Ans. B. F. Thrasher.

17. Who have been located?

Ans. None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

Ans. G. W. Henning, E. Knock, J. S. Carr.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
Ans. None.

20. Who have been expelled?
Ans. None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?
Ans. None.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, E. Gollagher, G. B. Goldsmith, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, A. H. Alkire, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, Chas. Baughman, Joseph B. Martin, T. D. Weems, W. E. Means, H. H. Goad, J. R. Ivins.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers?
Ans. W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, J. H. Austin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, H. L. Beals, G. B. Wolfe, Wm. Murphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, J. B. Seymour, J. Shaw.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?
Ans. W. H. Webster, J. T. Orr, M. W. Everhart, J Foxworthy, H. H. O'Neal, P. Wood, Sr., T. J. Wheat.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?
Ans. See tables.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
Ans. $53,318.69

27. What are the claims on the conference fund?
Ans $9,246.50.

28 What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
Ans. $7,231.61. See Stewards' report.

29. Where are the preachers stationed?
Ans. See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Ans. Champaign, Illinois.

IV.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1893.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Seventieth session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Clinton, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Sept. 20th, 1893, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After devotional services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL-CALL.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 198 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Upon the nomination of W. S. Hooper, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor was elected Assistant Secretary. C. F. McKown declining re-election as Statistical Secretary, nominated John B. Martin, who was elected, and upon his motion the following were elected his assistants: W. H. McGhee, W. M. Poe, M. F. Ault, F. C. Read, W. T. Evans. H. Wilson was elected Treasurer.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.—The presiding elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—S. H. Whitlock, G. Stevens.

Education—J. T. McFarland, F. M. Sisson, C. B. Taylor, E. B. Randle, T. A. Parker, R. Stephens, W. A. Smith, J. Winterbottom, T. A. Canaday.

Missionary Cause—A. L. T. Ewert, W. S. Calhoun, E. H. Lugg, W. F. Gillmore, D. F. Howe, H. H. O'Neal, M. G. Coleman, U. Z. Gilmer, F. Craft, and T. B. Hilton.

Church Extension—T J. Wheat, J. F. Poorman, C. Y. Hecox, L. F. Walden, E. E. Carr, J. Foxworthy, H. Reed, A. N. Simmons and M. M. Davidson.

Stewards—M. R. Palmer, J. B. Horney, M. B. McFadden, W. M. Poe, E. A. Hamilton, T. D. Weems, E. S. Wamsley, J. F. Wohlfarth and J. B. Colwell.

Memoirs—W. S. Hooper, W. A. Smith, J. A. Kumler, E. D. Wilkin and J. B. Wolfe.

Post Offices—W. O. Roush, C. N. Cain, F. C. Reed, J. A. Burks, P. B. Huffman, O. E. Badger, T. L. Hancock, W. N. Rutledge and G. W. Reed.

To Collect Funds for Publishing the Minutes—A. Willard, G. T. Wetzell, M. F. Ault, H. C. Turner, A. Sloan, A. L. Plowman, A. B. Peck, J. F. Humphrey and P. F. Gay.

Claims of The Book Concern—G. B. Wolfe, M. S. McCoy, E. D. Wilkin, A. C. Armentrout, W. H. McGhee, J. S. Tull, C. Wehrman, E. A. Wanless and A. M. Danely.

Temperance—C. W. Jacobs, C. A. Crane, H. C. Adams, J. O. Kirkpatrick, T. B. Smith, T. H. Agnew, J. Glick, W. J. Tull and A. H. Reat.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—G. A. Scott, Wm. Murphy, E. J. Durham, W. A. Reynolds, W. R. Howard, M. P. Wilkin, W. M. Reed, T. B. Wright and A. Orr.

Periodicals and Literature—C. F. Tobey, J. C. Lockhart, F. B. Madden, J. A. Burchitt, F. C. Bruner, M. Auer, J. L. B. Ellis, W. M. Gooding and J. Shaw.

Sabbath—G. W. Dungan, J. Wesley Miller, R. E. Mathis, A. D. Moon, Wm. McK. McElfresh, C. G. Wood, W. H. Schwartz, Wm. Brandon and T. M. House.

Tracts—T. M. Prickett, G. W. Flagge, R. A. Hartrick, E. M. Sutton, E. A. Squires, A. M. Campbell, T. O. Baty, J. C. Enninger and J. O. Collins.

Bible Cause—W. W. McIntosh, M. V. Hill, R. W. Hartrick, M. L. Browning, H. A. McKinney, J. B. Pawson, W. A. Boyd, M. Rose, and H. T. Collins.

Preachers' Aid Society—W. H. Musgrove, G. Cunningham, A. H. Reat, P. Wood, Sr., M. A. Hewes, J. Foxworthy, E. S. Wamsley, S. H. Huber and A. P. Stover.

Epworth League—T. W. Greer, W. S. Calhoun, J. R. Ivins, John W. Miller, D. T. Miles, P. Shields, R. T. Milness, B. Shipp, and D. G. Dubois.

Publishing Minutes—The Conference Secretaries.

Sunday Schools—E. M. Jeffers, W. Mitchell, S. W. Balch, W. C. Lacy, H. H. Goad, R. H. Osborn, S. A. Cecil, F. S. Artz and G. H. Cruzan.

Episcopal Fund—J. R. Reasoner, J. H. Waterburry, J. M. West, A. Wells, S. G. Ferree, C. R. Carlos, J. Glick, T. H. Tull and W. A. McKinney.

New York Book Accounts—J. F. Horney.

Audrus Fund—W. N. Rutledge.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. A. Stout, F. C. Bruner, E. S. Lugg, F. A. Havighorst, W. M. Hailey, J. H. Hartrick, H. C. Gibbs, W. F. T. Spruill and S. H. Whitlock.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—T. M. Dillon, A. J. Ives, W. M. Reed, A. E. Kester, W. T. Heater, T. H. Fierce, J. E. Artz and B. D. Wiley.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for *Gospel in All Lands*, and J. E. Artz for the *Methodist Review*.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line between the east sides of the second windows from the west end of the Church.

HOURS FOR SESSIONS.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m.

SIMPSON STATUE.—C. A. Crane and W. N. Rutledge were appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a bronze statue of Bishop Mathew Simpson in Chicago, after the matter had been presented to the Conference by Solomon Thatcher.

CONFERENCE BOUNDARY.—The report of the commission on the

boundary line between the Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences, was read and unanimously adopted. (See report.)

PROPOSED GIFT.—A communication from H. M. Short, concerning his proposed gift to the superannuate fund, was referred to W. N. McElroy for appropriate reply.

PAPERS REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE.—Papers relating to the Conference Domestic Missionary and Church Extension Society were referred to a special committee composed of P. Wood, Sr., J. T. McFarland, W. H. Webster, W. T. Beadles and T. J. Wheat.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—The following were appointed a committee on the State of the Church: C. A. Crane, J. R. Reasoner, W. A. Smith, E. B. Randle, D. F. Howe, T. J. Wheat and H. H. O'Neal.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION,—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Champaign District was called, the character of A. C. Byerly, presiding elder, passed, and he reported his district.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Horney, M. S. McCoy, R. G. Hobbs, Wm. Murphy, R. Stephens, B. F. Thrasher, W, M. Gooding, D. G. DuBois, W. T. Beadles, E. M. Jeffers, J. O. Collins, A. N. Simmons, A. Willard, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. M. House, A. Wells, W. F. T. Spruill, D. C. Burkitt, B. D. Wiley, H. C. Adams, M. A. Hewes, C. N. Cain, T. Clark, S. Middleton.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.—A. C. Byerly was appointed to express to J. C. Sheldon and wife, of Urbana, for the Conference, its appreciation of their splendid gift to the church in that place.

DANVILLE DISTRICT was called. The presiding elder, G. E. Scrimger, read his report after the passage of his character.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: F. C. Reed, E. J. Durham, W. E. Means, T. H. Fierce, W. H. Schwartz, M. G. Coleman, C. A. Crane, H. Reed, H. T. Collins, T. O. Baty, H. G. Wass, S. W. Balch, E. S. Wamsley, H. C. Gibbs, J. L. B. Ellis, J. R. Reasoner, M. H. Ewers, G. B. Wolfe, J. Winterbottom, G. A. Frazier, G. W. Bates, J. M. Goodspeed, W. H. Webster.

W. E. Means was given a supernumerary relation at his own request.

G. B. Wolf was given a superannuate relation at his own request.

The Secretary and presiding elder were instructed to send to G. B. Wolf a letter expressing the sympathy of the Conference with him in his bodily affliction.

The Secretary was instructed to enter opposite J. S. Carr's name "withdrawn," his parchments having been returned.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. W. D. Best, presiding

elder, read his report, after the passage of his character. The character of the following effective elders also passed: G. W. Dungan, D. T. Miles, G. W. Reed, F. C. Bruner, W. A. McKinney, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Dugan, P. B. Huffman, E. A. Squier, C. F. McKown, E. E. Carr, D. F. Howe, J. T. McFarland, A. H. Reat, J. M. Young, A. Sloan, W. R. Howard, E. A. Hamilton, M. V. Hill, W. F. Short and H. M. Hamill.

MATTOON DISTRICT was called. The character of J. T. Orr, presiding elder, passed.

PRESENTATION TO J. T. ORR.—W. S. Hooper, on behalf of the preachers of Mattoon District, presented to J. T. Orr, the retiring presiding elder, a gold watch and chain.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived the Conference voted to extend the time.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—A motion prevailed that an afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, for the reception of reports, be held.

E. Dorman, representing the Western Branch of the Book Concern, was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—A draft for $25.00 was ordered on the Chartered fund, and on the Book Concern for $2,664.00.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The apportionment to this Conference for the Episcopal fund, amounting to $2,784.00, was referred to the Presiding Elders for division among the charges.

P. Wood, Sr., was appointed to preside at the afternoon session, and J. B. Horney to conduct the devotional services. A. M. Danely was appointed to conduct religious services Tuesday morning.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned..

Wednesday Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference met at 2 p. m., Preston Wood, Sr., presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. J. B. Horney conducted the devotional exercises.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.—H. C. Gibbs was elected assistant treasurer.

REPORTS.—The names of the Districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Announcements were made and the conference adjourned with the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1893.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Fowler presiding. Devotions were led by A. M. Danely.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and adopted.

CHANGE.—W. M. Poe, at his own request, was released from the Board of Stewards, and C. F. Tobey appointed in his place.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. J. T. Orr read his report as presiding elder. The character of the following effective elders passed: M. R. Palmer, W. J. Tull, J. S. Tull, G. Cunningham, L. F. Walden, W. S. Hooper, A. L. Plowman, W. W. McIntosh, C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gilmore, M. P. Wilkin, J. B. Martin, J. Wesley Miller, H. L. Beals, R. Y. Williams.

H. L. Beals was granted a superannuate relation and it was asked that R. Y. Williams be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.—T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary.

THE SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, W. N. McElroy, passed and he read his report. The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Poorman, T. H. Agnew, J. B. Wolfe, T. W. Greer, A. J. Ives, T. M. Prickett, T. L. Hancock, A. D. Moon, F. S. Artz, J. C. Lockhart, M. B. McFadden, E. A. Wanless, M. L. Browning, E. B. Randle, J. A. Kumler, A. L. T. Ewert, T. B. Wright, P. Wood, Sr.

P. Wood, Sr., was granted a superannuate relation.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of M. W. Everhart, presiding elder, passed, and he read his report.

PRESENTATION.—W. S. Calhoun, for the preachers of the District, presented to M. W. Everhart, retiring presiding elder, a purse of gold.

The character of the following effective elders passed: C. F. Tobey, W. S. Calhoun, W. M. Poe, P. F. Gay, G. W. Flagg, G. S. Ferree, W. McK. McElfresh, W. A. McKinney, S. H. Huber, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, C. Y. Hecox, T. M. Dillon, A. M. Danely, F. M. Sisson, W. N. Rutledge.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT was called and the character of Geo. Stevens, presiding elder, passed, and he read his report.

PRESENTATION.—On behalf of the preachers of the district, J. M. West presented to G. Stevens, retiring presiding elder, a gold watch and chain. The character of the following effective elders

passed: Wm. Brandon, M. M. Davidson, F. Craft, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, A. P. Stover, D. E, May, J. M. West, E. D. Wilkin, J. E. Artz, H. Wilson, J. B. Colwell, J. Shaw, W. H. Wilder, J. C. Enninger, J. O. Kirkpatrick.

DECATUR DISTRICT was called and the presiding elder, C. Galeener, read his report after the passage of his character. The character of the following effective elders passed: H. C. Turner, A. C. Armentrout, T. A. Parker, H. H. O'Neal, M. Auer, C. W. Jacobs, W. A. Reynolds, W. C. Lacey, J. W. Eckman, J. A. Burks, T. D. Weems, C. G. Wood, J. H. Hartrick, J. Foxworthy, W. F. Wright, M. Rose, A. M. Campbell.

QUINCY DISTRICT was called, the character of the presiding elder D. W. English passed, and he read his report. The character of the following effective elders passed: F. B. Madden, T. A. Canady, J. B. Horney, O. E. Badger, J. Glick, C. Wehrman, S. A. Cecil, T. J. Wheat, T. B. Hilton, W. H. Musgrove, R. E. Mathis, W. M. Reed, A. Clark, J. F. Clearwaters.

The character of J. W. Sinnock passed, and he was granted a superannuate relation.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The reception of probationers into full connection was made the order of the day for Friday at 10 o'clock.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived the time was extended.

EDUCATIONAL MONEY.—H. Wilson, Conference Treasurer, was instructed to pay all educational money, other than Children's Day collections, to A. M. Danely, treasurer of the Conference Educational Society, who was directed to hold all such money subject to the action of the Conference Educational Commission, appointed at last Conference.

A. J. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society, and Vice-Chancellor Beiler, of the American University, were introduced and addressed the Cenference.

W. M. Gooding was appointed to lead devotions Friday morning.

With announcements and the benediction the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22d, 1893.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional services led by W. M. Gooding, Bishop Fowler presiding.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

WITHDRAWAL.—It was announced by W. N. McElroy that E. Knock had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church, and had surrendered his parchments.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.—A. C. Byerly presented the following and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference express its appreciation of the munificent gift of Hon. J. C. Sheldon and his wife, of Urbana, in erecting the new and beautiful church in that city in memory of their son Clarence. That we deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement, and express the hope and belief that in the noble manner in which they have chosen to express their affection for their noble son they will derive constant comfort. We invoke upon them the blessing of God, and pray that they may live many years to see the wisdom of their generous act.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and elected to elder's orders: Thos. B. Wright. James A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Roush, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garrett A. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Chas. R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robt. T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, Albert E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, George R. Newkirk.

The character of Walter Mitchell, James R. Ivins, Edward H. Lugg and John B. Wade passed, but not having been before the examiners, they were continued deacons of the second class in the studies of the 4th year.

H. H. Goad was given a supernumerary relation.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and H. Reed were elected Conference Trustees of the class of 1896.

THE NINTH QUESTION, "What members are in studies of the 4th year?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and passed to the studies of the fourth year: John B. Pawson, Geo. T. Wetzell, Jos. H. Waterbury, Jas. G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Jos. C. Chapman, Thos. H. Fierce, Wm. M. Hailey, Wm. T. Heater, Alva B. Peck, Chas. M. Moss, Robt. A. Hartrick, E. H. Lugg and F. A. Havighorst.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION, "What members are in studies of the third year?" was considered. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and continued in the studies of the third year, having been previously admitted into full connection: Harry L.

Murray, Charles B. Draper, James O. Kirkpatrick and John F. Humphrey.

It was voted that John F. Humphrey should be permitted next year to bring up the studies of the third and fourth years.

It was requested that F. A. Haveghorst be left without appointment to attend school.

CENTENNIAL OF ILLINOIS METHODISM.—T. M. Dillon presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, the railways feel unable to make satisfactory concessions and this with the prevailing business depression will make a large attendance very problematical. Therefore,

Resolved, That we request the centennial committee to postpone indefinitely the proposed Methodist Episcopal Centennial State Convention which was appointed to be held in Springfield, Ill., Nov. 6, 7, and 8, 1893.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION, "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" was considered. The name of Alva B. Peck was called. He was represented by his examiners and presiding elder and elected to local elder's orders.

Quincy A. Myers was elected to elder's orders under the Missionary rule, he having been transferred to this Conference from the N. W. Indiana Conference, being under appointment as a missionary to China.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The following were called forward and addressed by the Bishop: W. H. McDonald, W. W. Drake, A. A. White, Clarence L. Jordon, Geo. E. Burton, Marcine E. Hobart, Jasper Miller, W. A. Dawson, A. G. Blunk, P. M. Young, W. W. Theobald, M. M. Want, W. M. Carter, E. K. Crews, John M. Oakwood, O. E. Badger, H. F. Cusic and W. D. Atkinson.

Dr. Curts, of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

BOOK CONCERN COMMITTEE.—The presiding elders were appointed a committee with whom the Book Agents might correspond concerning members of the Conference who might become delinquent in the settlement of their accounts.

INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS.—The following was introduced by W. D. Best and adopted:

Resolved, That when an account with the Book Concern is more than two years' due, reasonable interest should be charged on such accounts until paid.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. T. Craven, D. D., of India, E. J. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, and Rev. Dr. Ridgeway, of the Austin Conference, were introduced.

F. M. Sisson was appointed to lead the devotions at the Saturday morning's session.

With announcements and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1893.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Fowler presiding. Devotions were led by F. M. Sisson.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION was resumed. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and were elected to Deacon's Orders: Wm. H. McDonald, A. A. White, M. E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, W. W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, H. F. Cusic, W. D. Atkinson, Geo. E. Burton, W. W. Drake. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and were admitted having been previously ordained deacons. Clarence L. Jordan, Jasper Miller, Wm. A. Dawson, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews.

O. E. Badger was admitted, being an elder.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION, "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was considered. Thos. F. Pearson, John P. Edgar, Fordyce Storer and J. P. Morton having been properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, were introduced to the Conference, represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and elected to Deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and continued in the studies of the second year: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Jacob E. Shier, Edson S. Borton, Daniel D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Jesse Tharp, John F. Clearwaters, Frank A. McCarty, S. S. Smith.

After the passage of their characters George Lufever was continued in the studies of the first year with the privilege of bringing up the studies of the second year also, and James R. Clark was continued in the studies of the first year with the privilege of being examined as soon as he might wish it and of bringing up the second year's studies at the next Conference.

It was asked that J. S. Smith be left without appointment to attend school.

J. F. Peat was continued in studies of the second year.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up and Champaign was chosen.

It was voted that in case the railroad secretary should fail to secure suitable railroad rates, the matter of locating the seat of the Conference be referred to the presiding elders to be settled by them as they deem best.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was considered. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in that relation: W. H. Davis, J. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, M. C. Sweeney, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J P. Dimmitt, Thos. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, Robert Clark, S. H. Martin, J. H. Austin, R. P. Droke.

G. W. Henning was recorded as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church, and it was announced that he had surrendered his parchments.

S. T. Hawkins was announced as transferred to the Nebraska Conference.

Wm. Murphy, H. C. Adams, and C. G. Wood were granted a superannuate relation at their own request.

INTRODUCTIONS.—J. C. Hartzell, of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Rev. J. Odgers, of Wesley Hospital, and H. W. Baker, of Chaddock College, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

J. Winterbottom, Wm. Murphy and M. Auer were appointed a committee to confer with Rev. J. Odgers, concerning the Wesley Hospital.

STRAWBRIDGE FUND. The following was read and ordered to be placed on the record.

Report of Trustees of Strawbridge Fund:

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 15th, 1893.

The annual interest on the fund $70.00 has been paid and deposited in bank, subject to the litigation still pending. Respectfully,

JOHN W. HALL, Trustee.

Preston Wood, Sr., as counsel for the church in the case of the Strawbridge heirs *vs.* Brooklyn Church, Jacksonville, and the Mis-

sionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, reported that every possible effort had been put forth to procure a decision from the court, but so far without avail. Upon his request G. R. S. McElfresh was appointed counsel in his stead.

Those having the Strawbridge fund matter in hand were instructed to proceed at once to a settlement of the case.

CONFERENCE SEAL AND CORPORATE NAMES.—Preston Wood, Sr., introduced the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the corporate names of all the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference, as also those of the Illinois Conference, including the educational organizations, be printed annually in the Conference minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference is hereby anthorized to procure a suitable seal, bearing the inscription of the corporate name of the Conference.

C. G. Wood introduced the following and it was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that we should not invite to our pulpits or allow any man to assist in administering the Sacraments to our people who has withdrawn from our church under charges of immorality.

G. R. S. McElfresh was appointed to conduct devotions at the Monday morning session.

With announcements and benediction the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1893.

OPENING.—The Conference opened with religious services conducted by G. R. S. McElfresh, Bishop Fowler presiding.

MINUTES.—The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Bennett, D. T. Black, J. G. Cross, E. Gollagher, G. B. Goldsmith, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, A. H. Alkire, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, Chas. Baughman, Joseph B. Martin.

P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann and J. B. Seymour were granted a superannuate relation.

J. C. Kellar, I. M. Johnson and L. A. Powell were made effective.

E. Ward was announced as transferred to the Colorado Conference and J. D. Fry to the Minnesota Conference.

S. H. Whitlock was appointed to inform J. G. Cross that the Conference requests him to ask for a location, and that if he does not do so the Conference will locate him next year according to the discipline.

P. Wood, Sr., was made effective, and the Bishop was asked to appoint him Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The relation of T. D. Weems was changed from effective to supernumerary.

THE FOURTH QUESTION, "Who have been received on trial?" was considered, and John P. Edgar, Thos. S. Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Charles L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Goudy, Albert H. Flagg, James P. Morton, and Howard C. Augustus were represented by their examiners and Presiding Elders, and admitted.

Howard C. Augustus having passed in the studies of the first year, was passed to the class of the second year.

REPORTS.—The reports of the Committee on Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, the Committee on Education, and the Educational Commission were presented and adopted. (See reports.)

Dr. J. R. Harker, Dr. W. H. Wilder, and Dr. B. W. Baker, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the Conference educational institutions.

The report of the Committee on Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society presented a report, and the consideration of it was made the order of the day at 4 p. m.

COURSE OF STUDY.—The following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The demand for the intellectual improvement of our ministry is becoming more imperative; and,

WHEREAS, The course of study presented in the Discipline is the curriculum from the study of which the great majority of the candidates for our ministry chiefly receive their theological training; and,

WHEREAS, We are convinced that the confessedly unsatisfactory results obtained from this course of study are largely due to the defects of the traditional method according to which it has been conducted; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to devise and submit to the next session of this Conference a plan adapted to secure a more efficient supervision of this important course of study, and greater thoroughness on the part of the candidates who shall pursue it.

J. T. MCFARLAND,
E. B. RANDLE,
W. A. SMITH,
J. B. WOLFE.

P. Wood, Sr., was appointed to preside and J. Winterbottom to lead the devotions at the afternoon session.

Bishop Fowler was invited to address the people of Jacksonville and Bloomington in the interest of education.

After announcements and the benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference met at 2 p. m., P. Wood, Sr., presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. Winterbottom.

REPORTS.—The following committees and boards presented their reports which were adopted: Periodicals and Literature, Bible Cause, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, State of the Church, Missions, Church Extension, Tracts, Temperance, Sabbath, Wesley Hospital, Sunday Schools, Preacher's Aid, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Episcopal Fund, Commission on Assurance Society, Trustees and Epworth League. (See reports.)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Temperance, J. A. Kumber, W. F. Short, M. P. Wilkin, C. W. Jacobs and A. H. Reat were appointed a special committee.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—The presiding elders were directed to apportion the Conference assessment for the Episcopal Fund among the charges in proportion to the salaries of the pastors.

CHINESE BILL.—A petition to the Senate and House of Representatives asking the repeal of the act passed on the 5th of May, 1892, known as the Geary Law, was adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.—Resolutions of thanks were adopted as follows:

To the Clinton Public, to the Illinois Central, Wabash, Jacksonville & Southeastern, and Ohio & Mississippi railroads and DeWitt County National Bank.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—The time having arrived for the consideration of the report of the committee on the Incorporation of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society, such consideration was postponed until the Bishop should be in the Chair.

WORLD'S FAIR.—The following was presented by W. F. Gilmore, and adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That we request Congress to demand the return of the millions donated to the World's Fair because of the violation by the directors of the terms as to Sunday closing.

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards presented their report and it was adopted. (See Report.)

Permission was given C. A. Crane to have the report of the committee on the state of the church printed in tract form.

F. M. Sisson was appointed to lead devotions at the evening session.

With doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Evening Session.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference opened at 7:30 p. m. Preston Wood, Sr., presiding by appointment of the Bishop. F. M. Sisson conducted devotions.

W. J. Rutledge made a brief address.

COLLECTION.—A collection amounting to $32.00 was taken for Secretary's expenses.

The distribution of the money for superannuates was completed.

REPORTS.—The Statistical secretary and Conference Treasurer presented their reports and they were adopted. (See Reports.)

RESOLUTIONS.—The following was presented by J. Winterbottom and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered the citizens of Clinton for their cheerful and generous hospitality, and to Brother Whitlock for his untiring and courteous efforts to make our visit pleasant.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders are hereby instructed to send to the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Society fund the apportionments for that fund for last year.

The report of the committee on Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society was adopted and it was asked that W. H. Webster be appointed Superintendent of that Society.

In accordance with a resolution previously adopted, the following were appointed a committee to devise and submit to the next Conference a plan for securing a more thorough supervision of the Conference course: J. T. McFarland, E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, M. Auer and A. P. Stover.

It was asked that Jasper Miller be appointed Financial Agent of Chaddock College.

J. R. Irvins was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

J. Shaw was granted a superannuate relation at his own request.

B. F. Thrasher was given a location at his own request.

It was asked that W. F. Short be appointed to the Superintendency of the State Blind Asylum at Jacksonville, and that H. M. Hammill be appointed Secretary of State Sunday School work.

The name of J. R. Reasoner was added to the names of visitors to Drew Theological Seminary.

P. Wood, Sr., and J. A. Kumler were appointed a committee to secure the incorporation of the Conference Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society.

The Committees of Examination, Board of Church Location, Triers of Appeals, and Board of Church Extension were announced.

MINUTES.—The publishers of the minutes were directed to send a copy of the minutes to the families of deceased members.

THE FOURTH QUESTION, "Who have been Received on Trial" was resumed. Samuel W. Beggs and William Landis were introduced, represented by their examiners and presiding elders and admitted.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers were announced: To the Illinois Conference, J. N. Carnes and T. A. Canaday from the Missouri, T. B. Hilton from the Rock River, A. A. Myers from the N. W. Indiana, J. F. Peat from the Bombay, F. A. McCarty from the Southwest Kansas, and U. Z. Gilmer from the Colorado. From the Illinois Conference, M. D. Hornbeck to the Colorado, James Miller to the Rock River, James A. Russell to the South America, and Q. A. Myers to the N. W. Indiana.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as soon as incorporated, be authorized to raise this year, at least $2,000, in aid of the Second M. E. Church, of Springfield, Ill., in payment of the principal of the debt on said Second M. E. church, on such conditions as said Society may direct, and, with the aid of the Presiding Elders, apportion the same among the charges of this Conference.

THOS. J. WHEAT,
R. G. HOBBS,
HORACE REED,
F. C. BRUNER,
W. C. LACEY.

Resolved, That we have greatly appreciated and enjoyed the presence of Bishop Fowler in this his first visit to our Conference, and by his fair and pleasant manner in presiding over our deliberations has gained a warm place in our hearts, and any time in the future will be cordially welcomed to our midst.

F. M. SISSON,
P. WOOD, SR.

Resolutions of thanks to the Presiding Elders, Treasurer and Secretaries, and Mr. C. L. Antisdale for their labors on behalf of the Conference, were adopted.

MINUTES.—The journal was read and adopted.

A hymn was sung and S. H. Whitlock offered prayer. The Bishop made a brief address concerning the appointments, after which they were read, and the Seventieth Session of the Illinois Annual Conference adjourned without day.

V.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. WOLFE, PRESIDING ELDER.

Arrowsmith.....J. P. Edgar, 1	Leroy.....J. M. West, 3
Atlanta.....M. M. Davison, 1	Leroy Circuit to be supplied.
Bloomington, First Church.....F. Craft, 2	Lincoln.....E. D. Wilkin, 3
Bloomington, Grace to be supplied.	Lincoln Circuit.....J. E. Artz, 2
Bloomington Circuit.....F. A. McCarty, 1	Mason City.....H. Wilson, 3
Clinton.....W. J. Tull, 1	McLean.....J. B. Colwell, 3
Delavan.....A. P. Stover, 3	Minier.....W. Mitchell, 1
Downs.....J. C. Keller, 1	New Holland.....W. O. Roush, 4
Easton.....W M. Carter, 3	San Jose.....Geo. T. Wetzel, 1
Green Valley.....D. E. May, 3	Shirley to be supplied.
Heyworth.....J. O. Collins, 1	Wapella.....J. B. Pawson, 1
Hopedale.....D. T. Miles, 1	Waynesville.....B. Shipp, 2

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member Bloomington First Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. BYERLY, PRESIDING ELDER.—2.

Argenta.....J. P. Morton, 1	Mahomet.....L. A. Powell, 1
Belle Flower.....J. F. Horney, 2	Mansfield.....M. G. Coleman, 1
Bement.....E. S. Wamsley, 1	Monticello.....J. F. Wohlfarth, 2
Champaign.....R. G. Hobbs, 2	Paxton.....T. M. House, 2
Champaign Circuit.....C. Reed, 2	Rankin.....D. G. DuBois, 1
Cisco.....D. C. Burkitt, 1	Rantoul.....W. F. T. Spruill, 2
DeLand.....R. H. Osborne, 1	Sadorus.....W. A. Boyd, 1
Farmer City.....J. Foxworthy, 1	St. Joseph.....B. D. Wiley, 2
Farmer City Circuit.....To be supplied by H. B. Montgomery, 1	Savoy.....H. C. Augustus, 1
Fisher.....J. R. Reasoner, 1	Saybrook.....M. A. Hewes, 3
Fithian.....J. C. Eninger, 1	Seymour.....C. N. Cain, 2
Gibson City.....W. T. Beadles, 3	Tolono.....T. Clark, 3
Gifford.....E. M. Jeffers, 2	Urbana.....U. Z. Gilmer, 1
Ludlow.....S. Middleton, 1	White Heath—supplied by H. C. Adams, 1
	Thomasboro—supplied by Philip Shaffer, 2

C. M. Moss, Professor in University of Illinois and member of Urbana Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. SCRIMGER, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Allerton.....Theo. Kemp, 1	Hoopeston.....J. T. Orr, 1
Arcola.....E. J. Durham, 3	Hume.....H. G. Wass, 1
Atwood.....F. S. Artz, 1	Indianola.....H. C. Gibbs, 3
Bismark.....J. C. Chapman, 2	Murdock.....M. F. Ault, 2
Camargo.....W. H. Schwartz, 2	Newman.....L. F. Walden, 1
Catlin.....J. F. Clearwaters, 1	Philo.....W. M. Gooding, 1
Chrisman.....A. Willard, 1	Pilot.....T. H. Fierce, 1
Danville, First Church.....C. A. Crane, 5	Potomac.....G. W. Bates, 1
Danville, Kimber Church.....S. H. Whitlock, 1	Ridge Farm.....C. B. Draper, 1
Danville, Lincoln St. Church.....P. Shields, 2	Rossville.....J. Winterbottom, 3
East Lynn.....H. T. Collins, 2	Sidney.....E. E. Bean, 1
Edgar.....M. M. Want, 2	Tuscola.....W. S. Calhoun, 1
Fairmount.....T. O. Buty, 2	Tuscola Circuit.....M. H. Ewers, 1
Georgetown.....J. M. Oakwood, 1	Villa Grove.....J. M. Goodspeed, 2
Homer.....M. Rose, 1	Sidell.....G A. Frazer, 2

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society and member of First Church, Danville Quarterly Conference.

DECATUR DISTRICT.—C. GALEENER, PRESIDING ELDER.—2

Assumption.....P. Slagle, 2
Blue Mound.....W. C. Lacy, 1
Butler.....J. M. Duff, 1
Cerro Gordo.....W. M. Poe, 1
Decatur First Church.....D. F. Howe, 1
Decatur Grace Chuch.....H. H. O'Neal, 3
Decatur Circuit.....M. Auer, 2
Hammond.....J. H. Hartrick, 1
Harristown.....R. T. Milness, 2
Hillsboro.....C. W. Jacobs, 2
Illiopolis.....W. A. Reynolds, 2
Irving.....G. R. Newkirk, 1
Kenney.....P. Wood, Jr., 1
Lovington.....Wm. Brandon, 1
Macon.....J. W. Eckman, 2
Maroa.....J. H. Waterbury, 2
Mt. Pulaski.....J. A. Burks, 2
Maroa Circuit.....F. C. Read, 1
Nokomis.....E. E. Carr, 1
Oconee.....J. W. Waltz, 1
Owaneco.....A. H. Hoffer, 2
Pana.....M. W. Everhart, 1
Rosemond.....J. A. Stout, 1
Stonington.....T. H. Agnew, 1
Warrrensburg.....A. M. Campbell, 1
Moweaqua.....H. C. Turner, 1
Niantic to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. BEST, PRESIDING ELDER.—4.

Alexander.....S. W. Biggs, 1
Ashland.....J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1
Bath.....J. M. Young, 1
Carrollton.....F. C. Bruner, 3
Chandlerville.....W. W. Drake, 1
Chesterfield—to be supplied by R P.Droke, 1
Franklin.....W. H. McGhee, 3
Greenfield.....J. J. Dugan, 3
Greenfield Circuit.....P. B. Huffman, 2
Havana.....E. A. Squiers, 2
Island Grove.....C. F. McKown, 2
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....T. M. Dillon, 1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....W. A. Smith, 1
Jacksonville, Grace.....J. T. McFarland, 3
Jacksonville, Circuit.....S. W. Balch, 1
Literberry.....H A. McKinney, 1
Manchester.....G. W. Read, 1
Oakford.....
.....To be supplied by B. H. Shankland, 1
Palmyra.....W. T. Heater, 2
Petersburg.....A. Sloan, 2
Roodhouse.....W. R. Howard, 2
Topeka.....J R. Clark, 1
Waverly.....E. A. Hamilton, 3
Waverly Circuit.....M. V. Hill, 2

W. F. Short, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind, and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville. H. M. Hamill, Secretary of State Sunday School Work, and member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference. J. S. Smith, left without appointment to attend school.

MATTOON DISTRICT—R. STEPHENS, PRESIDING ELDER.—1.

Bethany.....A. Wells, 1
Brocton.....E. M. Sutton, 2
Bruce.....S. M. Wakefield, 2
Casey.....H L. Murray, 2
Charleston.....W. S. Hooper, 1
Charleston Circuit.....J. S. Tull, 3
Cowden.....J. M. Carns, 1
Crandview.....A. G. Blunk, 2
Greenup.....E. S. Borton, 1
Hindsboro.....
.....To be supplied by H. N. Gowan, 1
Humboldt.....G. Cunningham, 3
Kansas.....J. L. B. Ellis, 1
Lerna.....T. H. Tull, 3
Marshall.....John W. Miller, 3
Marshall Circuit.....D. V. Gowdy, 1
Martinsville.....M. R. Palmer, 1
Mattoon.....T. J. Wheat, 1
Mattoon Circuit.....J. E. Schier, 2
Neoga.....A. J. Ives, 1
Oakland.....W. W. McIntosh, 2
Paris.....C. B. Taylor, 2
Shelbyville 1st Church.....W. F. Gillmore, 3
Shelbyville Moulton.....E. K. Crews, 3
Shelbyville Circuit.....J. G. Jeffers, 1
Stewardson.....M. E. Hobart, 2
Sullivan.....M. P. Wilkin, 3
Toledo.....A. E. Kester, 2
Tower Hill.....John B. Martin, 2
Vermilion.....J. Wesley Miller, 2
Westfield.....D. D. Kensil, 1
Windsor.....J. A. Burchitt, 2

R. Y. Williams left without appointment to attend school.

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Astoria.....F. B. Madden, 2
Astoria Circuit.....J. Tharp, 1
Augusta.....T. A. Canady, 1
Bowen.....A. B. Peck, 1
Camden.....O. E. Badger, 2
Camp Point.....A. N. Simmons, 1
Clayton.....Jonathan Glick, 2
Golden Circuit.....W. D. Atkinson, 1
LaPrairie.....R. A. Hartrick, 2
Lima.....R. N. Hathaway, 1
Littleton.....Charles Wehrman, 3
Loraine—To be supplied.
Mendon.....W. M. Reed, 1
Mounds.....To be supplied by Abner Clark, 1
Mt. Sterling.....E. H. Lugg, 2
North Rushville.....Harry Willard, 1
Paloma.....A. A. White, 2
Plymouth.....S. A. Cecil, 2
Quincy, Trinity.....M. S. McCoy, 1
Quincy, Vermont Street.....T. B. Hilton, 2
Quincy, Circuit—To be supplied.
Rushville.....J. B. Horney, 2
Rushville Circuit.....R. E. Matthis, 1
Warsaw.....W. A. Dawson, 1
West Point and Basco.....W.H.McDonald, 3

A. Clark, Professor in Chaddock College, and member of Quincy Trinity Quarterly Conference. Jasper Miller, Financial Agent of Chaddock and member of Camp Point Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McELROY, PRESIDING ELDER.—4.

Athens	J. F. Poorman, 3	Morrisonville	W. P. Bowman, 1
Atwater	H. F. Cusic, 1	Mt. Auburn	T. S. Mitchell, 1
Auburn	W. W. Theobald, 1	Pawnee	A. L. Plowman, 1
Buffalo	J. T. Humphrey, 2	Pleasant Plains	M. B. McFadden, 2
Carlinville	George Stevens, 1	Raymond	E. A. Wanless, 3
Chatham	T. W. Greer, 3	Rochester	M. L. Browning, 2
Dawson	G. E. Burton, 2	Springfield, 1st Church	E. B. Randle, 2
Edinburg	J. C. Lockhart, 1	Springfield 2d Church	J. A. Kumler, 4
Edinburg	Supplied by J. A. Dooley, 1	Springfield Circuit	W. T. Evans, 1
Elkhart	T. M. Prickett, 1	Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewart, 3
Girard	T. L. Hancock, 3	Virden	G. A. Scott, 1
Grove City	C. R. Carlos, 2	Williamsville	T. B. Wright, 2
Loami	G. W. Dungan, 1	Wagoner	Charles L. Flowers, 1
Mechanicsburg	A. D. Moon, 2		

F. A. Havighost left without appointment to attend school. P. Wood, Sr., Agent Preacher's Aid Society and member 1st Church Springfield Quarterly Conference.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—HORACE REED, PRESIDING ELDER.—1.

Barry	Wm. McK. McElfresh, 1	Payson	C. F. Tobey, 1
Batchtown	Wm. Landis, 1	Perry	G. W. Flagg, 1
Berdan	W. M. Hailey, 2	Pittsfield	S. H. Huber, 3
Beverly	C. L. Jordan, 1	Plainville	J. W. Madison, 2
Beardstown	T. A. Parker, 1	Pleasant Hill	A. Orr, 2
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel	A. C. Hunter, 1	Rock Port	W. A. McKinney, 1
Concord	G. H. Cruzan, 2	Summit Grove	W. F. Wright, 1
Griggsville	A. C. Armentrout, 1	Time	A. H. Flagg, 1
Griggsville Circuit	P. F. Gay, 1	Versailles	C. Y. Hecox, 3
Kinderhook	I. M. Johnston, 1	Virginia	A. H. Reat, 1
Lynville	G. LuFever, 1	West Jacksonville Circuit	A. M. Danely, 3
Naples and Meredosia	T. B. Smith, 1	Winchester	F. M. Sisson, 3
New Salem	S. G. Ferree, 2	White Hall	W. N. Rutledge, 2

VI.

Reports of Committees.

EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Illinois Wesleyan University, at Bloomington, closed its most prosperous year last June. In all its different departments it ran up a magnificent enrollment of 1428 students. Nearly every state in the Union was represented in this list. It sent out sixty graduates from its three leading schools, besides a large graduating class from its efficient Preparatory School. The receipts from tuition and the endownment fund were in excess of those of any former year, and were sufficient to meet all current financial obligations.

Through the untiring energy and indefatigable labors of Dr. W. H. Wilder, its progressive President, with such assistance as he was able to call to his aid, the conditions of Dr. Hiram Buck's last munificent offer were more than met, and nearly sixty thousand dollars were thereby added to the endowment fund of the University, which now aggregates over $200,000, productive and unproductive. When the joint-board of Trustees and Official Visitors adjourned after one of the most hopeful and harmonious sessions in the entire history of the Institution, all felt that a day of larger things had dawned for the University.

The two scholarships given to the school by Mrs. M. E. Cameron, of Greenfield, Ill., and W. W. Anderson, of Taylorville, will doubtless stimulate others to do likewise, and thereby embrace the opportunity now afforded to such donors to name such scholarships, and select the students who shall receive the benefit in tuition of the net income of such scholarship donations.

The faculty is now complete in number, wise in counsel, able in administration, painstaking, thorough and efficient as teachers,

and are doing work that is rarely surpassed in any class room. The chair of Belles Lettres which has been vacant for several years, is now most acceptably filled by Miss Luella Denman, a classical graduate of Ann Arbor University, and a lady of experience and refinement. She is already endearing herself to all concerned.

The free reading room, the large library, the gymnasium now in process of completion, the laboratory with its extensive apparatus, and the museum with its mammoth collections, some of which are unsurpassed, if not unequalled, by those of any other Institution in this great West, afford all necessary facilities for the prosecution of almost every course of study, line of thought or means of investigation, experiment and growth. The purchase of new property and the removal of the janitor and his family from the building used by the Preparatory School, have increased the number of class rooms, while the Chapel of the old building is now used by students for study in the interim between recitations, and under the supervision of one of the teachers.

The moral atmosphere surrounding the school and the religious spirit pervading it are of the first order. A large per cent of the students are members of churches, and it is always the case that nearly all the remainder are reached and rescued for Christ before each school year ends. Here they are taught the truth that heals and saves, and led to follow it, and he who follows truth, follows God. Men of means may here find a most worthy object of Christian beneficence, and parents a noble institution to whose fostering care they may safely commit their sons and daughters.

We respectfully recommend the election of the following trustees: Hon. H. S. Swayne, Sain Welty, Mrs. Martha Buck, Peter Whitmer, and request the Conference to elect as Official Visitors, James T. Orr, E. B. Randall, W. A. Smith, Chris Galeener, A. C. Byerly, Robt. Stevens.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

In spite of financial embarrassment, a faithful faculty did excellent work at Chaddock College the past year and encouraging results, both eductional and religious, were attained. Fair progress was made in all departments and a fine class was graduated.

The religious conditions were good. A number of students were converted and the regular prayer meetings and Bible meetings were well attended. At the annual meeting in June last, the trustees elected Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph. D., president of the institution. He has directed all his energies to the building up of the school and the liquidation of its debts. He has been very fortunate in securing an efficient and earnest corps of teachers, and the outlook for the College is most encouraging.

The financial condition is as follows:

Buildings, grounds, etc	$100,000
Endowments not productive	8,000
Note to apply on debt without interest	10,000
Note to apply on debt bearing interest	7,000
Subscription, etc	2,500
Total	$127,500

LIABILITIES.

Becker mortgage	$30,000	
Interest on same, due	1,700	
Due other creditors	7,800	
Total		$39,500
Balance		$88,000

It is recommended that the pro rata share of the educational collection for Chaddock College be left to be used to meet current needs

The interests of Methodism of Christianity demand that Chaddock College shall be sustained. We have a territory of a hundred miles square from which to draw students.

The following persons are recommended as Trustees: Ministeral, S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs; Lay, J. H. Vickers, John Lutz.

As Conference Visitors, T. B. Hilton, F. M. Sisson, H. Reed, J. B. Horney, A. H. Reat, M. G. Coleman.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The information received concerning this institution is of the most gratifying character. The report of the Board of Trustees placed in our hands gives a very ample exhibit of the present condition of the school, and furnishes ground for a very hopeful outlook. In this report we are informed of the resignation of Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., as President of the College, in which position he had served for eighteen years. We desire to record our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Dr.

Short, and express our hope for his success in the honorable and responsible position to which has been called by the State, as Superintendent of the Insititution for the Education of the Blind.

Rev. J. R. Harker, Ph. D., has been elected as the successor of Dr. Short, and has entered upon his work with enthusiasm. President Harker has been for many years the principal of Whipple Academy, Illinois College, and has an established and widely recognized reputation as an educator, and under his administration we confidently expect greatly increased prosperity for the school.

Without reflecting in any way upon the wisdom of the arrangement heretofore maintained with the President of the School, which was probably the best arrangement practicable under the circumstances existing at the time it was made, we are glad that the Trustees, in the election of the new President, were able to place the management of the College upon a new basis, by which all justification of the feeling that the school was little more than a private enterprise, under the exclusive control of, and for the personal advantage of the President, is entirely removed. President Harker is employed upon a specific salary, and will be required to render detailed statements of the financial affairs of the school, and his accounts will be open to the inspection of all who have a right to know concerning the business management of the institution.

During the summer, extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the College buildings, by which it is made in every way a comfortable and attractive school home for young women. An efficient and increased corps of teachers have been employed, and the school has opened with a very large increase in students. We most cordially recommend this school to parents seeking a place for the education of their daughters under the most favorable home and religious influences.

Under a new law, the number of Trustees may be increased to twenty-five. We recommend that for the present the number be increased to eighteen, to be divided into three classes, one of which shall retire every second year. We place in nomination for Trustees the following: J. H. Osborne, L. W. Brown and Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh, present Trustees whose terms now expire, to be their own successors; H. C. Tunison, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. P. Willard. For additional Trustees, Wm. Hall, Edmund Blackburn, Wm. E. Veitch, Stephen R. Capps, H. G. Whitlock, Rev. J. R. Harker, Rev. J. A. Kum-

ler, Rev. Richard G. Hobbs, and Rev. Chas. A. Crane; the terms of the additional Trustees to be determined by lot at their first meeting. We further recommend that the alumnæ of the College be invited, at their next annual meeting, to nominate from their own number two additional Trustees, to be added to the first class, and two additional members each of the two succeeding years, to be added to the second and third classes, thus adding six women to the Board; and that we recognize it as the permanent privilege of the alumnæ to nominate biennially the successors of the lady members whose terms shall expire.

We recommend that the following persons be appointed as Conference Visitors: E. A. Hamilton, H. H. O'Neal, P. Shields, W. N. Rutledge, E. B. Randle, M. A. Hewes, F. B. Madden, C. B. Taylor and Henry Wilson, and pastors in Jacksonville.

We would urge upon the attention of the Conference the necessity of providing for the endowment of this important institution; and as the semi-centennial of its history will be reached in the rear 1897, we recommend that measures be adopted with a view to securing for it by that date an endowment of at least fifty thousand dollars.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The year now closing has renewedly and remarkably illustrated the necessity for thorough preparation for the christian ministry. For the champions of truth there can be no place of refuge where they can rest from their labors. The Representatives of Heathen Religions have opened their propaganda in this christian country, and in unchristianized lands there are pleadings for more teachers and more preachers to carry forward the world-wide work of christian evangelization.

Those contemplating the ministry must make scholastic as well as spiritual preparation in order to meet the demands of the times and do the most effective work in the Master's Service. Methodism has provided a number of schools for the training of her ministry, which offer decided opportunities and inducements for those desiring suitable equipment for the great work to which they have been called. They have all enjoyed great prosperity during the past year, having a larger number of students than during any year of their history. They number five, viz: Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill.; Drew Theological Seminary,

at Madison, New Jersey; Boston School of Theology, at Boston, Mass.; DePauw School of Theology, at Greencastle, Ind.; and Iliff Divinity School, at Denver, Col., all of which offer a high grade of Theological training.

We commend to the young men of the Illinois Conference seeking Theological Instruction a careful inspection of the relative advantages of these schools. We recommend that Rev. J. T. McFarland be appointed visitor to the Boston School of Theology; W. H. Webster visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute; C. B. Taylor visitor to DePauw School of Theology, and Geo. E. Scrimger visitor to Drew Theological Seminary.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We are in hearty sympathy with the movements in connection with the American University at Washington, D. C., and in every way possible will keep before the minds of our people the demands of this University.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

We urge upon every pastor the necessity of observing Children's Day, and remitting the collection promptly to the Secretary at New York.

EDUCATION DAY.

The educational collection shall be taken separate from the children's fund and on another day than Children's Day, and its proceeds paid over to the Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that the Conference endeavor to raise on Educational Day the sum of $4,000 for an Illinois Conference endowment fund to be distributed among the several Conference Institutions on the basis of number of students in Literary Department, the presiding elders apportioning the said sum to the various charges.

J. T. McFarland, President.
F. M. Sisson, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION.

We, the members of the Educational Commission, appointed at the last Conference, directed, according to the authority with which you vested us, that the educational fund to be raised by assessment among the charges should be divided between the Illinois Wesleyan University, Chaddock College and Illinois Female College upon the basis of enrollment of students in their literary departments.

We find that the charters of Chaddock College and the Wesleyan University require the vacancies in the Board of Trustees to be filled by the Illinois Conference in session, while that of the Illinois Female College provides that "the remaining members of the Board shall appoint as successors such persons as may be designated by the Illinois Conference, but vacancies occurring between the annual meetings of the Conference may be filled by the Board, until the next meeting of the Conference." We regard each of our Educational Institutions as under the control of the Illinois Conference, and that the difference in the method of electing Trustees is simply a difference in form.

We recommend the Conference to direct that those charges which have given pledges to some one of our institutions, shall, in the future, forward to such institutions the moneys raised by them for said institutions and get a voucher for the same to be used at Conference.

We recommend that all money raised by charges for particular educational institutions and paid into the general educational fund this year, be paid over, by the Conference Treasurer of the Educational Fund, to said institutions to be credited on the notes given by said charges.

We recomend that Chaddock College be permitted, for five years, to apply its share of the educational collection upon its debts.

We recommend if the financial representative of any of our schools shall raise more money in any charge than the apportionment for the regular educational collection, that the excess so secured shall go to the school he represents.

W. A. Smith, Chairman.
R. G. Hobbs, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, The general welfare of our country rests largely on the proper recognition of the respective rights and mutual dependence of Capital and Labor; and

WHEREAS, This recognition is becoming yearly of greater and more pressing importance. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we condemn all efforts leading to the mutual antagonism of these great interests and heartily approve all measures leading to the just recompense and protection of both. That we regard the anarchistic element as not only the foe of Capital but also as the greatest obstacle in the path of true labor reform, and therefore condemn as the foes of American prosperity those politicians who pander to such elements.

WHEREAS, The future happiness of our country rests largely upon the educational qualification of our people; and

WHEREAS, such qualifications are principally secured through our public schools; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing antagonism to these schools by a considerable element of our population. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily approve of compulsory attendance upon our Public Schools; and as heartily condemn all political ecclesiastical interference with our public school system, such as the use of Text books distorting facts of history; the substitution of foreign languages for the English language; and the division or diversion of school funds for church schools. And be it further

Resolved, That we endorse the utterance of Bishop Vincent, where he says: "The Republic must maintain the American school. It must be kept out of the hands of plotting politicians in Church or State. Its teachers must be American whether born on this side or the other of the Atlantic; and they should also be the products of the American public school. The Republic must not be disturbed by the cry of "injustice" in taxing Roman Catholics for the support of the public schools, which their church does not permit its youth to patronize. Sectarian discrimination would work untold damage. The Public School is the hope and stability of the nation. We want no false peace. We want the independence of American citizenship and no foreign allegiance. In this is the salvation of the Republic. We judge the individual leniently and generously. We fight the system vigorously" and will unto the end.

WHEREAS, Strange and false doctrines are being disseminated in some of our churches on the subjects of dancing, theatre going, card parties, and like amusements, and

WHEREAS, Such diversions are contrary to the law of the church and true piety. Therefore

Resolved, That we heartily oppose all looseness of doctrine and practice among our members in these customs of society and urge a wise enforcement and a faithful administration of the discipline by our preachers and class leaders.

WHEREAS, The Hibernian Rifles, a Roman Catholic society, has been armed and made a part of the Illinois State Milita, by state authority; we therefore record our deep distrust of all such schemes to join the state and the church, and here declare our purpose never to cease the agitation of the public mind upon this question till these offensive alliances cease.

We rejoice in the great general agreement of all Christian churches in America that the American Sabbath must be perpetuated, and that to this end we must, the more enthusiastically, unite in its defense against the galloping charge of greed, the persistent assaults of lust and sports, and debilitating and enervating influence of the Sunday paper, and that we here record our high appreciation of the consistent attitude and work of The Chicago Daily Record in the conflict in the Sabbath question as raised by the unfaithful action of the management of the World's Fair during the present year. Further, that we cannot as consistent Christians who believe in the obligation of the Fourth Commandment patronize any newspaper which debauches the Sabbath of God and defies and defiles the Sunday of the State by a Sunday edition, and we will endeavor to make this a prevalent sentiment among our people.

Resolved, That the shame of Prostestantism in allowing its sick and wounded to fall into the hospitals of a foreign church must speedily be wiped out by the erection of infirmaries and hospitals in our larger cities, and the perfection and development of the magnificent work of the Deaconnesses.

CHAS. A. CRANE,
D. F. HOWE,
E. B. RANDLE,
H. H. O'NEAL,
W. A. SMITH,
T. J. WHEAT,
} Committee.

MISSIONS.

The Church is great in all its essential work.

One of the great essentials, for a Church is missionary zeal. The spirit of our faith is missionary.

It was the spirit of the Messiah's Coming. It was the Pauline spirit. It constitutes the life of the Kingdom. "If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his." This makes religion more that a sentiment.

It includes a principle as the quickening and maintaining power making efficient Christian men and women who base their fidelity, not upon emotions or experience only, but upon the spirit of the words: "Freely ye have received freely give" and "Herein is My Father glorified that ye bear much fruit."

The exegesis of these words is found in the command of Christ "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

Here is the key to prosperity. The Christian Church becomes rich and influential to the degree that she gives of her best intellect, her gold and heart.

To withhold and retain, is to wither, lose vitality, decrease, and displease the Head of the Church.

It is our privilege to comply with the missionary spirit, if not by going, then by giving.

In view of the foregoing reflections and the fact of a year of financial stringency, we deem it imperative to lay special emphasis upon renewed devotion along the line of missionary enterprise. To this end be it resolved:—

1st. That our Pastors lead in a manifest interest in the cause by sermons, in prayer, through the League, Sunday school and prayer meeting, missionary services.

2nd. We especially recommend the "World Wide Missions" "Gospel In All Lands" and other of our missionary publications.

3rd. We conclude, that as missionary zeal is characteristic of Methodism we should attend diligently to the continuance of the same. We are assured that the Illinois Conference will ever be to the very front in this glorious movement. We look towards the dawn of a yet brighter day in the conquest and victory of our exalted Christ, to whose cause we pledge constant vigilance, love, generosity and enterprise. And with Dr. Ker: "Instead of praying that God will grant us less work, our request shall be that he would give us a greater heart and growing strength to meet all his claims."

A. L. T. EWERT, Chairman.

W. S. CALHOUN, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We recognize the Sunday School as one of the most important agencies used in reaching the homes of the unsaved, for the spreading of scriptural truth and the conversion of souls. "Feed my lambs" was the command of Christ and too much value can not be attached to the importance of this work, while every possible effort should be made to bring our Sunday Schools to the highest state of efficiency for the impartation of right doctrines and winning the children to the knowledge and love of the Saviour.

We commend the teaching of our catechisms, history and discipline, and the use of our Methodist literature, but urge that, as far as possible, the bible alone be used during the sessions of the Sunday School.

We deprecate any tendency toward separating the Sunday School from the church.

We would also recommend that the expenses of the Sunday School be met by the church so that the Sunday School collections, may be used for the benevolent collections of the church, thus training the children in the habits of christian giving.

E. M. Jeffers, Chairman.
Walter Mitchell, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Whereas, The Freemen's Aid and Southern Education Society is a product, under God, of the strength and zeal of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and having according to official reports accomplished marvelous achievements, since its orgnization; therefore

Resolved, That we as Pastors cheerfully accept our apportionments and urge our people to contribute of their means to this great work of education in the south.

Ezra J. Durham, President.
W. A. Reynolds, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, The American Bible Society has, during the 77 years of its existence, been greatly blessed of God as manifested by its distribution of nearly fifty-seven million volumes of the Sacred

Scriptures, in nearly one hundred languages and dialects, thus being a potent factor in the World's speedy evangelization, therefore

Resolved, 1—That we as a Conference are in hearty accord with this Society in its world-wide Bible work; that we commend its exhibit and distribution of Bibles at the World's Columbian Exhibition; that we offer to it our cordial cooperation and liberal support.

2—That in view of what this Society is doing for missions in all lands we heartily endorse and commend the action of the last General Conference in urging the more liberal contributions of our church to the Bible Cause.

W. W. McIntosh, Chairman.
M. L. Browning, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, The saloon is the implacable foe of the church, of state and of all mankind, and ought to be banished from our midst. Be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the General Conference of 1892 on Temperance and the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, as published in the appendix of our Discipline.

Resolved, That we rejoice that all branches of Evangelical Christianity agree in their open hostility to the saloon. The friends of Temperance and Prohibition should enlist, organize and discipline for victory. The enemy strong and united challenge the conflict. The battle must converge at the polls. Christian citizens have the necessary weapons for victory. The one thing needful is that we shall come together, act together, and persevere to the end.

Resolved, That we will endorse and execute wherever practicable, the plan adopted by the General Conference Temperance Committee, which seeks the enrollment and organization of all friends of temperance reform.

Resolved, That we adopt the following basis of union proposed by the General Conference Committee and invite the cooperation of all friends of temperance reform.

1st. The strict enforcement of the suppressive measures of existing laws.

2nd. The early enactment of more stringent laws for the destruction of the Liquor Traffic.

3rd. The ultimate adoption of constitutional prohibition for every state and the nation. *Declaration of Principles:*

1. Primary allegiance to God and country and mankind.

2. All party measures subordinate to these higher aims.

3. Liberty to choose political affiliations, but freedom from the liquor power through any party.

Here we stand and seek membership in this Christian Temperance League and through it alliance offensive and defensive with all who are like minded.

Resolved, That a committee of five shall constitute a permanent committee who shall co-operate with like committees of other Conferences and christian bodies in the organization of the Christian Temperance Alliance of Illinois.

Resolved, That the members of the Illinois Conference be recommended to co-operate with the said state organization, by organizing as soon as possible the The Christian Temperance League, in their respective charges, by encouraging the pastors of other churches to do likewise, and by joining with them in forming a Local Temperance Alliance, and by making contributions or otherwise for the support of the state work.

C. W. JACOBS, President.
J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is an heritage given by God to all mankind to be held sacred and inviolable, and whereas, we believe that on its proper observance depends our civil and religious liberties; therefore

Resolved, 1st—That we condemn and denounce all efforts of individuals or organizations to make it a day of gain or pleasure.

Resolved, 2d—That we rejoice that the act of Congress, and the covering of the exhibits, the sentiment of the Christian people of the United States and the providence of God have brought to naught the wicked designs of the directors of the World's Fair to keep open the gates on the Sabbath.

Resolved, 3d—That we hold it to be a violation of the word of God and the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, for any of our members to load, or ship stock, visit, ride on Sunday trains, or excursions, driving or resorting to parks or public places for pleasure on the Sabbath day.

Resolved, 4th—That we, the ministers of the Illinois Annual Conference, will preach to our congregations on this subject, teaching and exhorting them to make the Sabbath day, not only a day of rest from physical and mental toil, but, also a day of investigation into the spiritual life and devout worship of Almighty God.

G. W. DUNGAN, Chairman.
A. D. MOON, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recognize the providential mission of the Church Extension Society in our economy and commend it to the love and liberality of our people. The reports show that in the last twenty-seven years, since its organization, this Society has disbursed nearly five million dollars of the gifts of our membership in aid of new and feeble charges.

T. J. WHEAT, Chairman.
J. FOXWORTHY, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked from this Conference, $2,760; amount raised, $1,710. Your committee deprecates this deficiency and calls the attention of the Conference to paragraph 280 of our Book of Discipline.

J. R. REASONER, Chairman.
S. G. FERREE, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

Among the advantages we receive from the press are information and edification concerning our general and peculiar work.

In our homes, schools and leagues we depend, largely, upon our publications for instruction to intelligently build up our institutions and maintain our benevolent enterprises.

We therefore recommend, as well adapted to these purposes the literature of our church.

In our Sunday schools and among our people should be distributed the "Gospel In All Lands," and "World Wide Missions," for missionary intelligence.

"Christianity In Earnest" is making our people better christians and better patriots.

The Central Christian Advocate, ably edited by J. B. Young, D. D., should be in every family. It is our Conference newspaper and through it we must be informed of the church work in our Conference and general church.

As is the Epworth League among our societies, so is the Epworth Herald among our publications. Bright, beautiful, loyal and true, we gladly say put it among our Leaguers.

In our reading circles, put our new books where they will do their part in moulding the Methodism of the morrow.

C. F. TOBEY, Chairman.
W. M. GOODING, Secretary.

TRACTS.

Fully appreciating the great value of the Tract Society's work in advancing the interests of our Church, we urge it as the duty of each pastor to take an undivided collection for this cause at every point under his care.

We consider that the lack of knowledge of the object and work of this society, so manifest among our people, demands, that by sermons, or otherwise, we impart the information needed, that the gifts of our people may be more liberal and spontaneous.

We recommend that every pastor should, after a careful study of his charge, order and distribute at least the number of tracts his charge is entitled to, and of such a character as in his judgment would be most beneficial.

T. M. PRICKETT, Chairman.
G. W. FLAGGE, Secretary.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Through the providence of God, and by his divine assistance the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has accomplished and is accomplishing great good among the degraded and lost of all lands; and

WHEREAS, There is still need of a greater work among those who are in the darkness and superstitution of heathenism. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That we encourage every effort for the advancement of this work.

1st. By welcoming its representatives to our Conference.

2nd. By tendering to local societies the use of our churches.

3rd. By giving them our warmest sympathy, our earnest prayers and our financial support.

J. A. STOUT, Chairman.
F. C. BRUNER, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

With feelings of profound gratitude to God, we recognize the existence of this youngest daughter of the church. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st—That we encourage every effort looking to the organization of Woman's Home Missionary Societies in our charges.

Resolved, 2nd.—That we request the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Illinois Conference to establish a Deaconess's Home within the bounds of this Conference, as soon as practicable, and to further this object the committee begs leave to nominate the following named persons as a Conference board of nine: W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs, A. C. Byerly, Mrs. N. W. Matheny of Springfield, Mrs. M. C. Oliver of Jacksonville, Mrs. B. S. Potter of Bloomington.

T. M. DILLON, Chairman,
W. M. REED, Secretary.

WESLEY HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILL.

Having heard with interest the statement made by Rev. Joseph Odgers, Superintendent of "Wesley Hospital," situated in the City of Chicago, Ill., concerning the plans and purposes for providing greatly improved facilities in caring for the sick and suffering in that institution, to which the Methodists in most of our western Conferences now look with sympathy and hope, in view of the encouraging possibilities of the near future to furnish there, the best facilities which medical and surgical science can afford, and deeming it wise and important to cooperate in the work of identifying the several Annual Conferences of this region with this Institution, both as patrons and also in its management and support, we recommend the following action:

1.—*Resolved*, That this Annual Conference hereby undertake the endowment of two beds, to be known as the Illinois Conference beds, and that collections and contributions be solicited from our churches to pay the interest at 6 per cent. per annum, on the $10,000 necessary to said endowment, and that the surplus amounts of such collections be credited to this Conference on the principal of the endowment.

2.—*Resolved*, That this Conference will proceed to the election of one minister and one layman to represent this body in the advisory council of "Wesley Hospital," which minister and layman shall serve as trustees for this Conference, if the charter is so

changed as to admit of Conference representation in said board of trustees before the next meeting of this annual Conference.

3.—*Resolved*, That the second Sabbath of February be known as hospital day in our Conference, and that we will present this cause before our congregations and send their offerings to the Conference Treasurer for this fund.

4.—*Resolved*, That we elect Rev. John A. Kumler, of this Conference, and Buck Prentice, of Springfield, Ill., as members of the advisory council; and that Mr. Prentice be Conference Treasurer for this fund.

J. WINTERBOTTOM,
W. McK. GOODING,
MELCHIOR AUER. } Committee.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

Your committee finds that the sum of $2,400 has been distributed by the Preacher's Aid Society to claimants on its fund, at this session of our Conference. The highest amount received by any beneficiary being $160, a sum about equal to the largest amount paid to any claimant on the Superannuated fund. These facts commend the merits of the Preacher's Aid Society to the patronage of every member of our Conference.

G. CUNNINGHAM.

TRUSTEES.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster was directed to pay the accrued interest amounting to $475.00 to the Board of Stewards.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a new bond to be signed by the Treasurer and his securities, which he has done.

W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were re-elected Trustees. Horace Reed was selected to preach the annual Strawbridge sermon, and the pastor of the Second Church in Springfield alernate.

W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith and W. N. McElroy were recommended to the Conference as a suitable committee to perfect and publish a plan before the next session of our Conference for the raising, maintenance and distribution of funds for our Conference claimants.

PRESTON WOOD, President.
HORACE REED, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? ANSWER—$9,246.50.

QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from the Book Concern $2,664.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund 25.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees 475.00
(4) Received from the Stewards of last year 24.00
(5) Received from the Charges 3,986.72
(6) Received from the Conference Collection 64.89

Total $7,231.61

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class	CLAIMANTS.	Claims	Amounts Paid.
1	W. H. Davis	$200 00	$157 50
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	200 00	157 50
1	Mrs. G. Garner	200 00	157 50
1	Mrs. S. Shinn	200 00	157 50
1	Mrs. R. C. Norton	200 00	157 50
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane	200 00	157 50
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	200 00	157 50
1	Mrs. J. C. Baker	200 00	157 50
1	B. F. Hyde	200 00	157 50
1	O. H. P. Ash	200 00	157 50
2	Mrs. Milo Butler	171 00	125 00
2	A. T. Orr	171 00	135 00
2	Mrs. A. Pottle	171 00	135 00
2	T. J. N. Simmons	171 00	135 00
2	W. J. Rutledge	171 00	135 00
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble	171 00	135 00
2	A. M. Dunnavan	171 00	135 00
2	A. S. McCoy	171 00	125 00
2	B. Hungerford	171 00	135 00
2	N. S. Morris	171 00	135 00
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	171 00	135 00
2	Mrs. W. D. Lemon	171 00	135 00
2	Mrs. L. Smith	171 00	135 00
2	J. H. Austin	171 00	135 00
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant	143 00	112 50
3	Mrs. Emer Elliott	143 00	112 50
3	Mrs M. W. Atkinson	143 00	112 50
3	Mrs. Anna J. Hamill	143 00	112 50
3	A. Y. Graham	143 00	112 50
3	Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick	143 00	112 50
4	Mrs. W. F. Lowe	114 00	90 00
4	R. Gregg	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. N. P. Heath	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. J. L. Crane	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. I. B. Henry	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. James Muirhead	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. R. N. Davies	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	114 00	90 00
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse	$114 50	$90 00
4	Mrs J. W. Phillips	114 50	90 00
4	Mrs. W. Hindall	114 50	90 00
4	Ira Emerson	114 50	90 00
4	D. H. Hatton	114 50	90 00
4	W. B. Barton	114 50	90 00
4	N. H. Kane	114 50	90 00
4	S. H. Martin	114 50	90 00
4	I. H. Aldrich	114 50	90 00
4	Robert Clark	114 50	90 00
5	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland	86 00	67 50
5	Mrs. M. D. Hawes	86 00	67 50
5	Mrs. Adam Waggoner	86 00	67 50
5	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	86 00	67 50
5	Mrs. C. Arnold	86 00	67 50
5	W. C. Avey	86 00	67 50
5	Mrs. Richard Bird	86 00	67 50
5	Mrs. S. M. McCall	86 00	67 50
6	Mrs. J. H. Barger	57 50	45 00
6	U. Warrington	57 50	45 00
6	J. W. Crane	57 50	45 00
6	D. H. Stubblefield	57 50	45 00
6	Joseph Montgomery	57 50	45 00
6	Wm. Mitchell	57 50	45 00
6	J. P. Dimmit	57 50	45 00
6	Mrs. Jonas H. Dimmit	57 50	45 00
6	Mrs. W. J. Newman	57 50	45 00
6	Mrs. M. C. Sweeney	57 50	45 00
6	S. H. Clark	57 50	45 00
6	S. S. Meginnis' Daughter	57 50	45 00
6	Mrs. John M. Lane	57 50	22 50
7	Mrs. A. Bland	28 50	22 50
7	Mrs. J. V. M. Bauman	28 50	22 50
7	Mrs. R. Honnold	28 50	22 50
7	J. R. Locke	28 50	22 50
7	R. P. Droke	28 50	22 50
7	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle	28 50	22 50
7	Ed. Rutledge	5 00	5 00

J. F. WOHLFARTH, President.
J. B. COLWELL, Treasurer.
M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We recognize in the Epworth League a spiritual force and power in the church which could not have been secured without this organized young life of the church; and we hail with profound gratitude and joy this supplemental help of the pastor.

The past year in the history of Epworth League work in the Illinois Conference, has been one of great success and blessing. A material growth of membership is recorded; a general impetus has been given to all departments of spiritual work in the church. Our thanksgiving for the success of the past, is only surpassed by our hopes and expectations for the future, that the Epworth League will continue its increasing power for good among the young people of the church.

Recognizing the great benefit to be derived from large gatherings of young people for the purpose of religious training and development; and also the enkindling of Epworth enthusiasm, we recommend that conventions be held in circuits and sub-districts, where our young people and their pastors may be massed together for that purpose.

We also recommend inter-chapter correspondence and fraternal visitation by delegates, appointed by the local chapters.

We heartily approve of the reading course selected by the General Board of Control, and recommend that our young people adopt it so far as practicable.

We note with pleasure the phenomenal growth of, and universal satisfaction with, The Epworth Herald, the organ of the League.

And urge that a thorough canvass be made among the friends and members of the local chapters, that the circulation of this valuable paper may be greatly increased.

We rejoice in the revival of open air and Jno. Wesley—sunrise—gospel meetings, and recommend that they be extensively used by the Epworth League.

We request that a place be given in the minutes of this Conference for a summarized statement by Districts, of the statistics of the Epworth League of the Illinois Conference for the Conference year now closing.

We recommend that the President and Secretary of the Epworth League of the Illinois Conference, be authorized to prepare blanks for the statistics of the League for the coming Conference year on the following items:

No. of Chapters of Epworth League, No. of Members.

No. of Chapters of Junior Leagues, No. of Members.

No. of Epworth Heralds taken. Amount of money contributed to the benevolent or other enterprises of the church.

And to publish the same, and forward them to the Conference Statistical Secretary to be sent out with the other statistical blanks of the Conference.

T. W. GREER, President.
J. W. MILLER, Secretary.

Epworth League.

DISTRICT.	Senior Chapters.	Members.	Junior Chapters.	Members.	Heralds Taken.
Bloomington	18	907	8	365	297
Champaign	21	1075	8	600	225
Danville	36	1470	12	527	403
Decatur	21	967	10	355	247
Jacksonville	21	875	5	135	217
Mattoon	26	1750	12	540	376
Quincy	39	1850	16	600	275
W. Jacksonville	30	1163	11	346	208
Springfield	33	1700	8	320	373
Total	245	11757	90	3788	2621

Conference Treasurer's Report.

Received from all sources:		
Vouchers	$18,124 13	
Cash	35,194 56	
		$53,318 69
Distributed as follows:		
Missions	$27,674 61	
Church Extension	2,123 00	
Sunday School Union	450 00	
Tract Cause	400 00	
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	2,120 28	
Children's Day Collections	1,539 18	
Other Educational Objects	2,509 83	
American Bible Society	707 26	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	6,307 31	
Woman's Home Missionary Society	2,080 70	
Episcopal Fund	1,698 00	
Conference Claimants	3,986 72	
Other Benevolent Collections	1,637 75	
Domestic Missions	74 05	
Conference Claimants—Cash in hand	10 00	
		$53,318 69

HENRY WILSON, Treasurer.

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY.

The joint commission on boundary between the Illinois and Southern Illinois Conferences met in Beecher City, Ill., Nov. 15th, 1892, and organized by electing Rev. J. T. Orr, president, and B. A. Hoar, secretary.

A motion was passed recommending the following change in boundary, viz: As shown in Discipline, Edition 1892, ¶517 (94) Southern Illinois Conference Boundary, after the word Hillsboro, leaving it in the Illinois Conference; thence east through Fayette and Effingham Counties, etc., to read thence east to the north and along the line of Fayette and Effingham Counties, leaving Holliday in Southern Illinois Conference, thence east to the north line of Jasper and Crawford counties to the Wabash River, so that the whole boundary will read thus ¶517 (94) "Southern Illinois Conference shall include that part of the state south of the following line, namely: Beginning at the mouth of the Illinois river, thence up said river to the northwest corner of Jersey county, including Kane and Woodbury; thence to Honey Point; thence to Hillsboro leaving it in the Illinois Conference; thence east to the north and along the line of Fayette and Effingham counties, leaving Holliday in Southern Illinois Conference; thence east to the north line of Jasper and Crawford counties to the Wabash River.

J. T. Orr, President,
W. A. Hooper,
A. L Plowman,
W. F. Gilmore,
Jno. B. Martin,
J. A. Leatherman,
C. B. Besse,
B. A. Hoar, Sec.,
B. R. Pierce,
J. E. Nickerson.
} Committee.

I concur

C. H. Fowler,
Presiding over Illinois Conference.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We recommend the organization of a Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference, under the following articles of incorporation:

CHARTER.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF DEWITT, }

This certifies that the undersigned, being citizens of the United States of America, and of the State of Illinois, and residing within the bounds of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and State of Illinois, desire to form a corporation, not for pecuniary profit, pursuant to an act of tbe General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an "act concerning corporations, approved April 18, 1872," do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the name, or title by which such corporation shall be known in law, the particular business and object for which it is formed, the number of its trustees, and the names of the same selected for the first year of its existence, viz:

I. The name of such corporation shall be "*The Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.*"

II. The object of said corporation is the founding of missions and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools, and affording financial aid to weak churches of the Methodist Episcopal church within the bounds of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

III. The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-seven members beside the Presiding Elders of the Illinois Conference who shall be ex-officio members of said Board of Trustees, and nine members shall constitute a *quorum* to do business, and all vacancies occurring in said Board may be filled by said Board at any regular meeting. All trustees shall be residents within the bounds of the Illinois Annual Conference and three-fourths of said trustees shall be active members in good standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Trustees may adopt and shall be governed by such By-Laws as they may from time to time adopt, not in conflict with law or these articles of incorporation.

IV. The members of said Board of Trustees shall be divided

into three classes, by lot, at their first meeting. Each class to consist of nine members. One class shall hold their office for one year, one class for two years and one class for three years, and all until their successors are elected.

At each annual meeting after January, 1894, said Board of Trustees shall elect by ballot nine persons of the qualifications herein required as successors to the class of Trustees whose term of office then expires. All Trustees except the first two classes above named shall hold their office for the term of three years and until their successors are elected.

The first Board of Trustees are: H. B. Prentice, Abraham Mann, J. C. Sheldon, S. R. Capps, Sain Welty, D. L. Musselman, W. S. Grubbs, John H. Carver, J. M. Davis, Preston Wood, W. H. Webster, J. T. McFarland, T. J. Wheat, E. B. Randle, C. B. Taylor, Robt. Stephens, W. S. Hooper, Jas. A. Kumler, L. F. Walden, H. Reed, A. L. T. Ewart, W. T. Beadles, J. F. Wohlfarth, J. Winterbottom, H. H. O'Neal, A. P. Stover, E. D. Wilkin.

T. J. WHEAT, Chairman.
J. F. MCFARLAND, Secretary,

COMMISSION ON INSURANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Commission to whom was referred the consideration of the formation of a Conference Fire Assurance Society within the bounds of the Conference, would respectfully report, that the necessity for the organization of such society has been anticipated by the action of the General Conference; that we will cordially cooperate in carrying out the plans that may be inaugurated by the Board.

PRESTON WOOD.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that at Clinton, Illinois, on Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1893, I ordained the following persons Deacons in the Church of God, namely: Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Waul, John M. Oakwood, Harry F. Cusic, William D. Atkinson, Geo. E. Burton, W. W. Drake; and the following I ordained Elders in the Church of God, namely: Thomas B. Wright, James A. Burchitt, Geo. A. Scott, Wm. O. Rousk, Thos. H. Tull, Ralph H. Osborne, Garret H. Cruzan, Marion F. Ault, Charles R. Carlos, James M. Duff, Robert T. Milness, Jesse A. Stout, Albert E. Kester, Wm. A. Boyd, John W. Miller, Elza M. Sutton, Benj. Shipp, Geo. R. Newkirk, Thos. B. Smith. Given under my hand this 25th day of Sept., 1893.

C. H. FOWLER.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1. STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid Building & Improving Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	MISSIONS. Church	MISSIONS. Sunday School	MISSIONS. Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. So.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund	EDUCATION. Other Educa. Objects	American Bible Society	Wom. Foreign Mis. Society	Wom. Home Mis. Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Other Collections	Total for Charges
Bloomington District.																															
Arrowsmith	10	140	1											400	167	375															117
Atlanta	5	136	1	3		6	33	3	25	200	4	5000	1	800																	108
Bloomington—First Church	30	815	6	9	1	20	5	1	16	149	1	25000	1																15		
Bloomington—Grace Church	10	630	2	5	1	38	5	1	38	400	2	45000	1	5000	3150	700	726	174	900	90	10	10	70	19	200	21	283	353	40	130	335	2461
Bloomington Circuit	10	72	2	5	2	4	2	2	22	150	1	38000	1	3500	600	9000	345	110	455	10	5	5	10	10	100	10	277	232	20	75	125	1334
Clinton	1	366		1								2000	1				40	5	45		5				3		7			7		79
Delavan	8	220		6		10	3	1	25	160	1	25000	1		120		190	35	225	25	5	2	2	25	7	100	1	83		15	55		539
Downs	2	220		3		10	1	1	12	100	1	18000	1	1000			105	25	130	5	2	2	10	12	5	18	71			14	25	275	564
Easton	12	125					1	1	17	100	1	1500					78	12	90	10	3	2	10		5	7				5	10	8	150
Green Valley	2	116	1		3	13	1	3	31	197	2	2500	1	500	225	85	27	13	40	4	1	1	3	2	2					5	5		63
Heyworth	2	110	1		1	2	1	1	13	125	1	3500	1	1500			48	27	75	8	2	2	5	3	2					10	20	2	127
Hopedale		180	1		1	7	2	3	37	120	4	6000	1	1200		10	60	10	70	3	1	1	2	5	3	2	5				3		90
Lincoln	6	165	1	1	3	1	2	2	22	140	2	20000	1	1800	50		70	15	85	2	1	1	2	2	5	5	62	249	12	40	50	110
Lincoln Circuit	11	300	1	4	15	26	1	4	24	200	1	25000	1	2500	1931	900	125	100	225	10	3	2	10	7	100	5	62	249	12	40	50	775
Leroy	7	283		5	12	16	4	4	54	298	4	10000	1	2500	367		110	40	150	25	5	3	20	5	20	7	10	76	12	40	65	438
Leroy Circuit	10	250	2	5	7	17	1	1	32	200	1	6000	1	1600	40																	3
Mason City	8	28	1	1	2		1	1	8	40	1	500					117	88	205	14	3	2	13	13	30				12	40		332
McLean	8	172	1	3	2	3	1	1	19	225	1			3000	220		72	38	110	4	2	2	10	5	5	10			8	22		182
Minier	4	125		2	1		3	3	44	200	3	6000	1	1000	25	2580	105	35	140	5	2	1	5		12	5	24	1	8	16		209
New Holland	11	160	1		1		4	4	34	165	4	3400	1	700			43	7	50						12	5	6		14			82
San Jose	1	135	1		2	12	3	2	35	275	2	4000	1	1200	35	300	40		40						5	5			5	5		60
Shirley	15	114		1	2	2	2	2	20	120	2	5000	1	600	50		30	20	50	5			5		5	5			5	8		78
South Bloomington	4	331	1			14	1	1	9	45	1	3000			1800	1000	7	5	12	2	1	1	2	2	5				3	4		32
Wapella	2	291		3	3	4	3	3	27	130	4	4600	1	600	1300		25		25						4	5			2			36
Waynesville	4	140	1	1	1	15	2	1	18	160	3	5000	1	600	2050		60	40	100	10	2	1	10	16	20				10	10		179
Totals	173	5104	22	64	89	202	46	623	4280	48	224600	19	31600	12363	1719	14650	2522	841	3363	251	49	42	231	138	631	96	810	911	209	559	858	8148

Bel[illegible]ower	10	200		2	3	16	2	36	270	2	4000	1	1000	1600				65	45	110	18	2	2	18		38	30			10	20		248
Benoist	10	260	1	5	4		1	23	180	1	7000	1	1000	4200				52	18	70	6	1	1	5	4	15				8	10		120
Champaign	25	583	1	7	1	29	1	27	280	1	20000	1	3000	1300			700	145	45	190	5	1	1	5		40	7	86	93	2	15	92	537
Champaign Circuit	15	204	1	3	3	37	3	38	325	2	4250			2000			150	45	66	111	17	2	2	17	11	15				10	25		210
Cisco	10	257	2	1	3	4	3	40	275	3	4500	1	1200	50				72	88	160	16	2	2	16	10	5	2			8	30		251
Deland	5	220			1	2	2	28	175	2	4000	1	1200			35		64	16	80	2	1		2	2					7	10		104
Farmer City	7	440	3	5		10	1	23	195	1	4000	1	2500	2200				250	50	300	25	4	4	46	10	50	1	70		10	36		556
Farmer City Circuit	5	146		5			3	26	120	3	3000	1	200	38				15	21	36					8					1	6		51
Fisher	4	267	1	4	1	4	2	27	225	2	3800	1	200	40				154	23	177	25	5	5	30	11	2	5	14		10	30		314
Fithian	3	160			2	20	2	20	150	2	3000	1	800					60	5	65	1			1	5					3	5		80
Gibson City	4	311		4		2	1	29	180	1	7000	1	2600	375			625	93	32	125	5	2	2	7	8			68		10	20		247
Gifford	15	160		2	4	48	4	46	272	2	2900	1	1500	700			500	80	20	100	20	2	2	20	12		2	5	5	8	25	4	205
Ludlow	3	138	1	3	5	21	2	22	170	3	3300	1	1500			75	325	55	30	85	4	1	1	4	3					3	8		109
Mahomet	13	235		5	3	6	1	20	145	1	1000	1	1500	90				96	29	125	20	2	2	20	2	8				8	25		212
Mansfield	7	286		3	3	11	2	38	200	2	5000	1	800	21		84		85	15	100	2	1	1	20	6	20		31		8	40		238
Monticello	19	282	3	7	3	15	1	30	283	1	10000	1	3000	84				68	71	139	10	2	2	10	5	15	15	2	1	10	20	46	278
Paxton	9	276	1	2			1	22	200	1	10000	1	2000	650				124	26	150	8	2	2	5		5				10	20		202
Rankin	8	186	2			6	3	40	294	3	6000	1	900	145	43	24		36	17	53	4	2	2	6	20					5	13		105
Rantoul	12	331	1	4	2	6	1	22	215	1	4000	1	1300	100				100	100	200	25	4	4	25	9	6				10	30		313
Sadorus	21	228	3	2		5	4	37	211	5	5500	1	500	97				70	50	120	10	2	2	10	5	5	1			10	30		195
St. Joseph	12	274	1	3	2	17	3	45	295	1	2000	1	500	58	45			80	30	110	10	1	1	10		10		1	1	5	23		172
Savoy	1	124		1	1		2	25	175	2	4000	1	1500				700	150	50	200	15	2	2	15	10			7	29	5	15		300
Saybrook	30	418	2	4	2	45	1	25	225	1	5000	1	1500	40				204	46	250	25	4	4	25	8	17	12	34	46	12	41		478
Seymour	16	210		1	2	31	2	39	200	2	3500	1	600	50				120	30	150	20	3	2	20	15					6	30		246
Tolono	1	139	1	1			1	18	160	1	2000	1	1800	1100				96	15	105	7	1	1	7	4	4				3	12		144
Urbana	16	400		4		3	1	28	240	1	20000	1	2500	10000				226	14	240	30			20				24	33	10	36		393
White Heath	11	175	2	2	10	75	3	30	126	3	4000	1	250					35	6	41	7	1	1	7	5					4	10		76
Thomasboro	4	160				8	3	34	265	3	5000							70		70	2	1	1	2	2					2	10		90
Totals	296	7070	26	80	55	421	56	838	6051	53	157750	26	35350	24938	198	3108		2700	958	3760	339	51	49	373	175	255	75	342	208	198	595	142	6464
DANVILLE DISTRICT.																																
Allerton	4	128			6	3	2	30	140	2	7200				1000	1100		75	65	140	20	1	1	20	13					8	25	12	240
Arcola	14	222	2	2		45	2	30	185	2	4500	1	1500					105	20	125	20	2	2	20	4	14	3	31		10	20		251
Atwood	76	411		1	7	26	4	48	400	4	7000			15	100	100		58	42	100	5	1	1	5	17			10		6	10		155
Bismark	5	273	2	1		19	6	52	333	6	7300	1	600	1289	263			90	35	125	18	1	1	18	10		1	1	1	7	25		208
Camargo	1	254	1			6	3	35	234	3	5800	1	1500	40		30		118	34	152	10	1	1	8	14	4	1	12		8	20		231
Catlin	8	240	1	2		4	4	30	200	4	3500	2	1600			40		55	2	57	1			1	2					2	5		68
Chrisman	22	413		8		31	3	43	275	3	7500	1	1100	435				243	37	280	25	3	3	25	10	30		37		12	30	7	462
Danville—First Church	5	456	1	4	3	4	1	19	231	1	50000	1	4000	390	300	1025		225	75	300	10	1	1	10	5			84	21		20	15	467
Danville—Kimber Church	15	475	1	2	4	8	1	30	300	1	35000	1	3000					210	65	275	3	2	2	3	5			110		10	40		450
Danville—Mission																																
Danville—Lincoln Street	19	221		3	18	32	1	18	140	1	2000	1	500	150				21	4	25	5	1	1	5	3					3	8	35	86
East Lynn	3	140		1	1	2	2	25	170	1	2500	1	700		30			36	5	41	1	1	1	1		1				1	1		48
Edgar	55	372		6	8	112	5	59	294	4	6000	1	600	100				75	50	125	15	2	2	15	29	11	2	25		9	20	34	289
Fairmount		248	1	4	6	14	3	34	250	3	12000	1	1500	5000		2000		66	14	80	5				8					6	6		105
Georgetown		290		6		28	3	35	285	3	42000	1	1500	150				100	19	119	12	2	2	12	9	31				10	25	5	227
Homer	6	225	2	4		2	2	25	110	2	6500	1	1500	350		8		80	55	135	8	2	2	7	3	39				12	15		223
Hoopeston	10	269	2	6	6	20	1	19	175	1	6000	1	2000	175	250	200		88	48	136	25	3	3	25	15	15			3	12	25	5	267
Hume	3	230		2		2	2	32	150	2	4000	1	1200			450		18	10	28	5	2	1	7	13		2				5		63
Indianola		131		1		8	1	15	120	1	8000	1	1400	100				45	45	90	10	1	1	10	4	6	1	10		5	20		158
Murdock	4	292	2	3		26	4	40	240	4	4600	1	600	34	100			130	8	138	11	2	2	9	15			24		6	13	30	250
Newman	14	305	1	1		21	3	57	401	3	5500	1	800	63				102	68	170	15	2	2	15	14	2	1	43		12	21	6	303
Philo		140	1				3	30	250	3	3600	1	800					51	16	67	1			2	3					2	15		90
Pilot	40	310	4	5		50	6	42	270	4	6000	1	700	175				32	13	45	2	1	1	2	4	1				2	5	2	65
Potomac	10	400		6		3	3	36	250	3	4600	1	200	15	60			275	45	320	5			5	5			50		5	20		410
Ridge Farm	5	251	1	2	3	4	3	36	425	2	6000	1	1300		650			82	36	118	10	1	1	15	13	10				12	25		205
Rossville	31	203		1	2	18	2	23	200	2	7500	1	1200			75		225	35	260	30	4	4	30	10	25	5	95	10	15	35	35	558
Sidney	5	150			2	1	2	25	125	2	4000	1	1200	157				40	25	65	6	1	1	6	5	6				5	10	1	106
Sidell	4	102	1		2	4	1	14	120	1	8000			100		100		15	35	50	3	1	1	4	5		1			5	15		85
Tuscola	2	278	1	3		18	1	21	160	1	3000			800				85	75	160	10	1	1	10	8			19		10	20		239
Villa Grove	4	215				1	4	43	239	4	6000				24			71	9	80	6	1	1	1	13					6	13		130
Totals	365	7649	24	75	68	502	78	946	6672	74	237800	25	31000	9538	2777	5128		2816	990	3806	297	40	39	300	259	195	17	551	35	201	512	187	6439

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.					BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Building & Improving Churches & Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	MISSIONS. Church.	MISSIONS. Sunday School.	MISSIONS. Total.	Board of Curch Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. So.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund.	EDUCATION. Other Educa. Objects.	American Bible Society.	Wom. Foreign Mis. Society.	Wom. Home Mis. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	Total for Charges.
Decatur District.																																
Assumption	3	100	1	2	1	5	1	15	65	1	2000	1	1600	150		600	35	15	50	2	1	1	2	6		42		3	5		106
Blue Mound	9	157		4		5	2	18	150	2	5000	1	1000		21		13	27	40	1	1	2	2	6		26		2	5		89
Butler	14	156				16	2	23	110	2	4500	1	500	750			56	14	70	15	3	2	20	5	5			7	27		154
Cisco	4	278	1			11	1	27	130	1	5000	1	1200	60			60	40	100	5	1	1	5	4	16		31	5	17		185
Decatur—First Church	63	952	1	7	10	5	2	65	579	3	34700			200			875	125	1000	60	6	6	60	10	65	5	250	76	30	100		1668
Decatur—Grace	16	651	1	5		10	15	2	43	500	1	24000	1	2000	175		320	50	370	18	2	2	30	7	8		116		17	42		604
Decatur Circuit	10	327					4	54	338	4	8000	1	4000				105	35	140	6	2	2	6	8	8		90		12	16		290
Forsythe	2	96				2	8	20	100	3	5000			300		175	30	20	50	10	7	2	7	2					2	99		99
Hammond	39	225	1	1		3	41	4	52	200	4	5000	1	1400	123		32	13	45	5	1	2	2	2		2	76		5	10		86
Harristown	10	101		1		3	3	4	24	89	3	3000	1	800	174		10	9	19	1	1	1	1	1					5	10		50
Hillsboro	1	220	1	4		2	1	19	200	1	5000	1	2000	50	40		55	35	90	1	1	1	1	5	4	12	78		5	15		201
Illiopolis	1	200		5		8	7	1	24	190	1	3000	1	2000			62	38	100	7	1	1	1	5	4				8	10		155
Irving	10	146	1			2	1	6	22	158	3	2000		700			10	30	40	7	1	1	7	4					4	10		74
Kenney	26	190			2	1	16	2	33	160	3	3500	1		134		34	21	55	8	1	2	11	13			2		7	9		108
Lovington	17	415	5	4	4	6	1	24	244	2	2000	1	800		160	196	50	5	55	3	2	1	1	10			3		4	4		86
Macon	1	275		4	6	1	1	22	250	1	2800	1	1200	1700	25	600	136	14	150	10	2	1	1	10	20		76		12	35		316
Maroa	12	212		3	11	18	2	19	161	2	7800	1	1200	100			50	10	60	5	2	1	1	5	16		21		5	10		125
Mt. Pulaski	5	115		2	2	12	2	27	250	3	4000	1	1500	125	200		10	50	60	10	1	1	1	8	9				9	10		108
Mowequa	17	270		2	2	10	23	1	18	175	1	5000	1	1000	140		45	29	74	2	2	2	2	6			24		7	15		134
Nokomis		219		2	2	2		1	12	100	1	2000	1	900			50	50	100	3	1	1	3	8	50	2	100		4	6		277
Oconee	2	200		3	1	2	4	36	250	4	4400	1	1000	28	137		30	6	36	2	1	1	5	10	15	5	1		8	10		78
Owaneco	5	148		1			2	25	162	2	5000	1	1200	6000		2000	36	9	45	5	1	1	1	10	2	1			15	15		93
Pana	10	367	3	2	11	9	1	40	300	1	20000	1	2000	44			125	30	155	10	3	2	10	4	4		93		15	16		312
Rosemond	8	258	1	2		2	2	12	340	4	5500	1	500				64	36	100	5	1	1	1	7	2		7		8	10	1	147
Stonington	29	131					3	2	17	87	2	3300	1	700			28	22	50	4	1	1	4	3		1	1		6	12	113	197
Warrensburg	3	121				1	2	2	27	180	2	3200	1	600			19	41	60	4	3	2	4	4			20		7	10		114
Totals	320	6530	24	57	100	241	52	756	5468	57	174700	23	29800	10253	583	3571	2340	774	3114	207	44	40	230	164	197	27	980	80	208	441	124	5856

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																																
Alexander	1	52			2	12	1	7	45	1	2000						25	10	35	4	2	1	5	2	5				2	7	36	99
Ashland	1	184		1			2	23	235	3	6000	1	1200	30			72	68	140	30	5	5	35	11	25	10		10	17	35	5	328
Bath	15	118		2	1		4	48	210	3	5000	1	600			100	6	17	23	1			1		1				2	2		30
Carrollton	5	290	1	5	3	36	1	15	155	1	18000	1	2000				200	40	240	5	2	3	5	10	100		60	55	10	20		510
Chandlerville	3	113	1	1	1	15	3	30	130	3	5000	1	600	50			29	1	30					5					2	4		41
Chesterfield	12	155	1	4	2	9	4	49	260	3	3645	1	1000	39	18	54	26	24	50	5	2	2	7	6	2	5			3	10		92
Franklin	10	290		3		1	3	37	270	3	3600	1	1400	100			126	15	141	10	2	2	10	9		10	38		10	15	20	267
Greenfield	2	153	1	4			1	22	137	1	2000	1	1000	450			185	75	260	54	12	12	65	7	50	10			20	35		525
Greenfield Circuit	2	166		2		2	4	32	145	4	4500	1	1200	135			66	4	70	6	1	1	7	4		7			10	16		122
Havana	14	190		1			1	27	250	1	13000	1	1500	180			48	22	70	3	2	1	4	3						5		88
Island Grove	3	111		1	3		1	8	50	1	3000	1	1500	130			17	25	42	2	1	1	2	2		72			2	6		130
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	3	177		1			1	14	140	1	10000	2	3500	70			41	26	67					3		7						77
Jacksonville—Centenary	20	425	4	5	15	8	1	35	400	1	45000	1	4000	250			337	63	400	10	1	1	10	8		12	122	69	10	20		663
Jacksonville—Grace	66	460	7	5	8	10	1	37	279	1	30000	1	4500		700	3300	400	100	500	45	5	5	43		50	100	283	236	35	65	480	1847
Jacksonville Circuit	3	273	1	4	9		4	40	220	4	9400	1	3000	125			100	80	180	16	4	4	14	10	8	41	133		15	30		455
Literberry	3	88		3		1	2	20	45	6	4250	1	975	2251		679	3	11	14					4		10			3	4		35
Lowder	2	40		2		6	1	12	50	1	1800						10		10	1			1		2				2	2		18
Manchester	28	208	1	3		1	4	44	233	4	4000	1	600	84	311		37	8	45	5	1	1	5	3		5			5	5		75
Palmyra	2	270		3		29	4	55	275	4	5300	1	1000	30	120		66	21	87	10	3	3	10	20		10			5	12		160
Oxford	11	108	1	1		13	4	32	161	4	7000				250		65		65	15	5	5	15		5				8	20		138
Petersburg	9	104	1	2	1	3	3	25	120	3	4750	1	1500	330			47	13	60	3	1	1	2	5		1	2	7	4	5	15	106
Roodhouse	1	139		1	2		1	13	80	1	3500	1	1000				16	24	40	2	1	1	2	4		2			4	7		63
Topeka	9	118	1	1	1	1	3	50	204	2	4500	1	500	300			43	13	56	8	2	2	7	5					10	15		105
Waverly	2	202		1	2	12	1	20	202	1	10000	1	2000	100		50	74	56	130	10	3	3	15	10	6	5	83		10	20		295
Waverly Circuit	1	186		2			4	35	180	4	5000			60			33	5	38	2			2						5	6		53
Totals	228	4570	20	58	50	159	59	730	4476	61	211145	22	34575	4714	1399	4183	2072	721	2793	247	55	54	267	131	254	307	721	377	194	366	556	6322
MATTOON DISTRICT.																																
Bethany	11	180			7	6	2	32	123	2	4000	1	1000	215		40	58	52	110	7	2	1	5	12		1			8	18		164
Brockton	25	215		2		35	2	25	190	2	3000	1	500	250		150	25	10	35	2	1	1	2	6		10			3	10		70
Bruce	4	230	1	2	1	7	4	30	150	4	3200	1	350	634			15		15	1	1	1	1	4	8				2	1		34
Casey	15	181		4	2	12	2	29	183	2	2700			26	64		40	15	55	5	3	2	4	3	10				6	12		100
Charleston	13	286	2	2	14	18	1	21	185	1	6000	1	3000				78	16	94	5	1	1	6	5			4		8	10		134
Charleston Circuit	3	243		3		8	3	30	210	3	6000			50			90	30	120	15	4	3	8	17	20		17		10	30		244
Cowden	8	110		4	2	2	2	23	125	2	1400	1	550	101	29	46	10	10	20	1	1	1	1		8				2	3		37
Grand View	24	331	2	2	6	49	3	38	200	3	5500	1	800	50			56	52	108	10	3	2	8	5	15		21		7	20		199
Greenup	4	150				10	3	23	160	4	2000	1	500				12		12					5					3	1		21
Humboldt		450		2	1	2	3	24	174	4	4000	1	500	222			245	30	275	7	2	3	8		20				8	10		333
Hindsboro	17	95				7	2	16	80	2	2000			1600			22		22	1		1	3	4	3					2		36
Kansas		271		3		8	2	28	200	2	9000	1	1200				190	10	200	20	4	4	15	10	20				12	35		320
Lerna	8	197	1	1		18	5	54	244	5	5700	1	300	100	100	95	77	8	85	8	2	1	8	12			1	1	8	8		134
Marshall	14	242	1	3	2	10	1	20	295	1	8000	1	1000	300			60	50	110	15	4	3	3		16				10	25		186
Marshall Circuit	20	232	2	1	4	21	5	36	175	4	4000			8			42	3	45	5	2	1	3	8	12		50		2	4		132
Martinsville	25	496	1	4		43	5	73	413	5	8400	1	1200	3925			100	40	140	7	2	1	8		18		74		8	16		274
Mattoon	9	328		8	1		1	30	200	1	15000	1	3500			250	155	35	190	14	3	3	8	10	30		12		10	20		300
Mattoon Circuit	2	334	1			3	5	65	260	5	8000	1	1000	202			57	3	60	3	1	1	3	5	12				5	10		100
Neoga	28	425	2	2	5	20	4	51	321	4	9500	1	1500	165	70		174	26	200	8	4	3	8	18	16		46	1	8	25		337
Oakland	47	290		8	3	46	3	38	235	3	9300	1	1800	200			132	8	140	9	3	3	8		16				10	25		214
Paris	3	714	2	14	6	18	3	61	378	1	15000	1	4000	600			252	117	369	20	7	4	15	19	29		374		10	45	147	1039
Shelbyville—First Church	3	222	1	2			1	25	100	1	10000	1	2500				110	50	160	10	3	3	9		20		150		10	35		400
Shelbyville—Moulton	2	180	4	2	6	1	1	22	160	1	3000	1	1000				22	22	44	5	3	2	5	3	8		43		5	15		133
Shelbyville Circuit	4	189	1	2	1	1	4	32	110	5	5500			500			70		70	8	1	1	6		12				2	10		110
Stewardson	7	216			3		3	39	208	4	3400	1	650	450		230	84	16	100	8	2	1	6	5	12				7	20		161
Sullivan	6	190	2	1	3	4	1	20	140	1	5000	1	1000	3000			15	10	25	2	1	1	2	2					2	5		40
Toledo		260	1	5		13	2	32	147	3	4700	1	450	1250	180		37	13	50	3	1	1	2		12				4	7		80
Tower Hill	8	276			1	9	2	28	220	3	5000	1	1000	15000			6	30	36	1			1	5	3				4	5		55
Vermillion	20	300	1	2		2	4	46	300	5	6900	1	800	100			69	17	86	5	1	1	3	10	16		30		3	10		165
Westfield	10	172	1		3	1	3	46	162	3	4300			50			25	16	41	6	1	1	5	23	10				3	10		100
Windsor	14	127	1	2	21	1	1	23	96	1	3000	1	650	10			54	22	76	8	3	3	5		10				5	10		120
Totals	354	8126	27	75	71	397	83	1060	6244	87	182500	25	30750	29008	44[illegible]	[illegible]1	2382	711	3093	219	66	54	169	191	356	11	822	2	185	457	147	5772

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1. STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Probationers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Full Members	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Local Preachers	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. No. of Deaths	BAPTISM. No. of Children Baptized	BAPTISM. No. of Adults Baptized	SUNDAY SCHOOL. No. of Schools	SUNDAY SCHOOL. No. of Officers & Teachers	SUNDAY SCHOOL. No. of Scholars	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches	CHURCH PROPERTY. Probable Value	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY. Probable Value	CHURCH PROPERTY. Paid Building & Improving Churches & Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY. Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	CHURCH PROPERTY. Present Indebtedness on Church Property	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. MISSIONS. Church	MISSIONS. Sunday School	MISSIONS. Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. So.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund	EDUCATION. Other Educa. Objects	American Bible Society	Wom. Foreign Mis. Society	Wom. Home Mis. Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Other Collections	Total for Charges
QUINCY DISTRICT.																																
Astoria	1	155		3			1	23	170	1	12000	1	1000	513			75	25	100	2	1	1	10	3	10	5			6	18	61	217
Astoria—Circuit		148		5			3	15	135	6	2200	1	400	100		125	10		10	2							8		2	2		24
Augusta	4	194		1	1	10	1	20	140	1	4500	1	1800	106			82	22	104	7	2	2	8		18	2	55		11	16		225
Bowen		100		1		4	1	15	100	1	1000	1	1200	15	75	800	42	8	50	6	2	2	6	7	12		52		9	10		156
Camden	5	180	1	2	7	5	3	35	240	4	3500	1	600	35			35	45	80	2	1	1	4	10	12				5	7	12	134
Camp Point	5	224	1	1	2	16	1	29	285	1	6000	1	1500	2500			86	39	125	10	2	2	10	7	23				10	15		204
Clayton	13	174				25	1	15	125	1	7000	1	600	100			67	11	78	5	1	1	5	8		7	18		5	5		133
La Prairie	6	255		2		9	3	30	236	3	4000	1	1000	100			16	4	20					5	25						2	52
Lima	5	175				23	2	28	100	3	3000	1	400	65			117	8	125	5	1	1	5	11	8		9		9	10		184
Littleton	7	212	2	3	5	15	3	31	196	4	6500	1	1200	2000			24		24					6					5			35
Loraine	10	235	3	4		12	3	30	125	4	4000						120	12	132	6	2	2	6	6	6	1	4		6	15		186
Mendon	1	155				2	2	29	165	2	3000	1	1000	100			102	10	112	3	2	1	5	17	6		38		4	6		194
Mounds		53	1	2		3	1	11	40	1	1500						40	20	60	5	2	2	5	2	6				8	10		100
Mt. Sterling	14	146		1	6		1	18	170	1	5000	1	2000	310			5		5				2	4					2	14		27
North Russville	9	110		1		7	4	37	210	3	3500			600	28	322	55	25	80	2	1	1	2	4	7	1	13		4	8		123
Paloma	3	249		4		22	4	50	225	4	5600	1	1500	117			20		20										3			23
Plymouth		100		1		3	1	13	80	1	1500	1	800				179	21	200	8	1	1	9	8	4	11	13		7	25		287
Quincy—Trinity	13	245	3	8	12	16	1	20	250	1	14000			250		1600	10		10		4		4		2		11		7	1		39
Quincy—Vermont Street	26	444	2	2	7	3	1	37	460	1	65000			90		14000	82	18	100	4	2	2	4	5	15		23	4	5	10		174
Quincy Circuit		35					1	8	35	1	3100						100	100	200	2	1	1	2				201	11	5	10	90	523
Rushville	7	330	1	5	7	17	1	42	450	1	15000	1	3000	45			19	3	22	1			1	2					1			27
Rushville Circuit	4	91				5	2	17	109	3	32000	1	1200	10			185	125	310	20	5	5	25	15	15	23	167		18	40		643
Golden		177		1		14	3	24	165	3	3000						35	7	42	2	1	1	2	4		12			3	5		72
Warsaw	1	101			1	3	1	13	80	1	7500	1	1500				16	7	23					1						2		26
West Point and Basco	12	180	2	2	2	20	2	23	175	2	2000	1	700	50	40		60	10	70	5	2	2	5	5	8	4			6	15		122
Totals	146	4497	16	49	50	234	47	623	4466	54	215400	18	21400	7106	143	16847	1582	520	2102	97	33	28	120	130	177	66	612	15	141	244	165	3930

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																															
Athens	7	178	1	2	1	4	3	54	182	2	6500	1	1800			300	46	14	60	10	4	4	10	1	4			10	10		113
Atwater	5	155		2		3	3	24	129	5	6000	1	600	295	42	372	36		36	1	1	1	1	7			32	2	1	36	118
Auburn	8	2 5		3	5	11	3	32	190	3	5000	1	600				45	40	85	0	3	3	10	10		8	8	4	20		161
Buffalo	1	95		2	2	2	1	12	55	1	3000	1	1000	194			22	63	85	12	1	1	7	2	2	12	38	10	10	15	195
Carlinville	38	320		4	6	10	1	30	250	1	2500	1	3000	400			190	60	250	1	1	1	10		4	4	60	220	14		565
Chatham	5	256		2	3	18	4	35	225	4	7000	1	2000	200			70	30	100	5	2	2	5	15		1	38	5	15	30	218
Dawson	12	153		3	5	23	2	16	150	3	3800	2	1200	55			59	15	74	10	4	2	5	3							98
Edinburg	1	254					1	19	140	1	2000	1	1900				34	36	70	8	2	1	4	5		9	46	3	14		162
Edinburg Circuit	2	194		1		1	3	30	183	3	4500	1	1000		36	300	60	30	90	10	3	2	10	7	10			5	15		152
Elkhart	9	174	1	5	16	19	3	35	187	3	4500	1	700				90	10	100	7	2	1	6	6	3			4	14		143
Girard	2	151		2	3	18	2	2	135	2	3000	1	1000	25			50	12	62	8	3	1	8	11			17	6	12		128
Grove City	18	175		1	8	18	1	20	135	1	4000	1	2000	155			40	75	115	20	3	2	15	15				10	20		200
Loaine	3	139		1		8	2	19	98	2	4000	1	1000	300			52	8	60	4	2	1	4	5	7			5	6		94
Mechanicsburg	8	128	1	1	6	7	1	15	109	1	8000	1	250	273			136	26	162	20	6	5	20	20			41	12	30		316
Morrisonville	27	305		2		18	2	28	225	2	4400	1	1400	1185	420	155	126	14	140	17	4	3	17		10			10	20	60	281
Mt. Auburn	17	141	1	2		6	3	38	221	2	3000	1	500				54	6	60	7	2	2	7	7	7			5	10		107
Nilwood		16		1			1	8	75	1	800						10		10												10
Pawnee	2	250		4	4	6	3	25	240	3	5000	1	1500	50			120	40	160	20	1	1	6	15		12	5	10	15	60	305
Pleasant Plains	6	185		3	2	2	4	52	225	4	5600	1	1500	175			142	18	160	12	2	2	3	12	3	3	107	1	10	12	135	462
Raymond	33	200	1	2	3	13	3	39	262	2	3500	1	800	65			34	51	85	8	2	2	8	6		1	11	1	7	15	97	243
Rochester	3	182		4			3	30	170	4	8000	1	1000	400			75	35	110	11	3	3	11	5	9	2		9	20		183
Springfield—First Church	95	900	1	4	3	14	3	83	600	1	75000			150			640	200	840	40	6	5	20	10	200	5	420	17	30	100	64	1757
Springfield—Mission																															
Springfield—Second Church	55	460	3	6	14	21	1	39	340	1	38000	1	1000	100	750	20	84	31	115	12	5	5	17	10	10		58	6	20		258
Taylorville	3	325	2	5		10	1	25	250	1	1000	1	1500	1300			122	27	149	10	2	1	5		2	2	32	5	30		238
Virden	6	172		3	1	7	1	17	155	1	5000	1	1000	136			59	35	94	7	2	2	8	4	9	2	40	10	20		198
Williamsburg	5	180	1	4	7	25	3	32	200	3	5000	1	2500	50			113	87	200	20	6	5	15	11	15	17	71	12	30		402
Totals	371	5903	12	89	89	264	58	777	5131	57	218100	25	30750	5488	1248	1147	2509	963	3472	290	72	58	232	187	295	78	1024	239	190	473	497	7107
WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																															
Barry	1	158	1	5	3	1	1	22	225	1	1500	1	1500	150		320	51	24	75	10	1	1	10	4				8	19		124
Batchlawn	2	206	2	3	3	38	2	22	200	2	3000	1	500	25	500		40		40					1				6	20		67
Berdan	3	154		1		7	2	15	100	3	2200	1	1000	1000			30	20	50	5	1	1	5	5				6	12		85
Beverly	7	115		2		8	2	18	80	3	1750	1	500	75			30		30	1	1		1	8				2	15		58
Beardstown	26	207	1	2	8	7	1	20	240	1	20000	1	3000			1500	72	28	100	5	1	1	5	10		17		10	14		163
Bluff Spring	4	102	1	1			2	18	80	2	4000	1	1200	503		600	36	39	75	3	2	2	3	7	3			6	15		116
Concord		160	2	3	11	3	3	33	232	3	6000	1	800	35	123		30	20	50	2	1	1	2	11	1	1		3	3		75
Griggsville		225		6		1	1	31	260	1	10000	1	2000			458	95	70	165	7	1	1	8	3	8	3	60	13	26		295
Griggsville Circuit	18	325		4		18	3	62	306	3	6300						86	64	150	7	2	1	10	12				10	30		222
Kinderhook	6	210	1	3		7	5	69	230	3	7000	1	700	1685		250	40	40	80	15	3	3	17	6	6			8	20		158
Lynnville	8	212	1	1	1	20	4	39	218	5	12500			301	390	1200	91	9	100	15	3	3	17	10	12	1		8	29	5	203
Naples and Meredosia	4	167		4	1		4	45	215	3	6300	1	800	130			64	36	100	15	3	3	17	12		1		8	20		179
New Salem		233		1	1	3	2	24	200	4	5400	1	1000	65			63	20	83	6	1	1	6	7				5	13		122
Payson	5	185		3		5	2	24	170	2	5000	1	1000	50			80	100	180	8	4	4	8	7	16	2	69	10	25		333
Perry	3	200		1			2	24	116	2	2500	1	1000	100			52	10	62	10	2	2	5	5	4	1		6	10		107
Pittsfield	5	162		6	2	9	1	19	97	1	14000	1	1600				96	4	100	6	1	1	5	6			32	5	8		164
Plainfield	6	162	4	4		4	4	28	180	4	6300	1	1300	75			36	14	50	10	2	2	11	8	4	2	1	8	10		109
Summit Grove	24	131		1	6	14	1	8	30	1	900	1	500	500			30		30	6	2	2	5		5	1		5	4		60
Time	23	86		1		22	2	26	125	2	3900	1	350				58		58	1	1		1	7		1	1	4	10		84
Versailles		239	2	1	1	2	2	36	176	2	2500	1	1200	60			53	17	70	4	1		4	2				8	4		93
Virginia	1	165		1	2	3	1	21	200	1	2000	1	1600	60			145	35	180	2	2	2	2		6	7	22	10	20		253
West Jacksonville	2	145		2	5	5	2	25	175	2	3500	1	2500	2200		400	30		30	1	1		1	1		1	1	2	7		46
White Hall	5	192		4		1	1	19	165	1	15000	1	1000	82	207	175	36	9	45	1	1	1	1	1				4	5		59
Winchester	11	308	1		4	23	1	19	150	1	15000	1	2000		500	500	60	40	100	5	2	2	5	8	17		145	9	15	20	328
Pleasant Hill	10	111	1	1		2	2	14	125	2	4000			50	50	700	95	55	150	25	4	4	28	2	20		28	10	30		301
Rockport	4	312		1		3	5	32	140	3	3000	2	1700				93	22	115	2	1		2		50				10		180
Totals	178	4872	17	62	48	216	58	713	4432	58	167270	24	28750	8229	1760	6103	1592	676	2268	172	44	38	179	143	152	38	359	2	174	390	25	3984

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 1. SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	MISSIONS. Church	MISSIONS. Sunday Schools	MISSIONS. Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society	EDUCATION. Children's Fund	EDUCATION. Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Other Collections	Grand Total
Bloomington	173	5104	22	64	89	202	46	624	4289	48	224000	19	31600	12363	1719	14650	2522	841	3363	251	49	42	231	138	631	96	810	911	209	559	858	8148
Champaign	296	7070	26	80	55	421	56	838	6051	53	157750	26	35350	24938	198	3108	2704	958	3662	339	51	49	373	175	255	75	342	208	198	595	142	6464
Danville	365	7649	24	75	68	502	77	946	6672	74	237800	25	31000	9538	2777	5128	2816	990	3806	297	40	39	300	259	195	17	551	35	201	512	187	6439
Decatur	320	6530	24	57	100	241	52	756	5468	57	174700	23	29800	10250	583	3571	2340	774	3114	207	44	40	230	164	197	27	980	80	208	441	124	5856
Jacksonville	228	4570	20	58	50	159	59	730	4476	61	211145	22	34575	4714	1399	4183	2072	721	2793	247	55	54	267	131	254	307	721	377	194	366	556	6322
Mattoon	354	8126	27	75	71	397	83	1060	6244	87	182500	25	30750	29008	443	811	2382	711	3093	219	66	54	169	191	356	11	822	2	185	457	147	5772
Springfield	371	5903	12	69	89	264	58	777	5131	57	2:8100	25	30750	5488	1248	1147	2509	963	3472	290	72	53	232	187	295	78	1024	239	190	473	497	7107
Quincy	146	4497	16	49	50	234	47	623	4466	54	215400	18	21400	7106	143	16847	1582	520	2102	97	33	28	120	130	177	66	612	15	141	244	165	3930
W. Jacksonville	178	4872	17	62	48	216	58	713	4432	58	167250	24	28750	8229	1760	6103	1592	676	2268	172	44	38	179	143	152	38	359	2	174	390	25	3984
Totals	2431	54321	188	589	580	2636	536	6067	47229	549	1788645	207	273975	112234	10270	55548	20519	7154	27673	2119	454	402	2101	1518	2512	715	6221	1869	1700	4037	2701	54022
Last Year*	2505	53514	219	701	621	2193	542	6618	48664	550	1742625	196	263400	119590	20956	60644	22431	7193	29629	2253	514	457	2253	1786		1036	5348	2097	1767	4187	2829	54166
Increase		807				443					45920	11	10575												2512		873					
Decrease	174		31	112	41		6	551	1435	1				7356	10686	5096	1912	44	1956	134	60	55	152	268		321		228	67	150	128	144

*Corrected.

JOHN B. MARTIN, Statistical Secretary. Tower Hill, Shelby County, Illinois.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Pres. Elders Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Total	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lessons, Leaves, Books, etc.
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.																
Arrowsmith	Wm. Brandon	700	100	800	610	100	710	90	80	54	12	5	15	15	150	50
Atlanta	M. M. Davidson	800		800	800		800		65	56	10	8	8		87	48
Bloomington—First Church	Frost Craft	2200	400	2600	2200	400	2600		250	250	40	40	130	130	2450	365
Bloomington—Grace Church	W. A. Smith	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900		180	180	27	20	75	75	1300	200
Bloomington Circuit	F. A. McCarty	300		300	300		300		48	44	5	5	7	7	45	30
Clinton	S. H. Whitlock	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600		100	100	15	15	55	55	350	94
Delavan	A. P. Stover	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		120	120	18	14	25	25	225	50
Downs	Walter Mitchell	600		600	400		400	200	60	60	10	5	10	10	60	40
Easton	W. M. Carter	700	75	775	538	75	613	162	62	50	10	5	5	5	100	50
Green Valley	D. E. May	700	100	800	700	100	800		50	50	10	10	20	20	85	50
Heyworth	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	100	900	525	100	625	275	86	62	12	2	3	3	54	24
Hopedale	G. A. Scott	970	120	1090	970	120	1090		80	80	18	2	7	7	70	75
Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin	1300	250	1550	1300	250	1550		100	100	12	12	40	40	435	72
Lincoln Circuit	J. E. Artz	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180		120	120	18	12	40	40	143	149
Leroy	J. M. West	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		72	72	12	12	40	40	200	102
Leroy Circuit	T. F. Pierson	200		200	181		181	19	32	12	3	1			51	
Mason City	Henry Wilson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		65	65	12	8	22	22	225	65
McLean	J. B. Colwell	1000	100	1100	800	100	9000	200	100	62	15	8	16	16	70	30
Minier	John B. Pawson	635	65	700	517	65	582	118	64	58	8		14	14	75	50
New Holland	W. O. Roush	600	100	700	562	100	662	38	50	42	9	5	5	5	90	
San Jose	J. C. Eninger	700	75	775	610	75	685	90	62	54	10	5	8	8	130	66
Shirley	John P. Edgar	225		225	225		225		22	22	3	3	4	4	16	13
South Bloomington	James Shaw															
Wapella	G. T. Wetzel	732	72	804	549	72	621	173	64	45	7	2			80	50
Waynesville	Benj. Shipp	850	100	950	830	100	930	20	68	62	15	10	10	10	125	75
	Totals	20862	2737	23599	19467	2737	22204	1395	2000	1920	311	209	559	559	6616	1748

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CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																	
Belle Flower	J. F. Horney	1000		1000	1000		1000		66	66	10	20	20		20	150	58
Bement	M. S. McCoy	1000	150	1150	810	150	960	190	64	52	10	8	10		10	200	60
Champaign	R. G. Hobbs	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		150	150	15	2	15		15	900	100
Champaign Circuit	Clarence Reed	750		750	750		750		60	60	10	10	25		25	175	73
Cisco	W. A. Boyd	800	125	925	750	125	875	50	67	67	8	8	30		30	100	125
Deland	S. Middleton	600	120	720	522	120	642	78	60	60	8	7	10		10	100	75
Farmer City	Robert Stephens	1100	200	1300	1110	200	1300		100	100	10	10	36		36	200	85
Farmer City Circuit	B. F. Thrasher	515	12	527	515	12	527		50	50	6	1	6		6	60	30
Fisher	W. M. Gooding	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		70	70	10	10	30		30	175	75
Fithian	D. G. Dubois	750	100	850	675	100	775	75	53	51	6	3	5		5	75	30
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		92	92	10	10	20		20	212	100
Gifford	E. M. Jeffers	900	162	1062	900	162	1062		44	44	8	8	25		25	110	92
Ludlow	J. O. Collins	700	125	825	700	125	825		56	52	9	3	8		8	150	45
Mahomet	A. N. Simmons	800	100	900	800	100	900		62	62	8	8	25		25	100	80
Mansfield	A. Willard	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		64	64	8	8	30	10	40	146	72
Monticello	J. F. Wohlfarth	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500		70	70	10	10	20		20	298	264
Paxton	T. M. House	1500	175	1675	1500	175	1675		110	110	10	10	20		20	350	100
Rankin	A. Wells	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		67	67	10	5	13		13	50	45
Rantoul	W. F. T. Spruil	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		70	70	10	10	30		30	200	84
Sadorus	D. C Burkitt	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	10	10	30		30	155	110
St. Joseph	B. D. Wiley	900	100	1000	870	100	970	30	64	64	8	5	23		23	175	100
Savoy	H. C. Adams	800	150	950	750	150	900	50	60	60	5	5	15		15	100	65
Saybrook	M. A. Hewes	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		92	92	12	12	41		41	241	40
Seymour	C. N. Cain	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		54	54	6	6	30		30	200	60
Tolono	T. Clark	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		60	60	5	3	12		12	100	50
Urbana	U. Z. Gilmer	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500		125	125	10	10	36		36	250	75
White Heath	H. B. Montgomery	725		725	725		725		60	60	6	4	10		10	50	15
Thomasboro	Philip Shaffer	800		800	750		750	50	56	56	6	2	10		10	100	
	Totals	26340	3369	29709	25817	3369	29186	523	2006	1988	244	198	585	10	595	5122	2108

Allerton	F. C. Read	700		700	700		700		50	50	8	8	25	25	150	60
Arcola	E. J. Durham	850	120	970	850	120	970		50	50	10	10	20	20	150	65
Atwood	W. E. Means	750		750	750		750		50	50	10	6	10	10	150	65
Bismark	T. H. Fierce	700	100	800	583	100	683	117	50	50	10	7	25	25	160	88
Camargo	W. H Schwartz	900	125	1025	815	125	940	85	75	75	10	8	20	20	195	63
Catlin	J. M. Oakwood	600	100	700	565	100	665	35	25	25	4	2	5	5	120	75
Chrisman	M. G. Coleman	900	120	1020	900	120	1020		65	65	12	12	30	30	254	80
Danville—First Church	C. A. Crane	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200		120	120	36		20	20	775	75
Danville—Kimber Church	H. Reed	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		120	120	30	10	40	40	400	75
Danville—Mission																
Danville—Lincoln Street	Parker Shields	600		600	600		660		12	15	2	3	8	8	80	20
East Lynn	H. T. Collins	600	75	675	600	75	675		40	40	5	1	1	1	60	40
Edgar	M. M. Want	916	75	991	916	75	991		55	55	9	9	20	20	115	100
Fairmount	T. O. Baty	900	100	1000	900	100	1010		65	65	8	6	6	6	350	250
Georgetown	H. G. Wass	725	100	825	725	100	825		65	65	10	10	25	25	170	33
Homer	S. W. Balch	850	100	950	850	100	950		70	70	12	12	15	15	100	35
Hoopeston	E S. Wamsley	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		60	60	12	12	25	25	175	60
Hume	W. F. Stevenson	700	100	800	700	100	800		30	30	8		5	5	100	50
Indianola	H. C. Gibbs	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	10	5	20	20	140	45
Murdock	M. F. Ault	775	100	875	700	100	800	75	70	70	12	6	13	13	90	75
Newman	J. L. B. Ellis	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		70	70	12	12	21	21	152	122
Philo	J. R. Reasoner	800	100	900	800	100	900		40		5	2	15	15	200	60
Pilot	P. M. Young	625	75	700	425	75	500	200	65	35	10	2	5	5	136	60
Potomac	C. B. Draper	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		90	90	20	5	20	20	250	125
Ridge Farm	E. E. Bean	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	12	12	25	25	95	55
Rossville	J. Winterbottom	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125		90	92	15	15	35	35	235	140
Sidney	W. P. Bowman	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	55	48	10	5	10	10	132	50
Sidell	G. A. Frazier	700		700	500		500	200	50	50	5	5	15	15	125	50
Tuscola	G. W. Bates	1200		1200	1200		1200		95	75	13	10	20	20	150	70
Villa Grove	J. M. Goodspeed	700		700	580		580	120	50	44	7	6	13	13	200	90
Totals		24891	2915	27806	23959	2915	26874	932	1807	1709	327	201	512	512	5409	2176
DECATUR DISTRICT.																
Assumption	PeterSlagle	800	120	920	700	120	820	100	70	50	10	3	5	5	60	48
Blue Mound	H. C. Turner	700	100	800	700	100	800		85	60	10	7	5	5	100	50
Butler	J. W. Waltz	450	50	500	450	50	500		50	47	7	7	27	27	115	40
Cisco	A. C. Armentrout	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		112	112	15	5	17	17	125	
Decatur—First Church	T. A. Parker	1800	335	2135	1800	335	2135		216	216	30	30	100	100	1650	
Decatur—Grace	H. H. O'Neal	1600	420	2020	1600	420	2020		190	190	20	17	42	42	931	200
Decatur Circuit	M. Auer	1000	250	1250	950	250	1200	50	130	125	20	12	16	16	300	113
Forsythe	H. F. Cusic	425		425	425		425		50	48	10	7	12	12	100	50
Hammond	J. G. Jeffers	700	100	800	571	100	671	129	80	70	12	5	10	10	200	76
Harristown	R. T. Milness	600	60	660	600	60	660		60	60	14	5	10	10	50	25
Hillsboro	C. W. Jacobs	1000	120	1120	850	120	970	150	115	60	12	5	15	15	200	48
Illiopolis	W. A. Reynolds	750	150	900	750	150	900		97	97	9	4	10	10	100	110
Irving	J. C. Chapman	575	75	650	575	75	650		67	50	10	4	10	10	125	35
Kenney	W. T. Evans	600		600	560		560	40	60	59	10	7	9	9	85	
Lovington	W. C. Lacy	800	100	900	650	100	750	150	80	70	8	4	4	4	95	102
Macon	J. W. Eckman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		100	100	15	12	35	35	150	75
Maroa	J. H. Waterbury	800	150	950	800	150	950		83	83	10	5	10	10	200	50
Mt. Pulaski	J. A. Burks	600	150	750	550	150	700	50	75	70	10	9	10	10	160	97
Mowequa	T. D. Weems	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		100	88	7	7	15	15	150	80
Nokomis	C. G. Wood	800	100	900	712	100	812	88	90	45	15	4	6	6	150	50
Oconee	J. H. Hartrick	650	100	750	650	100	750		70	70	10	5	10	10	150	80
Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer	600	96	696	600	96	696		70	64	12	8	15	15	140	69
Pana	Joseph Foxworthy	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		125	125	20	15	16	16	200	150
Rosemond	A. M. Campbell	712	100	812	680	100	780	32	80	80	12	8	10	10	115	95
Stonington	W. F. Wright	575	100	675	575	100	675		67	67	10	6	12	12	95	27
Warrensburg	M. Rose	700	84	784	700	84	784		78	78	8	7	10	10	125	100
Totals		21137	3260	24397	20348	3260	23608	789	2400	2184	326	208	441	441	5871	1770

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Pres Elders Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Total	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																
Alexander	G. W. Dungan	350		350	350		350		28	28	2	2	7	7	60	30
Ashland	D. T. Miles	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	17	17	35	35	150	87
Bath	G. W. Reed	625	65	690	475	65	540	150	62	40	5	2	2	2	136	87
Carrollton	F. C. Bruner	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		110	110	10	10	20	20	300	101
Chandlerville	W. A. McKinney	600	120	720	473	120	593	127	60	57	10	2	4	4	100	100
Chesterfield	J. S. Smith	410	84	494	367	84	451	43	41	37	8	3	10	10	101	92
Franklin	W. H. McGhee	750	150	900	750	150	900		75	75	15	10	15	15	120	40
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		100	100	20	20	35	35	232	49
Greenfield Circuit	P. B Huffman	625	75	700	625	75	700		62	62	10	10	16	16	50	40
Havana	E. A. Squier	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120		100	70	18		5	5	300	50
Island Grove	C. F. McKown	800	150	950	800	150	950		84	84	12	2	6	6	65	20
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	E. E. Carr	800	150	950	700	150	850	100	80	40	12				250	33
Jacksonville—Centenary	D. F. Howe	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		180	180	25	10	20	20	400	75
Jacksonville—Grace	J T. McFarland	2000	350	2350	2000	350	2350		200	200	35	35	65	65	1360	118
Jacksonville Circuit	A. H. Reat	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		90	90	22	15	30	30	180	33
Literberry	W. W. Drake	480	72	552	480	72	552		48		8	3	4	4		
Lowder	R. P. Droke	125		125	125		125		13	13	2	2	2	2	50	25
Manchester	J. M. Young	600	60	660	467	60	527	133	60	52	10	5	5	5	106	63
Palmyra	W. T. Heater	650	100	750	650	100	750		65	65	12	5	12	12	120	75
Oxford	B. H. Shankland	450	42	492	450	42	492		45	45	8	8	20	20	100	40
Petersburg	A. Sloan	500	150	650	500	150	650		50	50	8	4	5	5	60	60
Roodhouse	W. R. Howard	700	100	800	575	100	675	125	70		8	4	7	7	120	35
Topeka	P. Wood, jr	550	50	600	550	50	600		55	55	10	10	15	15	60	55
Waverly	E. A. Hamilton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		100	100	10	10	20	20	175	50
Waverly Circuit	M. V. Hill	650	100	750	650	100	750		65	50	14	5	6	6	85	80
	Totals	19265	2988	22253	18107	2916	21575	678	1923	1683	299	194	366	366	4680	1428

MATTOON DISTRICT.																	
Bethany	M. R. Palmer	730	100	830	660	100	760	70	52	52	10	8	18		18	118	57
Brockton	E. M. Sutton	600	100	700	600	100	700		50	50	6	3	10		10	80	40
Bruce	S. Wakefield	400		400	325		325	75	32	32	5	2	1		1	75	18
Casey	H. L. Murray	575		575	575		575		32	32	6	6	12		12	74	87
Charleston	W. J. Tull	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		80	75	15	8	10		10	202	75
Charleston Circuit	J. S. Tull	700	100	800	700	100	800		60	60	10	10	30		30	80	50
Cowden	J. M. Carnes	400	60	460	310	60	370	90	32	29	5	2	3		3	60	45
Grand View	A. G. Blunk	700	75	775	600	75	675	100	50	50	7	7	20		20	73	32
Greenup	H. Willard	400	60	460	240	60	300	160	32	32	6	3	1		1	50	21
Humboldt	G. Cunningham	900	100	1000	850	100	950	50	75	65	12	8	10		10	40	33
Hindsboro	H. N. Gowan	225		225	225		225		18	7			2		2	60	20
Kansas	L. F. Walden	900	120	1020	900	120	1020		80	80	12	12	35		35	250	60
Lerna	T. A. Tull	650	100	750	628	100	728	22	60	60	8	8	8		8	150	85
Marshall	John W. Miller	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	12	10	25		25	150	148
Marshall Circuit	D. D. Kensil	400		400	305		305	95	44	39	6	2	4		4	35	25
Martinsville	R. H. Osborne	850	100	950	850	100	950		72	72	12	8	16		16	202	102
Mattoon	W. S. Hooper	1200	220	1420	1200	220	1420		106	106	15	10	20		20	570	80
Mattoon Circuit	J. Schier	550	100	650	550	100	650		64	64	10	5	10		10	125	75
Neoga	A. L. Plowman	840	120	960	810	120	930	30	60	60	16	8	25		25	200	78
Oakland	W. W. McIntosh	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	65	10	10	25		25	220	40
Paris	C. B. Taylor	1325	200	1525	1325	200	1525		105	105	16	10	45		45	250	75
Shelbyville—First Church	W. F. Gilmore	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		100	100	15	10	35		35	240	160
Shelbyville—Moulton	E. K. Crews	550	100	650	550	100	650		40	40	10	5	15		15	131	42
Shelbyville Circuit	J. A. Stout	600		600	235		325	275	60	45	10	2	10		10	205	50
Stewardson	M. E. Hobart	550	60	610	480	60	540	70	48	43	10	7	20		20	114	99
Sullivan	M. P. Wilkin	800	100	900	800	100	900		56	45	10	2	5		5	140	50
Toledo	A. E. Kester	600	100	700	525	100	625	75	50	50	8	4	7		7	60	40
Tower Hill	John B. Martin	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	65	65	8	4	5		5	150	45
Vermillion	J. Wesley Miller	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	65	65	10	3	10		10	200	100
Westfield	E. S. Borton	504		504	434		434	70	48	49	6	3	10		10	75	85
Windsor	J. A. Burchitt	600	100	700	600	100	700		40	40	5	5	10		10	84	31
	Totals	21849	2815	24664	20567	2815	23382	1282	1801	1737	285	158	457		457	4473	1888
QUINCY DISTRICT.																	
Astoria	F. B. Madden	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		80	80	12	6	18		18	134	46
Astoria—Circuit	D. V. Gowdy	615	60	675	300	60	360	315	65	32	10	2	2		2	60	27
Augusta	T. A. Canaday	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		75	73	12	11	16		16	145	50
Bowen	W. E. Rose	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	9	9	10		10	50	50
Camden	O. E. Badger	585	65	650	535	65	600	50	65	65	9	5	7		7	125	30
Camp Point	J. R. Ivins	700	100	800	700	100	800		67	67	10	10	15		15	200	113
Clayton	J. Glick	800	100	900	800	100	900		70	70	10	5	5		5	150	40
La Prairie	R. A. Hartrick	700	100	800	674	100	774	26	100	94	10	9	10		10	175	66
Lima	J. S. Tharp	500		500	430		430	70	65	65	8	5				40	35
Littleton	Charles Wehrman	700	100	800	640	100	740	60	80	80	10	6	15		15	95	30
Loraine	Jasper Miller	750	75	825	650	75	725	100	85	75	10	4	6		6	50	40
Mendon	A. B. Peck	700	100	800	700	100	800		58	58	8	8	10		10	111	40
Mounds	J. R. Clark	250		250	250		250		30	29	5	2	6	8	14	25	22
Mt. Sterling	E. H. Lugg	800	100	900	800	100	900		70	70	10	4	8		8	150	150
North Russville	R. N. Hathaway	300		300	288		248	12	40	34	4	3					
Paloma	A. A. White	800	100	900	800	100	900		115	115	15	7	21	4	25	165	75
Plymouth	S. A. Cecil	500	100	600	441	100	541	59	50	50	8	7	1		1	52	20
Quincy—Trinity	T. J. Wheat	1300		1300	1300		1300		105	105	15	5	10		10	300	80
Quincy—Vermont Street	T. B. Hilton	1500	245	1745	1500	245	1745		185	185	20	5	10		10	1400	130
Quincy Circuit		150		150	150		150		30	30	1	1				15	
Rushville	J. B. Horney	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		145	145	18	18	40		40	350	75
Rushville Circuit	R. E. Mathis	590	100	690	535	100	635	55	75	55	9	3	5		5	50	12
Golden	W. D. Atkinson	700		700	652		652	48	100	75	10					75	
Warsaw	W. M. Reed	500	150	650	450	150	600	50	50	45	5		2		2	120	30
West Point and Basco	W. H. McDonald	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	6	6	15		15	80	50
	Totals	17590	2095	19685	16745	2095	18840	845	1925	1817	244	141	232	4	8	244	4117	1211

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Ttoal	Deficiencies	Support of Pres Elders Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount Approtioned	Amount Paid.	Conference Claimants. Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																	
Athens	J. F. Pooman	800	150	950	740	150	890	60	70	70	10	10	10		10	200	62
Atwater	J. M. Duff	500	75	575	401	75	476	99	50	47	5	2	1		1	51	30
Auburn	T. H. Agneu	750	72	822	750	72	822		60	60	6	4	20		20	125	45
Buffalo	J. F. Humphry	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	65	10	10	10		10	75	26
Carlinville	J. B. Wolfe	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		150	150	18		14		14	660	250
Chatham	T. W. Greer	700	150	850	700	150	850		76	76	8	5	15		15	150	75
Dawson	G. E. Burton	700		700	700		700		56	56	8					100	80
Edinburg	A. J. Ives	750	120	870	750	120	870		80	80	10	3	14		14	100	54
Edinburg Circuit	W. W. Theobold	600	100	700	600	100	700		65	65	5	5	15		15	80	40
Elkhart	T. M. Prickett	800	100	900	800	100	900		70	70	10	4	14		14	175	70
Girard	T. L. Rancock	700	120	820	700	120	820		65	65	10	6	12		12	125	45
Grove City	C. R. Carlos	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	70	10	10	20		20	122	32
Loaine	Wm. A. Dawson	600	100	700	548	100	648	52	60	60	8	5	6		6	50	30
Mechanicsburg	A. D. Moore	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		90	90	12	12	25	5	30	225	36
Morrisonville	F. S. Artz	655	120	775	655	120	775		76	76	10	10	20		20	185	42
Mt. Auburn	Thomas Bonnell	450	25	475	450	25	475		44	44	5	5	10		10	90	48
Nilwood	Geo. Shake	95		95	95		95									10	
Pawnee	J. C. Lockhart	800	150	950	800	150	950		90	90	10	10	15		15	75	
Pleasant Plains	M. B. McFadden	900	120	1020	860	120	980	40	90	90	10	10	12		12	130	80
Raymond	E. A. Wauless	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	55	15	7	15		15	125	90
Rochester	M. L. Brown2ng	700	100	800	697	100	779	21	80	75	10	9	20		20	85	40
Springfield—First Church	E. B. Randle	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300		230	230	30	30	100		100	760	340
Springfield—Mission																	
Springfield—Second Church	J. A. Kumler	1500		1500	920		920	580	70	45	10	6	20		20	305	60
Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewart	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450		90	90	15	5	30		30	225	125
Virden	F. A. Havinghorst	760	90	850	760	90	850		70	70	10	10	20		20	175	40
Williamsburg	T. T. Wright	850	200	1050	850	200	1050		86	86	12	12	30		30	175	40
	Totals	21310	2992	24302	20458	2992	23450	852	2013	1975	267	190	468	5	473	4568	1780

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.															
Barry	C. F. Tobey	765	120	885	765	120	885		80	80	10	8	15	15	125	75
Batchlawn	C. L. Jordan	500	50	550	355	50	405	145	60	60	6	6	20	20	25	25
Berdan	W. M. Hailey	515	80	595	515	80	595		40	40	6	6	12	12	25	30
Beverly	John Biddle	300	50	350	289	50	339	11	40	35	5	2	15	15	75	25
Beardstown	W. S. Calhouse	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		95	95	12	10	14	14	248	70
Bluff Spring	A. C Hunter	550	58	608	517	58	575	33	50	45	6	6	15	15	40	16
Concord	G. H. Cruzen	700	60	760	700	60	760		55	55	3	3	3	3	130	50
Griggsville	W. M. Poe	900	150	1050	799	150	949	101	90	85	15	13	26	26	167	68
Griggsville Circuit	P. F. Gay	820	125	945	750	125	875	70	90	85	15	10	30	30	190	81
Kinderhook	T. B. Smith	650	75	725	650	75	725		60	60	8	8	20	20	160	95
Lynnville	G. W. Flagg	750	100	850	750	100	850		75	75	8	8	29	29	148	73
Naples and Meredosia	I. M. Johnson	800	60	860	750	60	810	50	75	75	8	8	20	20	128	75
New Salem	S. G. Fierce	650	75	725	650	75	725		75	75	8	5	13	13	120	52
Payson	W. McK. Macelfresh	730	100	830	730	100	830		80	80	10	10	25	25	80	98
Perry	H. A. McKinney	700	75	775	635	75	710	65	75	75	10	6	10	10	200	50
Pittsfield	S. H. Huber	750	150	900	750	150	900		75	75	10	5	8	8	150	77
Plainfield	J. W. Madison	750	100	850	750	100	850		40	40	8	8	10	10	180	80
Summit Grove	G. LuFever	425		425	338		338	87	40	40	5	5	6	4	48	52
Time	G. M. Peak	500		500	500		500		60	50	5	4	10	10	90	37
Versailles	C. Y. Hecox	600	100	700	504	100	604	96	75	73	8	8	6	4	50	50
Virginia	T. M. Dillon	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		80	80	10	10	20	20	112	80
West Jacksonville	A. M. Donley	760	100	860	717	100	817	43	75	75	10	9	15	15	125	50
White Hall	W. N. Rutledge	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		75	75	10	10	30	30	220	75
Winchester	F. M. Sisson	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		90	90	15		10	10	360	60
Pleasant Hill	A. Orr	400		400	400		400		60	46	5	2	5	7	150	75
Rockport	A. H. Sears	700	75	775	448	75	534	252	60	49	8	4	8	5	60	75
Totals	Totals	18115	2403	20518	17162	2403	19565	953	1770	1713	224	174	390	390	3406	1594

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.					Rec'd from			Total.		
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections	Endowments	Other Sources		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Bloomington	20862	2737	23599	19467	2737	22204	1395	2000	1920	311	209	559			559	6616	1748
Champaign	26340	3369	29709	25817	3369	29186	523	2006	1988	244	198	585		10	595	5122	2108
Danville	24891	2915	27806	25959	2915	26874	932	1807	1709	327	201	512			512	5409	2176
Decatur	21137	3260	24397	20348	3260	23608	789	2400	2184	326	208	441			441	5871	1770
Jacksonville	19265	2988	22253	18107	2916	21575	678	1925	1683	299	194	366			366	4680	1428
Mattoon	21849	2815	24664	20567	2815	23382	1282	1801	1737	285	185	457			457	4473	1888
Quincy	17590	2095	19685	16745	2095	18840	845	1925	1817	244	141	232	4	8	244	4117	1211
Springfield	21310	2992	24302	20458	2992	23450	852	2013	1975	267	190	468		5	473	4568	1780
West Jacksonville	18115	2403	20518	17162	2403	19565	953	1770	1713	224	174	390			390	3406	1594
Totals	191359	25574	216933	182630	25502	208684	8249	17645	16726	2527	1700	4010	4	23	4037	44262	15763
Last Year			208857			203619	5049	17020	16313	2445	1767				4187	40403	
Increase			8076			5065	3200	625	413	82						3859	
Decrease											67				150		

JOHN B. MARTIN, Statistical Secretary. Tower Hill, Shelby County, Illinois.

VIII.

Memoirs.

REV. JAMES HENRY NOBLE.

James Henry Noble was born in Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio, Oct. 6th, 1821, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Hermans, in Kankakee, Ill., Nov. 5th, 1892. His father and mother were for more than sixty years devout and active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were deeply interested in the education of their children. When the subject of this sketch was six years of age they moved to Cincinnati, and he attended the Ward school for seven years, and the Woodward College for three years. When he was sixteen his parents moved back to Clermont county, and for one year he attended a high school taught by the late Dr. J. W. Weakley. Between the years of nineteen and twenty-five he taught school. On Jan. 1st, 1838, he united with the Church, and lived a beautiful and exemplary Christian life for fifty four years. Mr. Noble married Miss Angeline Simmons on April 1st, 1841. The first five years of their married life he was engaged in teaching. For eighteen years she shared with him the hardships of the itinerancy. She died in Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 17th, 1864. The union was crowned with eleven children Eight are still living. His second marriage was to Miss Carrie Simmons, the yonngest sister of his first wife. In his last sickness he said, "Not only to the glory of God, but to the praise of my wife, I want to leave my testimony to the uncomplaining, constant and loving attention of my wife through my long affliction" Two children crowned this union.

At the age of twenty-two Mr. Noble was licensed to preach. For three years he taught school or toiled on the farm through the week, and preached on Sunday as a local preacher, and during those years he won many souls to Christ. In 1846 he was admitted into the Indiana Conference, and his appointments were as follows: 1846 47; Lynnville Mission; 1848-49, Rockport; 1850-51, Evansville; 1852 53, New Albany; 1854-55, Wesley Chapel, Indianapolis; 1856-59, Evansville district; 1860 61, Indianapolis district; 1862 63, Greencastle district; 1864 66, New Albany. In 1867 he transferred to the Illinois conference where he filled the following charges: 1867-8, Champaign, Ill.; 1869 71, First Church, Decatur; 1872-73, Champaign; 1874-76, Danville district; 1877-79, First Church, Springfield; 1880–81, Lincoln; 1882 83, Mattoon; 1884 86, First Church Shelbyville; 1887 88, Paxton. At the session in 1889 he felt that his health was too much impaired to take a charge, and he asked for a superannuate relation. The success of his ministry can only be faintly outlined in this brief sketch. His achievements were along many lines. In some of his charges he had great revivals; and hundreds were converted. In others he exhibited a masterful organizing ability. In others he showed his skill in starting new church enterprises, or completing those already begun. In others he manifested rarest tact in harmonizing discordant elements. He always had a strong hold upon the young people.

He was elected a delegate from the Indiana Conference to the General Conference of 1865. His brethren of the Illinois Conference esteemed him for his

wisdom, integrity, and all the elements that make a manly man. He was in the best sense a Scriptural preacher. His sermons were always instructive, and often he rose to a very high style of eloquence. All who were brought in close contact with him, so they could feel the throbbing of his great, honest, loving heart, loved him ardently.

For one year after superannuating he lived in Champaign, the last two years in Kankakee, Ill. Though too feeble to do much in the Church, yet the people soon began to show high esteem for him. For eighteen weeks he was a great sufferer. As the city pastors and other friends visited him and witnessed his patience, resignation and triumphant faith, they would go and tell about it to their families and congregations. His message to the last conference was, "Tell my brethren that in all my great suffering I have never been lonely or despondent." A volume might be filled with his delightful conversations with his wife, and children, and pastors during the last weeks of his suffering, as he tarried in Beulah land, waiting for the chariot, all the time enjoying "peace, steady, constant peace." A largely attended memorial service, was conducted in Grace Church, Kankakee, Sunday evening, Nov. 6th, by the pastor, Rev. T. W. McVety, assisted by other city pastors. The day following his remains were taken to Champaign, and the services at First Church were conducted by the writer and Rev. Messrs. Hobbs, Byerly, McVety, Murphy, and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was in the cemetery in Champaign.

REV. SAMSON SHINN.

At midnight, January 20th, 1893, after an illness of three months, Rev. Samson Shinn passed from his home in Chicago to his home in heaven On Dec. 26th, 1821, he was born at Shinnston, Va., and in 1839 came to Illinois. In 1843 he joined the Illinois Conference, having been converted in 1838. In 1846 he married Miss Lucy A. Dodd, of Quincy, who, with their seven children, survive him, he being the first of the family to go hence. For nearly fifty years Bro Shinn was engaged in the work of the Methodist ministry, and for the most of that time sustained an effective relation. He served in the following charges: 1843, Paris; 1844, Danville; 1845, Columbus; 1846, Hillsboro; 1847, Salem; 1848, Waterloo; 1849, Carlyle; 1850, Warsaw; 1851, Columbus; 1852-3, Mt. Pleasant; 1854-5, Georgetown, 1856-7, superannuated; 1858-9, Lincoln; 1860, Grandview; 1861, Danville Circuit; 1862-3, Middletown; 1864, Mt. Pleasant; 1865-8, Danville District; 1869-70, Jacksonville Circuit; 1871, West Jacksonville; 1872, Lincoln Circuit; 1873-5, Columbus; 1876, Chandlerville; 1877, Griggsville Circuit; 1878, Stanford; 1879-80, Oldtown; 1881, Hopedale; 1882 3, Fisher. In 1884 he took a superannuated relation, which he held until his death.

He was a reserve delegate to the General Conference at Philadelphia in 1864. He always had the confidence and love of his ministerial brethren, and was very successful in building up all of the interests of the Church he loved. As a preacher he was clear, forcible, earnest, positive and successful. He was strong doctrinally, and professed and preached the doctrine of sanctification constantly. On great moral and political questions he was a radical, and had the courage of his convictions. His was the material of which martyrs are made, and neither threats nor persecutions could swerve him a hair's breadth from his convictions. He was a leader among his brethren on the anti-slavery question. His strong utterances against tobacco and liquor cost him some friends, but neither place nor power had any influuence over him when conscience was involved. He was outspoken, clear and courageous in the utterance of his convictions of right, and

scorned to sell out to any body or for any price. He was the soul of honor, and a more intrepid warrior never entered the lists against sin in high or low places.

His last days were full of patient suffering, but he was a complete victor and at last triumphed gloriously. He has left a legacy to his Church for all time in his faithful, earnest and successful labors, and to his family he leaves a priceless legacy of love, devotion and unstained record. His treasure was laid up in heaven, not on earth, and he has gone to enjoy the results of his glorious war fare. For nearly fifty years his devoted wife was a helpmeet indeed, both in temporal and spiritual affairs, and made it possible for him to accomplish so much for his Master. His sons and daughters rise up to call him blessed, and his memory is to them like precious ointment poured forth. He has gone to take his appointment with his former colleagues, Cartwright, Akers, Crane, Buck, Prentice, Noble, Davies, Hawes and others who have ceased to itinerate, for they are now stationed in the Church triumphant. Revs. J. M. Caldwell, P. Swift, Peter Wallace, William Goodfellow and other old friends spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones at the funeral. His body was interred at Oakwood cemetery at Chicago. A true Methodist preacher, a loyal citizen, a loving husband, a devoted father and a genuine Christian has gone to his crown and kingdom, but the work of Samson Shinn will follow him through the coming years and will make an indellible impress upon the Church and world. May divine grace sustain the feeble but faithful widow, and may the entire family have a glorious reunion in the home of the soul.

REV. JOHN EVERLY.

John Everly was born in Shelby county, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1835, and died at Aurora, Ill., April 20, 1893. Whatever may have been the advantages of his youth for intellectual and moral development, he secured a good secondary education and became established in the habits of morality at an early age. At nineteen he was brought under the conviction that men need regeneration of heart through the grace of God in Jesus Christ. This grace he sought, therefore, and found in a meeting held at Piqua, Ohio, in 1854. He also perceived that a regenerated man needs every aid, sympathy, stimulant, and retraint, to be found in the association with men inspired with the holiest ambitions and loftiest resolves; he therefore united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, which relation he enjoyed to the day of his final triumph. He was soon led by the spirit of God and the Word of his truth to devote himself to the Christian ministry, being received on trial in the Illinois Annual Conference in the fall of 1856. He received and served faithfully and efficiently the following appointments, viz: 1856, Waynesville; 1857, Decatur Circuit; 1858, Maroa; 1859, Cheney's Grove; 1860 and 1861, Mt. Pulaski; 1862 and 1863, service in the field for his country; 1864 and 1865, Elkhart; 1866 and 1867, Girard; 1869, Mattoon; 1870, Chatham; 1871, Sangamon; 1872, supernumerary; 1873 and 1874, Lincoln circuit; 1875 and 1876, McLean; 1878 and 1879, Heyworth; 1880, Stanford; 1881 and 1882, Bloomington circuit; 1883 and 1885, Oldtown; 1886, Leroy, circuit; 1887 to 1889, Mason City; 1890 and 1891, Island Grove; 1892, Naples and Meredosia.

None knew John Everly but to respect him. The business man, the friend, the pastor, or preacher never eclipsed the man as he moved among men in various relations. Pure minded, warm-hearted, even-tempered, well-balanced in judgment, his contact with men has not subtracted from the World's brightness or

peace. He had the reputation of being a good preacher and a most excellent pastor. In some charges great revivals were experienced, notably at Mattoon and on Lincoln circuit, where there where large ingatherings to the Church. In many of these fields his name is spoken as of blessed memory and from which he will witness a great harvest as the sheaves are gathered in. His personal influence as pastor was perhaps greater than as preacher, due to splendid social qualities and the refining power of grace to which he had so perfectly submitted himself, especially in the last years of his life.

This is evidenced by a letter to one of his parishoners written to his son on receiving the intelligence of his pastor's death. He says, "While I was somewhat prepared for it, it filled our family with profound sorrow, for we had learned to love him so well, feeing that he was one of God's noblemen. He was always so gentle, so kind, and had such a sweet spirit that drew us to him." This tenderness and sweetness characterized him in his home with family and friends alike. No husband or father was more faithful and uniformly kind and loving.

Fully alive to all the interests of the Church, with a consuming passion to save souls, he labored until a few weeks before his death, when he was compelled to rest from his personal duties; but he found final rest—the rest that awaits the people of God—sooner than any had thought, rather than that which comes from restoration to physical health. It was so ordered by infinite wisdom and love. No human skill could even prolong his life, such was the nature of his malady. While for his wife and children's sake he would have rejoiced to have remained here longer, there was no confusion in his own mind when it was made known to him that the end had come; death did not surprise him. He could not delay it, but through redeeming grace he had robbed death of its victory by overcoming its sting. He died as he preached and lived since 1854, the time he entered into communion with God. His religious experience was most satisfactory to him in this trying hour, and frequently he cried aloud, "Praise the Lord—it is all right."

He leaves a wife whose maiden name was Elwood, and to whom he was married March 1, 1860, one daughter and one son, one brother and four sisters to mourn his death, to rejoice in the triumph of his life, and to cherish the memory of his name.

WINGATE JONES NEWMAN.

Wingate Jones Newman was born January 13th, 1812, in Ross county, Ohio His home, humble godly and on a little farm, his education was limited; and the means to get it was simply such as could be afforded at the fireside, with the spelling book and New Testament as text books. On September 15th, 1827, when 15 years of age, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ross county, Ohio. His conversion after a most terrible struggle was clear and powerful, and the glory of that hour never left his faith or his memory. Two years afterward when seventeen years of age he was licensed to preach, as a Local Preacher; this was in 1829, and to the year of his death he continued to preach Christ to sinners and urge them to come to repentance through the period of sixty-four years. Brother Newman was an earnest and efficient Local Preacher, in the home of the people, winning many souls to Christ; in the class-meeting he was expecially efficient and enthusiastic through his whole religious life.

For eighteen years he was a Local Preacher, whose prayers and exhortations were attended with peculiar power from God. The traveling preacher always found in Brother Newman a cordial helper as long as he was a Local Preacher. In these years he moved to Illinois, and in 1847 at Jacksonville, Illinois, at the age of thirty-five, he was received on trial in the Illinois Conference, of which he remained a member till his death. Brother Newman served the following charges: McLeansboro in 1847; Mount Pleasant in 1844; Randolph Grove in 1849 50; Sulphur Springs in 1851; Agt. Ills. Wesleyan University in 1852-53; Island Grove in 1854-55; Sangamon in 1856-57; Chadlersville in 1858-59; Franklin in 1860–61; Chaplain in Union Army in 18626-3; Meredosia in 1864 -65; Griggsville Circuit in 1866-67-68; Perry in 1869; Kinderhook in 1870; Barry Circuit in 1871-72; Beverly in 1873; New Hartford in 1874-75; Bowen in 1876; Ashland in 1877-78-79; Palmyra in 1880-81-82; superannuated in 1883 —93. He served twenty different charges and appointments, many of which were very large and required much travel, with seven to nine sermons per week, with as many class and prayer meetings. Brother Newman was a Traveling Preacher for forty-four years, of which time he was for ten years a superannuate. In such relation he was loyal to the preacher in charge—ever ready to help him and stand ready to give him success in every Church enterprise and difficult undertaking. He was a man of plain speech, easy manners, many resources, and large practical sense. His zeal and tact with men, in his religious work, was great. His cheerfulness and courage both physical and spiritual was abounding. His work was among many difficult appointments. He worked hard, made good collections, sold many Methodist books; had many revivals and thousands were converted under his ministrations. He built many churches, paid many church debts, and was a marked blessing to his charges. He was a good singer and was himself tunning-fork, organ and choir. He was a useful man and loyal Methodist, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost for his sixty-six years of Christian life, and for sixty-four years of his life as a Local and Traveling Preacher. His love for the church never flagged.

As a preacher he was earnest, plain, practical and methodical, requiring of each the testimony of an experience of pardon and witness of the Spirit, and a religion of peace and joy.

His last sermon—a few weeks before his death—was preached on the Waverly Circuit, from the text "I have fought a good fight; I have finished the faith," which was preached with deep emotion and with great power, among the people.

He was sick for about four weeks and with much suffering, yet amid a holy faith and triumphant joy he rested in Christ and passed away peacefully to Heaven.

Brother Newman was married three times: To Miss Nancy E. Carter in 1833, by which marriage there were born unto them three children, one of whom still survives. The wife died in 1838.

In 1840 he was married to Miss Lucy A. McPherson, by whom he had nine children, all of whom have died. This wife died in 1873.

On April 24, 1877, he was married to Mrs. Rebecca J. Buffin, of Naples, Illinois, who survives him, and with whom in life he and she lived in sweet affection and in the faith of Christ.

Brother Newman died from the effects of blood poison at Palmyra, September 3rd, 1893, aged 81 years, 7 months and 20 days, and is buried at Palmyra, Illinois.

REV. CHARLES ATKINSON.

Charles Atkinson was born in Sligo County, Ireland, Aug. 3, 1816, and died Dec. 13, 1892. He was baptized in the Protestant Episcopal Church Aug. 25, 1816, converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1833; licensed as an exhorter 1836; licensed as local preacher 1837; joined the Illinois Conference on trial 1837, and served as follows: Gileas, 1838; Rushville Circuit, 1839; Pittsfield, 1840; Lacon, 1841; Waynesville, 1842; Supernumerary 1843; located 1844; readmitted and served Murphysboro, 1848; Jonesboro, 1849-50; Golconda, 1851; Bunker Hill, 1852; Collinsville, 1853; Athens, 1854; Chatham, 1855; Danville Circuit, 1856; Columbus, 1857; Vermont, 1858; Littletown, 1859; Vermont and Astoria, 1860; Naples, 1861; in the army 1862-64; Beverly, 1869; Harain, 1870; Shelbyville Circuit, 1871; Summit Grove, 1872. He took a superannuate relation this year and thus remained until his decease He was married to Miss Mary Oliver, who survivors him. To them were born four children, three of whom are living, viz: A. P. Atkinson, W. O. Atkinson and Mrs. S. E. Rankin.

Father Atkinson was a positive character, a vigorous thinker, an earnest preacher and a writer of considerable ability. He spent his last years in Chicago, perfecting some inventions, one of which was in practical use, upon which he was receiving an annual royalty at the time of his death. He was ill but a few weeks before he died. At his own request he was taken to Wesley Hospital to die, where in his last moments he gave assurance to those present with him of his hope through grace. After appropriate funeral services in Ada Street Church, Chicago, his remains were laid to rest in the preacher's lot at Graceland cemetery.

REV. J. H. DIMMITT.

Jonas Hare Dimmitt was born in Clermont county, Ohio, July 16th, 1833, and departed this life in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, July 3rd, 1893.

His parents removed, in his early childhood, from Ohio to Illinois, and settled upon a farm in Pike county, three miles southeast of Griggsville. The neighborhood was settled by a superior class of immigrants. The village was originally a New England colony from Boston and the towns adjacent. The people were of superior culture and refinement, and of high moral and religious character. These gave superior schools, churches and society; and these exerted a healthful influence upon the youth reared in their midst.

His father was a man in good circumstances, of superior intelligence, a very earnest christian and loyal Methodist, occupying an official relation to the church for nearly fifty years. His mother was a pious, godly woman. The Dimmitt home was always the preachers' home, and in early days a preaching place. This home and its surroundings had its effect upon the children reared in it. Three of the four sons became itinerant Methodist preachers—James P., George W. and Jonas H., the subject of this sketch.

Early religious surroundings resulted in early conversion. In childhood he became a christian and a member of the church. He was licensed to preach in August, 1855, and in September of the same year was admitted on trial into the Illinois Conference and appointed to Payson Circuit. He served faithfully and acceptably the following charges: 1855–6, Payson Circuit; 1856–7, Delavan; 1857-8, Concord; 1858–9, New Hartford; 1859–61, Girard; 1861–2, Rochester; 1861-64, Decatur Circuit.

In 1864 he took a supernumerary relation and retired to his old home near

Griggsville, to take care of his aged parents. In 1870 he located and removed to Missouri. He joined the St. Louis Conference in 1874 and was stationed at Bolivar. In 1875 he transferred to the Illinois Conference and served the following charges: 1875-6, Macon; 1876-7, Cerro Gordo; 1877-8, Decatur Circuit. His health failing he took a superannuary relation and removed to Missouri, where he resided until 1889, when he removed to Corning, Iowa, and in 1891, to Mount Pleasant, where he died.

He was characterized by a genial, sunny nature, sterling integrity, deep piety, and remarkable common sense. He was not a great orator, nor a profound thinker. There was neither superior brilliancy, or genius, or logical power in his mental nature. His preaching was not characterized by remarkable originality, imagination, conception or pathos. He disdained the arts of the rhetorian. He never wreathed the sword of the spirit with flowers, nor swung it so that it might merely flash the light from it. His sermons, however, were clear, evangelical and forcible. They were marked by intelligent apprehension of gospel truth, profound conviction and the earnestness born out of the consciousness that he was God's ambassador, commissioned with God's message to guilty men. As a result believers were edified, and sinners converted upon the charges he served.

He was faithful in attending to all the details of a preacher's work. Nothing was neglected or overlooked. A good pastor, a good preacher, an earnest Christian, and a superior business man, whatever field he cultivated showed careful tillage and abundant harvests.

He was a man of great energy and industry. He ate not the bread of idleness. Whatever he did he did with his might. After he ceased to travel he preached and labored to the utmost of his physical endurance until prevented from performing any work, by the disease of which he died, progressive paralysis. As a citizen, a husband and father he was unsurpassed.

In his early manhood he was married to Miss Hull, of Pike county, Illinois, who survives him. She proved to him a helpmeet indeed. Four sons and three daughters were the fruit of this marriage. Two of the daughters are the wives of itinerant Methodist ministers; and one son, Rev. F. A. Dimmitt, is a member of the Indiana Conference, and pastor of Madison Avenue Church, Indianapolis.

His last days were marked by suffering. For months he could not leave his room, but he found the religion he had preached to others sufficient for himself. His faith in God was so unfaltering, and his christian experience so deep and clear, that he lived on the mountains of Beulah ere he entered death's valley, and passed triumphantly over the river, and went up with the "shining ones" through the gates of the city to be forever with the Lord! His remains were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery near his old home, followed by hundreds of his old friends and neighbors. By his own request the religious services were conducted by the writer, W. N. McElroy.

REV. THOMAS J. BRYANT.

Thomas J. Bryant, a superannuated member of the Illinois Conference, died in Versailles, Brown County, Illinois, March 7, 1893. Brother Bryant was the son of William Whaley Bryant, who settled in Kentucky in an early day. The subject of this sketch was born in Overton county, Sept. 28, 1892. His mother

was Isabel Rankin, the daughter of James Rankin, of Virginia. At the breaking out of the Mexican war, Mr. Bryant joined a company raised in Jacksonville, Ill., and went to the front at the age of seventeen years. Subsequently he was converted and licensed to exhort. In 1854 he was licensed to preach and the same year joined the Illinois Conference, and was sent as junior preacher to the Payson Circuit. In 1855 he was sent to Mowequa Circuit, and in November of that year he married Miss Margaret Ann Brady, of Hannibal, Mo. He subsequently served the Middletown, Harden, Kinderhook and Greenfield charges. On May 9, 1861, he was elected captain of Company D, of the 14th Illinois Volunteers. He was wounded three times in the battle of Shiloh, and on account of the injuries sustained in this engagement was, on Oct. 5, 1862, discharged for disability. In the fall of this year he was appointed to Carrollton charge. In 1871 after serving successively the Pittsfield Circuit, Barry, Whitehall Circuit, Greenfield Circuit, Winchester and Virden, he went to Kansas, he having withdrawn from the church.

In 1874 he was received on trial again in the Missouri Conference and stationed at West Hannibal. In 1875 he transferred to the Illinois Conference and served in the following charges: Versailles, Camp Point, Columbus, La Prairie, Decatur Circuit, Pana, Astoria, Littleton, West Point, Harristown. In 1892, when broken in health, he took a superannuated relation and moved to Versailles. He lingered but a few months and passed peacefully away from toil to reward. Brother Bryant was perhaps as extensively known within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, as well as many other places, as any member of the Conference, and known only to be respected and loved. He was a man of marked individuality and of strong and decisive convictions. He was strongly attached to his friends. He was well posted in the doctrines of the Church and Christianity. He was a good preacher and was instrumental in bringing hundreds to Christ. Those who knew him well formed a high estimate of him as a Christian and a successful preacher. His wife, three sons and two daughters survive him.

LAVINA STAATS HEWES

was born near Dana, Ind., Sept. 28, 1834, and died in the parsonage at Saybrook, Ill., January 20, 1893.

She joined the church when 16 years of age. For five years she taught in the public schools of Paris, Ill. Sept. 7, 1871, she married Rev. M. A. Hewes, of the Illinois Conference, and during the remainder of her life she was a devoted itinerant, bright, cheerful and self-sacrificing. Giving her heart to God in early childhood, she never ceased to love him, and her devotion to his cause never flagged. While she never professed to have an experience that was wonderful or unusual in the christian life, the foundations of her faith were grounded in the very depths of her soul.

Upon her marriage to Brother Hewes she entered upon her duties as foster-mother to his children with feelings of the deepest love, and during their twenty-one years with her they knew her as a model mother.

In the beginning of her sickness it was hard for her to give up her cherished plans, but God kindly prepared her mind for the coming change, and though she endured great suffering she as calmly made her arrangements for death as though she were wrapping the drapery of her couch about her to lie down to pleasant dreams.

She had the queenly presence of a regal womanhood. Her feelings had the

freshness and fragrancy of young flowers Life had no dim or lowly spot which she could reach which did not share her sunshine. In the path of duty there was no sacrifice too high or dear for her to gladly make. The chamber of the sick, the pillow of the dying, the vigils with the dead, the altars of religion never missed her presence or her sympathies if within the range of her knowledge or influence. Her vivacity, and never-failing cheerfulness brightened allwho mingled in her society. With such a steward at home her husband went forth on his work upon the district relying fully on her:

"To come with jaded spirit home at night,
And find the cheerful fire, the sweet repast
At which in dress of happy cheek and eyes
Love sits and smiling brightens all his board."

Judicious, diligent and religious, she was the soul of her house. Civil, obliging and tender, she was full of courtsey and threw the glow and glamor of home around her transient guest.

Her dauntless courage would in the days of persecution have made her a shining martyr, so that of her life as well as of another Von Salis might have said:

"Who in life's battle firm doth stand
Shall bear hopes' tender blossoms
Into the silent land."

We men who count courage peculiar to war and combat on the field, take all too little note of that superior courage that glorifies the routine duties of the home.

"The bravest battle that ever was fought,
Shall I tell you where and when?
On the maps of the world you will find it not,
'Twas fought by the mothers of men."

Nay not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay not with eloquent word or thought
From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part—
Lo! there is that battle-field.

No marshalling troup, no bivouac song,
No banners to gleam and wave;
But oh! those battles they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave.

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled-up town—
Fights on and on in the endless wars;
Then silent, unseen, goes down.

O, ye with banner and battle shot
And soldiers to shout and praise;
I tell you the kingliest victories fought
Are fought in these silent ways.

O, spotless woman in a world of shame;
With splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came
The kingliest warrior born."

MRS. E. M. JEFFERS.

Florence Smithson was born in Clinton county, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1853, and died in Gifford, March 31, 1893. In the spring of 1867 she moved with her parents to Champaign county, where she resided until June 13, 1882, when she married Rev. E. M. Jeffers, and entered the Methodist itineracy with her husband, making herself useful in the following fields of labor: Deland, St Joseph, Belle Flower, Cisco, Seymour, Mansfield, Rankin and Gifford, all in the Champaign district. She united with the church in her sixteenth year, under the ministry of Rev. H. S. Tryon. She was a faithful, consistent christian, and was active in all church work, especially as Sunday school teacher, president of the local boards of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

In her home relations she was a noble wife, and a faithful and devoted mother, always looking carefully to the christian welfare of her household. Active and anxious as to the spiritual affairs of the church she was a valuable helpmeet to her husband in the work of the ministry. She was steadfast in her faith in God, which had dissipated all fear of death, so that she came down to that hour fully prepared for the change, and passed down the valley and peacefully entered into rest.

She desired to live to rear her boys to useful manhood, but was resigned to leave them to the care of others.

Although afflicted for the past few years, her faith in God made her a patient sufferer. In conversation with her husband a few days before her death, she said that she was not afraid to die. With her husband and children she leaves two brothers, two sisters and her parents to mourn her loss.

Her body was laid beside that of her little daughter, who preceded her to the better land. She was a noble woman, a strong worker in the vineyard of the Lord, a faithful follower of her Master and a strong advocate of his sublime teachings.

MRS. J. F. HORNEY.

Cora May Hulen was born June 10, 1860, at Elm Grove, Ill., where she grew to womanhood. She was married to Rev. John F. Horney Sept. 5, 1878. On Feb. 5 following, she was converted and united with the church, and continued a pronounced and useful christian to the end of her life. In September, 1880, her husband became a member of the Illinois Conference, and Mrs. Horney took up the duties of an itinerant's wife with a devotion that nothing could diminish. For twelve years she was his faithful companion and co-laborer. She soon developed rare qualifications as a soul winner. She was an untiring and efficient worker in the church, finding work in every department of the church and christian activity. The Epworth League and the Sabbath school were her special fields of labor and of love. In seasons of revival she would prevail upon hardened sinners, whom no one else could move, to bow at the altar and yield

themselves to Christ In the twelve years of her itinerant life she saw perhaps a thousand souls converted under the ministry of her husband, many of whom publicly testified that it was through her influence that they were persuaded to become christians In 1890, while on the Sadorus circuit, she became afflicted with what was pronounced cancer. After it was removed disease of the lungs followed, which slowly, but surely, did its work of death. She gradually grew weaker until March 30, 1893, when she passed peacefully to that rest "That remaineth to the people of God."

She was a patient sufferer, never uttering a complaint or murmur as to her sad lot, but accepting it as if a visitation of Providence to call her to the rest from toil and suffering. The funeral service was held in the church of which her husband is the pastor. Mrs. Horney died, as might have been expected of one who had lived as she had, triumphant in the Lord. Her husband and little Mary, their only daughter, aged ten years, her father and one brother, survive her, with a cloud of witnesses who testify to her nobility of character and saintliness of life. Thus has been lost a faithful wife, a loving mother, a devoted christian and a faithful worker in the church. She was buried near her childhood home, at Elm Grove cemetery, Adams county, Ill.

MRS. J. O. KIRKPATRICK.

Jennie Isabelle Adams, wife of Rev. James O. Kirkpatrick, was born of christian parents at Forest, Livingston county, Illinois, March 15th, 1863. Before she could speak words plainly she began a life of prayer, which she exemplified till she was translated to the skies. At five years of age, of her own accord, she publicly professed her conscious knowledge of her divine acceptance, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Her experience felt and told was best expressed in her own words, thus: "I have always had the consciousness of God's love to me. I cannot point to the particular day or moment when I received him, but I have always been in keeping with my Saviour."

The church and her associates all through her life believed her. Her presence anywhere was a rebuke to sin and an inspiration for righteousness. Her humility and religious spirit produced energy and devotion agressive, scriptural and blessed among those about her. Her nature seemed radient and welcome. Her religious life seemed to move along a system of principles abounding in the Gospel of Christ. Her life seemed like a well-planned one of fidelity to Christ and his church moving constantly toward such harmony.

This element of order characterized the details of her work and duties. Her prayers and testimonies, her teaching, her music, her touch on the piano, her advice, her order in her home and the care and affection for husband and children, seemed intensely to share such pleasing relations.

This apparently required no effort. It was, through grace, her nature, never extreme, never indifferent, never hasty, yet always timely, she moved through her work with a skill and success, ever compelling respect and confidence for her and her work. What she did was but the reflection of her own life.

A sweet singer, a skillful musician, an apt teacher, an efficient housekeeper, a humble spirit, a loving nature, a devoted wife and mother, given to cheer and hospitality, she was well fitted for the wife of a Methodist preacher. She won her way to all hearts for good. She was liberally educated, having been a student in the public schools of Forest, in the academy at Paxton and in the Ohio

Wesleyan University at Delavan, Ohio. She was well qualified for great usefulness and was so making her life.

She was married by Rev. J. A. Kumler to Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick at the home of her parents on the farm near Belle Flower, Ill., Sept., 1886, at which time her husband was pastor on the Le Roy Circuit and a student at the Illinois Wesleyan University. She and her husband resided at Bloomington, Illinois, till the following commencement, when they went to Fort Worth, Texas, where her husband was called to take charge of Saint Paul's Methodist church. The climate was unfavorable to her health, and to return to Illinois for a cooler climate seemed imperative.

In September, 1889, having been transferred to Illinois Conference, they were assigned to Heyworth, Illinois, where she was prostrated with "grippe" which resulted in lung trouble and then in consumption, from which she never recovered. After a trip to Kansas with a view to health, but which was without benefit, she went to Demorest, Georgia, for a new and exhilarating climate, which, for a brief period, seemed full of promise, but it was not continued, when, in a brief day, a change came and on the 26th day of November, 1892, she died in peaceful and holy triumph to be forever with her Saviour. She left the following message to her mother:

"I am trusting in my Saviour and have no fears for the future. It is all right; the way is clear; I resign myself—everything to his care, my husband, my boys—poor little dears—I know they will be cared for Tell the girls (her sisters) to live more for Jesus than for society and to be good, christian girls."

Though she died among strangers, she impressed her holy faith and salvation upon all about her. Her life was rich in grace, great in faith, noble in example, efficient in church work and radiant in the glory of its blessings. She died at the age of 29 years, 8 months and 11 days, leaving a husband and two infant sons surviving her. She was buried at Bloomington, Illinois.

MRS. EMILY SMITH RUTLEDGE.

Emily Smith was born near Chandlerville, Cass county, Illinois, Sept. 13, 1862. At eight years of age, she with her father's family moved to Wichita, Kansas, where after five years residence the death of her sainted mother induced the return of the family to Illinois. For about sixteen years her home was with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. White, of Petersburg, Ill., where she was converted, educated and also united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Although naturally diffident she was aggressive. Her love for the church inspired her activities and directed her consecrations; her chief delight was in church work. Whether teaching the infant class in Sunday school, singing in the choir, or doing the work of the stward in the finances of the church, it was well done as "heartily unto the Lord and not unto men." She was ready and efficient in every duty, without boast or much profession, for anything great or difficult she gave grace and dignity to responsibility and the details of church work became promptly and well done. Energy, time, and affection were combined in holy consecration in what she did. She accepted office and trust in the church as from God. While never neglecting her own work, she, like Enoch, walked with God in the work assigned her, and had this testimony that she pleased God. Her presence or coöperation in any difficult work inspired confidence and compelled respect for the cause and for those engaged in it. To know her was to see the simplicity and worth, and

beauty of pure religion. She was positive, buoyant, and impressive in her religious experience. Living and dying there was no discord in the music of her pleasures, activities, and responsibilities. Alone or with friends she kept company with Christ.

On May 6th, 1891, she was married to Chaplain Wm. J. Rutledge. From that time her home was in Jacksonville, Ill. The duties of housekeeping and care of her infant son modified her church activities, but never quenched her religious zeal or dimmed the light of her faith or love. After a short, but severe illness, she died April 4, 1893. Six ministers were her pall-bearers to her grave; while three other ministers officiated at her funeral. Her memory is precious.

MRS. J. R LOCKE.

Eliza Jane Hawthorn was born at Newcastle, Pa., September 2nd, 1810, and calmly entered on her peaceful sleep at 5 o'clock a. m Nov. 8, 1892, at her home in Decatur, Ill. At sixteen years of age she united with the Presbyterian church in her native city and continued a faithful member thereof until her marriage with Rev. J. R. Locke, on May 1st, 1839, when she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church, of which her husband was a member and minister. She entered upon the duties of the itinerant's wife with a zeal and devotion that was unflagging, cheering her companion in his trials and hardships, and affording every encouragement to him in his arduous labors. In the social meetings of the church she ever contributed her share to the interest and profit of the services by her presence and active participation. She was the mother of four children, three of whom preceded her to the home beyond, where she now shares in the bliss of paradise.

During the late civil war, while her husband was chaplain in the army, Sister Locke was commissioned as field agent by the Cincinnati Sanitary Commission to look after the welfare of our sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals, military posts and in the field This work involved much travel, exposure, labor and care. She also superintended the distribution of hospital stores for the sick and wounded. Many a poor soldier secured comforts and favors, never knowing to whose kind ministries they were due. She continued in this work some time after the war had closed ministering to the suffering so long as there remained any sick or wounded to care for. She was engaged in this work at Holly Springs, when that place was captured by Van Dorn on Dec. 20th, 1862, and was held a prisoner for some time with her husband, until the enemy was compelled by the close pursuit of our forces to let them go.

For a number of years she was in delicate health. Three years ago last May her health began to fail more rapidly, continuing to decline to the end. About eight weeks before the end came, her malady took on a more violent form, during which she suffered extremely. But in it all she was patient Only in her severest suffering would she exclaim, with uplifted hands, "How long! oh, how long!" At last the welcome summons came and she joyfully answered it.

She loved the songs of the church, and looked the gratitude she could not speak to those who thus ministered to her; and while friends prayed with her, she praised her maker with shouts of "*Glory to God!*" Thus passed away another from the ranks of the workers, those who shine as the stars forever and ever

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Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Stonington	Christian	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon	Coles	"
Aikire, A. H.	"	Elkhart	Logan	"
Armentrout, A. C	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Atwood	Piatt	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy	Adams	"
Auer, M.	Effective	Decatur	Macon	"
Austin, J. H.	Superannuate	Paris	Edgar	"
Avey, W. C.	"	Maryville	Nodaway	Missouri.
Atkinson, W. D.	Effective	Golden		Illinois.
Ault, M. F.	"	Murdock	Douglas	"
Balch, S. W.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuate	Pana	Christian	"
Barbrick, D.	"	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Supernumerary	Casey		Illinois.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuate	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Potomac	Vermilion	Illinois.
Baty, T. O.	"	Fairmount	"	"
Baughman, C.	Supernumerary	Paris	Edgar	"
Beadles, W. T.	Effective	Gibson	Ford	"
Bean, E. E.	On Trial	Sidney	Champaign	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Alexander	Morgan	"
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	"	"
Black, D. F.	Supernumerary	Peoria	Clark	"
Beals, H. L.	Superannuate	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
Bonnell, T.	"	Taylorville	Christian	Illinois.
Bowman, W. P.	Effective	Morrisonville	"	"
Brandon, W.	"	Lovington	Moultrie	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Bruner, F. C.	"	Carrollton	Greene	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	Cisco	Piatt	"
Burks, J. A.	"	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Sadorus	"	"
Burchitt, J. A.	"	Windsor	Shelby	"
Badger, O. E.	"	Camden	Schuyler	"
Blunk, A. G.	"	Grandview	Edgar	"
Burton, G. E.	"	Dawson	Sangamon	"
Borton, E. S.	On Trial	Greenup	Cumberland	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Seymour	Champaign	"
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Tuscola	Douglas	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Warrensburg	Macon	"
Canaday, T. A.	"	Augusta	Hancock	"
Carnes, J. M.	"	Cowden		"
Carr, E. E.	"	Nokomis	Montgomery	"
Champion, E. D.	Supernumerary			"
Chapman, J. C.	Effective	Bismark	Vermilion	"
Clark, A.	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Clark, R.	Superannuate	Waverly	Morgan	"
Clark, S. H.	"	Virden	Macoupin	"
Clark, T.	Effective	Tolono	Champaign	"
Collins, H. T.	"	East Lynn	Vermilion	"
Collins, J. O.	"	Heyworth	McLean	"
Coleman, M. G.	"	Mansfield	Piatt	"
Colwell, J. B.	"	McLean	McLean	"
Crane, C. A.	"	Danville	Vermilion	"
Crane, J. W.	Superannuate	Decatur	Macon	"
Cross, J. G.	Supernumerary	Down'rs Gr've		"
Cunningham, G.	Effective	Humbolt	Coles	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Plymouth	Hancock	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Grove City	Christian	"
Cruzan, G. H.	"	Concord	Morgan	"
Cusic, H. F.	"	Atwater	Macoupin	"
Carter, W. M.	"	Easton	Mason	"
Clark, J. R.	"	Topeka	"	"
Crews, E. K.	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Clearwaters, J. F.	On Trial	Catlin	Vermilion	"
Craft, F.	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Danely, A. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morga	Illinois.
Davidson, M. M	"	Atlanta	Logan	"
Davis, W. H	Superannuate	Decatur	Macon	"
Denning, J. O	Effective			India.
Dewell, J. N	Supernumerary	Ft. Madison		Iowa.
Dillon, T. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Dimmitt, J. P	Superannuate			Texas.
Droke, R. P	"	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Illinois.
Dubois, D. G	Effective	Rankin	Vermilion	"
Dugan, J. J	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Dungan, G. W	"	Loami	Sangamon	"
Dunnavan, A. M	Superannuate	Raymond	Montgomery	"
Durham, E. J	Effective	Arcola	Douglas	"
Draper, C. B	"	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	"
Duff, J. M	"	Butler	Montgomery	"
Drake, W. W	"	Chandlerville	Cass	"
Dawson, W. A	"	Warsaw	Hancock	"
Eckman, J. W	"	Macon	Macon	"
Ellis, J. L. B	"	Kansas	Edgar	"
Emerson, I	Superannuate	Edenburg	Christian	"
Edgar, J. P	On Trial	Arrowsmith	McLean	"
English, D. W	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Enninger, J. C	"	Fithian	Vermilion	"
Everhart, M. W	"	Pana	Christian	"
Ewers, M. H	"	Tuscola	Douglas	"
Ewert, A. L. T	"	Taylorville	Cnristian	"
Evans, W. T	On Trial	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Ferree, S. G	Effective	New Salem	Pike	"
Fierce, T. H	"	Pilot	Vermilion	"
Flagg, A. H	On Trial	Time		"
Flagg, G. W	Effective	Perry	Pike	"
Flowers, C. L	On Trial	Wagoner		"
Foxworthy, J	Effective	Farmer City	DeWitt	"
Frazier, G. A	"	Sidell	Vermilion	"
Galeener, C	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Gay, P. F	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Gibbs, H. C	"	Indianola	Vermilion	"
Gilmore, W. F	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Glick, J	"	Clayton	Adams	"
Goldsmith, G. B	Supernumerary	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Goldsmith, S	"	"	"	"
Gollagher, E	"	Stewardson	Shelby	"
Gooding, W. M	Effective	Philo	Champaign	"
Goodspeed, J. M	"	Tuscola	Douglas	"
Graham, A. Y	Superannuate	Westfield	Clark	"
Graff, E. C	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Greer, T. W	"	Chatham	Sangamon	Illinois.
Groves, I	Supernumerary	Champaign	Champaign	"
Gregg, R	Superannuate	Kansas City		Missouri.
Goad, H. H	Supernumerary			
Gilmer, U. Z	Effective	Urbana	Champaign	Illinois.
Gowdy, D. V	On Trial	Marshall	Clark	"
Haff, H. M	Supernumerary	Hoopeston	Vermilion	"
Hamill, H. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamilton, E. A	"	Waverly	"	"
Hatton, D. H	Superannuate	Monroe	Oachita	Louisiana.
Hancock, T. L	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	Illinois.
Hartrick, J. H	"	Hammond	Piatt	"
Hailey, W. M	"	Berdan	Greene	"
Hartrick, R. A	"	La Prairie	Adams	"
Havighorst, F. A	"	Berlin		Germany.
Hathaway, R. N	On Trial	Lima	Adams	Illinois.
Hecox, C. Y	Effective	Versailles	Brown	"
Helmick, J. W	Superannuate	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Saybrook	McLean	Illinois.
Heater, W. T	"	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Hill, M. V	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
Hilton, T. B	"	Quincy	Adams	"
Hobbs, R. G	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Hooper, W. S	"	Charleston	Coles	"
Horney, J. B	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Horney, J. F	"	Belleflower	McLean	"
Howard, W. R	"	Roodhouse	Greene	"
House, T. M	"	Paxton	Ford	"
Howe, D. F	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Hobart, M. E	"	Stewardson	Shelby	"
Hoffer, A. H	On Trial	Owaneco	Christian	"
Huffman, P. B	Effective	Greenfield	Greene	"
Hungerford, B	Superannuate	Peoria	Peoria	"
Humphrey, J. F	Effective	Buffalo	Sangamon	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Hyde, B. F.	Superannuate	Englewood	Cook	Illinois.
Hunter, A. C.	On Trial	Bluffs		"
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Neoga	Cumberland	"
Ivins, J. R	Supernumerary	Camp Point	Adams	"
Jacobs, C. W	"	Hillsboro	Montgomery	"
Janes, L	Effective.	Los Angeles		California.
Jeffers, E. M	"	Gifford	Champaign	Illinois.
Jeffers, J. G	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Johnson, I. M.	"	Kinderhook	Pike	"
Jordan, C. L.	"	Beverly		"
Kane, N. H	Superannuate	Astoria	Fulton	"
Kellar, J. C	Effective	Downs	McLean	"
Kemp, T.	On Trial	Allerton	Vermilion	"
Kumler, J. A	Effective.	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Toledo	Cumberland	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	"	Ashland	Cass	"
Kensill, D. D.	On Trial	Westfield	Clark	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective.	Blue Mound	Macon	"
Little, J. G.	Superannuate	Perry.		Iowa.
Locke, J. R.	"			
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective.	Edinburg	Christian	Illinois.
Lugg, E. S.	"	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
LuFeever, G.	On Trial	Lynnville	Morgan	"
Landis, W.	"	Batch Town	Calhoun	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective.	Astoria	Fulton	"
Madison, J. W.	"	Plainville	Adams	"
Martin, Jno. B	"	Tower Hill	Shelby	"
Martin, Joseph B.	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Martin, S. H	Superannuate	Beverly	Adams	"
May, D. E.	Effective.	Green Valley	Tazewell	"
Middletown, S	"	Ludlow	Champaign	"
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miller, G. L.	"	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Miller, J. Wesley.	Effective.	Vermilion	Edgar	"
Miller, John W	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Miller, Jasper	"	Camp Point	Adams	"
Miles, D. T.	"	Hopedale	Tazewell	"
Minear, P. N.	Superannuate			Texas.
Mitchell, William	"	Arcola	Douglas	Illinois.
Mitchell, Walter	Effective.	Minear	McLean	"
Montgomery, J.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"	"
Moon, A. D.	Effective.	Mechanicsb'rg		"
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuate	Bloomington	McLean	"
Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Moss, C. M.	Effective.	"	"	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Chelsea		Kansas.
Murphy, Wm	Superannuate	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Musgrove, W. H	Effective.			
Millness, R. T.	"	Harristown	Macon	"
Murray, H. L.	"	Greencastle	Putman	Indiana.
McCann, J. F.	Superannuate	Charleston	Coles	"
McCoy, A. S.	"	Pueblo	Pueblo	Kansas.
McElfresh	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective	Barry	Pike	"
McElroy, W. N.	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
McFadden, M. B	"	Pleasant Pl'ns	"	"
McIntosh, W. W.	"	Oakland	Coles	"
McKinney, H. A.	"	Literberry	Morgan	"
McKinney, W. A	"	Rockport		"
McKown, C. F.	"	Berlin	Sangamon	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Franklin	Morgan	"
McDonald, W. H	"	West Point	Hancock	"
McCoy, W. H	"	Quincy	Adams	"
McFarland, J. T.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Means, W. E	Supernumerary	Atwood	Piatt	"
Mathis, R. E	Effective.	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Morton, J. P	On Trial	Argenta		"
Mitchell, T. S	"	Mt. Auburn		"
McCarty, F. A.	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective	Irving	Montgomery	"
Orr, A	Effective.	Pleasant Hill		
Orr, J. T.	"	Hoopeston	Vermilion	"
Orr, A. T.	Superannuate			
Owen, W.	"	Tennessee	McDonough	"
O'Neal, H. H	Effective.	Decatur	Macon	"
Osborne, R. H	"	Deland		"

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Oakwood, J. M	Effective.	Georgetown	Vermilion	Illinois.
Palmer, M. R	Effective.	Martinsville	Clark	"
Parker, T. A	"	Beardstown	Cass	"
Pawson, J. B	"	Wapella	DeWitt	"
Peat, J. F	On Trial			
Plowman, A. L	Effective.	Pawnee	Sangamon	"
Peck, A. B	"	Bowen		"
Poe, W. M	"	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Poorman, J. F	"	Athens	Menard	"
Powell, L. A	"	Mahomet	Champaign	"
Prickett, T. M	"	Elkhart	Logan	"
Randle, E. B	"	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Reasoner, J. R	"	Fisher	Champaign	"
Reat, A. H	"	Virginia	Cass	"
Read, G. W	"	Manchester	Scott	"
Read, F. C	"	Maroa	McLean	"
Read, W. S	Supernumerary	Genessee	Hancock	"
Reed, W. M	Effective.	Mendon	Adams	"
Reed, H	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Reed, C	On Trial	Champaign	Champaign	"
Reynolds, W. A	Effective.	Illiopolis	Sangamon	"
Roberts, W. W	Superannuate	Richmond		Indiana.
Rutledge, W. J	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Rutledge, E	"	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rucker, J. C	Supernumerary	Farmer City	DeWitt	Illinois.
Rose, M	Effective.	Homer	Champaign	"
Roush, W. O	"	New Holland	Logan	"
Rutledge, W. N.	"	White Hall	Greene	"
Sargent, J. C	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Sangamon	"
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective.	Camargo	Douglas	"
Scrimger, G. E	"	Danville	Vermilion	"
Seymour, J. B	Superannuate	Irving Park	Cook	"
Shaw, J	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Short, H. M.	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F	Effective.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuate	Crawf'rdsville		Indiana.
Simmons, A. N	Effective.	Camp Point	Adams	Illinois.
Slagle, P	"	Assumption	Christian	"
Sisson, F. M	"	Winchester	Scott	"
Sloan, A	"	Petersburg	Menard	"
Smith, W. A	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Spruill, W. F. T	"	Rantoul	Champaign	"
Stephens, R.	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Stevens, G	"	Carlinville	Macoupin	"
Steed, R. L	"	Madison		N. J.
Stover, A. P	"	Delavan	Tazewell	Illinois.
Stubblefield, D. H.	Superannuate	Greenfield	Greene	"
Swart, P. A	Supernumerary	Butler	Montgomery	"
Sweeney, M. C.	Superannuate	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Squier, E. A	Effective.	Havana	Mason	"
Shipp, B	"	Waynesville	DeWitt	"
Scott, G. A.	"	Virden	Macoupin	"
Sutton, E. M.	"	Brocton	Edgar	"
Stout, J. A	"	Rosemond	Christian	"
Smith, F. B.	"	Naples	Scott	"
Shields, P.	"	Evanston	Cook	"
Smith, J. S	On Trial	At School		
Shier, J. E	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Sinnock, J. W.	Superannuate	Raton		New Mexico.
Taylor, C. B	Effective.	Paris	Edgar	Illinois.
Thornburg, P. F	Superannuate	Martinsville	Clark	"
Tobey, C. F	Effective.	Payson	Adams	"
Tryon, H. S	Supernumerary	Weedman	McLean	"
Turner, H. C.	Effective.	Mowequa		"
Turner, P. L	Supernumerary			"
Tull, W. J	Effective.	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Tull, J. S.	"	Charleston	Coles	"
Tull, T. H	"	Lerna	"	"
Tyndall, O. L	Supernumerary	Lawrence	Douglas	"
Theobald, W. W.	Effective.	Auburn	Sangamon	"
Tharp, J,.	On Trial	Astoria	Fulton	"
VanPelt, J. R	Effective.	Denver		Colorado.
Wade, J. B	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Wanless, E. A	Effective.	Raymond	Montgomery	Illinois.
Walden, L. F	"	Newman	Douglas	"
Wallace, P.	Superannuate	Chicago	Cook	"
Wamsley, E. S	Effective.	Bement	Platt	"
Warrington, T.	Superannuate	Chicago	Cook	"

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Wass, H. G	Effective	Hume	Edgar	Illinois.
Webster, W. H	"	Danville	Vermilion	"
Wel s, A	"	Bethany	Moultrie	"
West, J. E	"	Leroy	McLean	"
Wetzell, G. T	"	San Jose	Mason	"
Whitlock, S. H	"	Danville	Vermilion	"
Wehrman, C	"	Littleton	Schuyler	"
Wheat, T. J	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Wi der, W. H	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Wiley, B. D	"	St. Joseph	Champaign	"
Wilkin, E. D	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Wilkin, M. P	"	Sullivan	Moultrie	"
Willard, A	"	Chrisman	Edgar	"
Willard, H	"	Ray	Schuyler	"
Wilson, H	"	Mason City	Mason	"
Winterbottom, J	"	Rossville	Vermilion	"
Williams, R. Y	"	At School		"
Wohlfarth, J. F	"	Monticello	Piatt	"
Wolfe, J. B	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Wolfe, G. B	Superannuate	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	"
Wood, C. G	"	Sidney		New York.
Wright, T. B	Effective	Williamsville	Sangamon	Illinois.
Wood, P., Sr	"	Springfield	"	"
Wood, P. Jr	On Trial	Kenney	DeWitt	"
Wright, W. F	"	Hamburg	Calhoun	"
Waterbury, J. H	"	Maroa	McLean	"
White, A. A	"	Paloma	Adams	"
Want, M. M	"	Edgar	Edgar	"
Waltz, J. W	On Trial	Oconee	Shelby	"
Wakefield, S. W	"	Bruce	Shelby	"
Weems, T. D	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	"
Young, J. M	Effective	Bath	Mason	"

CORPORATE NAMES.

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1. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
2. The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
4. The Illinois Female College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
5. Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois.
6. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
7. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Akers, Mrs. P.	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington		D. C.
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria	Peoria	"
Baker, Mrs. J. C.	Normal	McLean	"
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Bird, Mrs. R.	Princeton	Franklin	Kansas.
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Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	McLean	"
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur	Macon	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	Decatur	Macon	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	Morgan	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	McLean	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	Pike	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vermilion	"
Davies, Mrs. R. N.	Paxton	Ford	"
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	Mason	"
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	Adams	"
Everly, Mrs. J.	Naples	Scott	"
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland	Cass	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur	Macon	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	Champaign	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	DeWitt	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. R.	Camp Point	Adams	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	"
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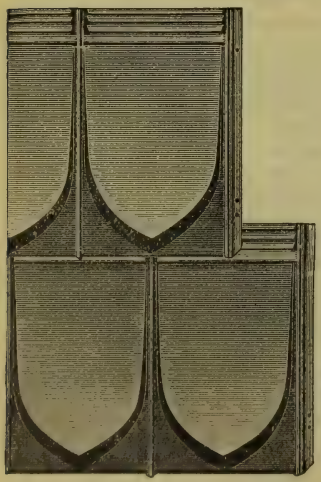

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I.

Official Record.

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II.

Conference Societies.

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Secretary—Miss Grace Howard, Raymond, Ill.
Treasurer—John B. Pawson.
Board of Control—President and Secretary and District Presidents.

III.

Memoranda.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Bloomington District.—W. H. Wilder, E. D. Wilkin, Dennis Kenyon, and L. H. Kerrick.

Champaign District.—J. F. Wohlfarth, J. Foxworthy, H. Swannell, and J. C. Sheldon.

Danville District.—M. Auer, T. O. Baty, J. G. English, and Abram Mann.

Decatur District.—D. F. Howe, E. J. Durham, J. R. Gorin, and D. S. Shellabarger.

Jacksonville District.—W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill, A. C. Wadsworth, and H. G. Whitlock.

Mattoon District—C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gilmore, Dr. D. S. McFall, and Frank Kern.

Quincy District—T. A. Canady. F. B. Madden, Jacob Klepper, and Fred Roger.

Springfield District.—A. L. Plowman, M. B. McFadden, H. B. Prentice, and I. P. Smith.

West Jacksonville District.—T. B. Smith, A. Orr, R. Wade, and Edward Blackburn.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

President—E. B. Randle.
Vice-President—J. A. Kumler.
Secretary—H. B. Prentice.
Treasurer—D. Wickersham.
Additional Members—Thomas Carswell, T. M. Prickett, M. B. McFadden and T. W. Greer.
The Presiding Elders are ex-officio members.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, E. D. Wilkin, W. A Smith, T. A. Canady.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

U. Z. Gilmer. A. L. T. Ewert, alternate.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admission on Trial—W. F. Gilmore, J. C. Keller, E. H. Lugg, R. L. Steed, G. A. Scott.

First Year—E. B. Randle, W. T. Beadles, H. M. Hamill, J. Foxworthy and J. Winterbottom.

Second Year—R. G. Hobbs, M. R. Palmer, J. T. McFarland, H. C. Gibbs and T. J. Wheat.

Third Year—J. R. Reasoner, J. B. Horney, J. F. Wohlfarth, C. W. Jacobs and A. L. Plowman.

Fourth Year—E. D. Wilkin, B. D. Wiley, A. N. Simmons, M. F. Ault and J. F. Poorman.

Local Preachers for Deacon's Orders—S. H. Huber, W. J. Tull and J. F. Humphrey.

Local Preachers for Elder's Orders—J. O. Kirkpatrick, W. N. Rutledge and J. Glick.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, George Stevens, W. A. Smith, H. C. Gibbs.

Chaddock College—H. Reed and Pastors in Pittsfield, Mt. Sterling, Clayton, Mendon, and Vermont Street, Quincy.

Illinois Female College—H. Reed, W. D. Best, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener and Pastors in Jacksonville.

Boston School of Theology—C. B. Taylor.

Drew Theological Seminary—J. B. Wolf.

Iliff School of Theology—E. D. Wilkin.

Garrett Biblical Institute—T. J. Wheat.

DePauw School of Theology—A. Wells.

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS ELECTED THIS YEAR.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. A. Kumler, Abram Mann, Dennis Kenyon, L. H. Kerrick.

Chaddock College—John B. Horney, A. Clark, Theodore Morrison, J. H. Clark.

Illinois Female College—Mrs. S. R. Capps, Miss Mary Pegram and Judge T. B. Orear, the latter to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Brown.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. D. Gay, from Austin Conference; C. P. Hard, from Bombay Conference; John A. Ellis, from West Nebraska Conference; H. L. Mitchell, from Holstein Conference; J. A. Dooley, from North Nebraska Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. William Davidson, Wm E. Blair, John W. Priest, Thos. F. Pierson, Saml. N. Madden, Richard B. Hubbart, Wm F. Stevenson, Ernest Pletcher, Wm. S. Miller, Willis M. Grantham, John W. Hill, Harrison N. Gowan, Edwin A. Hedges, Walter E. Rose, Presley Carson, Lee Knotts, Orville L. Keplinger, Wm. S. Phillipps, Royal W. Ennis, Giles M. Peak.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Ans. Jacob F. Peat, Jas R. Clark, George LuFever.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Ans. John P. Edgar, Jesse Tharp, Thos. Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Chas. L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Gowdy, Albert H. Flagg, Jas. P. Morton, Saml. W. Beggs, Wm. Landis.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ans. John S. Smith.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. None.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

Ans. Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters, Jacob E Scheer.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Ans. H. C. Augustus.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.

Ans. Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensel, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters, Jacob E. Scheer, H. C. Augustus.

(*b*) *Admitted in Full Membership previously.*

Ans Henry F. Cusic, Wm. A Dawson, James N. Carnes, Clarence L Jordon, Harry L. Murray, Chas. B Draper.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. F. A. Havighorst, J. B. Wade, J. C. Chapman, Chas. M. Moss, Oscar E. Badger, Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, George E. Burton, Jasper Miller, Wesley M Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Jas. O. Kirkpatrick, Parker Shields, W. D. Atkinson, W. W. Drake.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*

Ans. Walter Mitchell, E. H. Lugg, John B. Pawson, George T. Wetzel, Jas. H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Wm. M. Hailey, Robert A. Hartrick, John A Dooley, J. F. Humphrey, Wm. T. Heater.

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. Thomas H. Fierce, A. B. Peck.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Alcany C. Hunter, Edwin A. Hedges, Milton Yeargin, Wm. E. Blair, Marshall W. McCarty, Albert E. Rose, John S. Smith.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

Ans. Yes. The case of M. C. Sweeney was referred to his presiding elder for investigation.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. F. M. Sisson to North Nebraska Conference, Chas. A. Crane to Colorado Conference.

15. Who have Died?

Ans. T. B. Hilton, John H. Austin, C. Y. Hecox, Harry L. Beals, J. B. Seymour.

16. Who have been Located at their own request?

Ans. None.

17. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. J. G. Cross.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. W. F. Wright was deposed from the ministry and expelled from membership in the church.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. (a) The orders of James Tunnicliff and Perry W. Thatcher, as local elders, and E. E. Gunnett as local deacon were recognized.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers.

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargent, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, Elisha Gallagher, E. D. Champion, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means, P. L. Turner, W. H. Musgrove, I. N. Johnson, J. C. Chapman, S. G. Ferree, Henry Wilson.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. J. R. Ivins, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, J. Montgomery, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts. Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, W. M. Reed, G. B. Goldsmith, A. Sloan, S. Middleton, Wm. Mitchell, T. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolf, Wm. Murphy, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, J. Shaw, C. G. Wood.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, E. D. Wilkin, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

Ans. See Statistical Tables.

26. What is the Agregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $59,101.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. $9,900.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

Ans. $6,808.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

Ans. See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Ans. Grace Church, Jacksonville, Ill.

V.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19th, 1894.

CONFERENCE OPENED.—The Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Seventy-first session in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Champaign, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Sept. 19th, 1894, Bishop Thomas Bowman presiding. After devotional services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

ROLL-CALL.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 201 answered to their names.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Upon the nomination of J. T. Orr, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor, Clarence Reed and J. F. Poorman were elected Assistant Secretaries. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and upon his nomination W. H. McGhee, W. T. Evans, W. M. Poe, M. F. Ault, E. K. Crews were elected as his assistants. H. C. Gibbs was elected Treasurer, and T. Clark, J. M. Oakwood, E. E. Bean, and Parker Shields were elected as his assistants. T. M. Dillon was elected Railroad Secretary.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.—The presiding elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—A. C. Byerly, R. G. Hobbs, U. Z. Gilmer and Clarence Reed.

Education—James Miller, U. Z. Gilmer, H. C. Gibbs, H. H. O'Neal, J. T. McFarland, T. J. Wheat, T. A. Canady. George Stevens and T. A. Parker.

Missionary—J. Foxworthy, S. H. Whitlock, D. F. Howe, H. A. McKinney, A. Wells, A. L. T. Ewert and A. C. Armentrout.

Church Extension—W. S. Calhoun, E. E. Carr, S. W. Balch, J. L. B. Ellis, F. B. Madden, J. F. Poorman, Frost Craft, A. M. Danely and L. A. Powell.

Stewards—W. M. Poe, E. A. Hamilton, M. R. Palmer, J. B. Horney, M. B. McFadden, W. McK. McElfresh, J. B. Colwell, B. D. Wiley and L. F. Walden.

Memoirs—G. R. S. McElfresh, W. S. Hooper and Charles B. Taylor.

Post Offices—P. B. Huffman, A. G. Blunk, O. E. Badger, G. E. Burton, G. H. Cruzan, G. T. Wetzell, M. F. Ault, F. C. Read and W. A. Boyd.

To Collect Funds for Publishing Minutes—W. H. McDonald, W. P. Bowman, S. G. Ferree, J. P. Edgar, C. H. Cain, M. M. Want, J. W. Waltz, A. Sloan and D. V. Gowdy.

Claims of Book Concern—A. B. Peck, A L. Plowman, A. H. Reat, J. C. Keller, J. R. Reasoner, J. Winterbottom, M. W. Everhart, W. H. McGhee and J. S. Tull.

Temperance—E. B. Randle, R. L. Steed, W. J. Tull, E. S. Wamsley, J. T. Orr, C. W. Jacobs, J. M. Young, W. F. Gilmore and W. A. Dawson.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—P. L. Turner, J. O. Collins, R. H. Osborne, G. W. Bates, W. A. Reynolds, W. R. Howard, A. E. Kester, M. S. McCoy and J. F. Poorman.

Periodicals—A. P. Stover, E. M. Jeffers, H. G. Wass, M. Auer, C. F. McKown, J. Wesley Miller, E. H. Lugg, J. C. Lockhart and S. H. Huber.

Sabbath—W. F. T. Spruill, J. M. Goodspeed, J. A. Burks, W. W. Drake, J. A. Burchitt, A. N. Simmons, G. W. Dungan, C. F. Tobey and M. M. Davidson.

Tracts—C. B. Draper, J. H. Hartrick, A. J. Ives, J. Glick, T. M. Prickett, G. W. Flagg, J. C. Eninger and D. T. Miles.

Bible Cause—A. M. Campbell, M. V. Hill, G. Cunningham, R. A. Hartrick, T. L. Hancock, I. M. Johnson, W. T. Beadles, T. O. Baty and J. Montgomery.

Preachers' Aid Society—W. A. Smith, W. W. McIntosh, A. A. White, A. D. Moon, W. N. Rutledge, J. M. West, J, F. Wohlfarth and Peter Slagle.

Epworth League—John W. Miller, J. R. Ivins, T. W. Greer, W. M. Hailey, J. E. Artz, T. Clark, A. Willard, Wm. Brandon and J. J. Dugan.

Publishing Minutes—The Conference Secretaries.

Sunday Schools—W. M. Reed, M. L. Browning, T B. Smith, W. O. Roush, D. C. Burkitt, W. C. Lacy, G. W. Read, E. K. Crews and M. H. Ewers.

Episcopal Fund—G. A. Scott, P. F. Gay, D. E. May, D. G. DuBois, J. H. Waterbury, J. R. Clark, J. M. Carnes and R. E. Mathis.

New York Book Accounts—J. F. Horney.

Andrus Fund—W. N. Rutledge.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—W. A. McKinney, H. Wilson, M. G. Coleman, W. M. Gooding, J. A. Stout, F. C. Bruner, T. H. Tull, H. Willard and C. R. Carlos.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Walter Mitchell, T. M. House, H. T. Collins, T. H. Agnew, T. M. Dillon, M. P. Wilkin, S. A. Cecil, E. A. Wanless and J. W. Madison.

GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS.—J. J. Dugan was appointed to solicit subscriptions for Gospel in All Lands.

HOURS OF SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.—J. A. Kumler was appointed special treasurer, and the following as a committee for the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society: James Miller, W. T. Beadles, S. H. Whitlock, T. D. Weems, J.

O. Kirkpatrick, E. K. Crews, E. H. Lugg, A. L. Plowman, A. M. Danely.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.—A paper relating to the General Conference expenses was referred to the Presiding Elders.

DRAFTS ORDERED.—A draft for $25.00 was ordered on the Chartered fund and one for $2089 on the Book Concern.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.—The special committee appointed at the last Conference to prepare a paper for the examinations in the Conference Course of Study, submitted its report, and Thursday at 10 a. m. was fixed for the discussion of the report.

The papers in the preliminary investigation of the case of W. F. Wright were presented, and the following special number was appointed to consider the same: J. M. West, J. Foxworthy, J. Winterbottom, T. D. Weems, W. A. Smith, C. N. Cain, A. B. Peck, W. A. Reynolds, T. L. Hancock, R. E. Mathis and J. S. Tull. J. A. Kumler was appointed by the Bishop as chairman of the special number. J. T. McFarland and H. M. Hamill were appointed to represent the church, and W. C. Lacey and M. H. Ewers were chosen as counsel by the defendant.

Papers from Rev. J. Benson Hamilton were referred to a special committee of three: P. Wood, sr., J. T. Orr and W. H. Webster.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION,—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, J. C. Sargeant, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means.

The relation of J. R. Ivins was changed from supernumerary to superannuate after the passage of his character.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D., of the Church Extension Society, S. H. Pye of the St. Louis Depository of the Book Concern, Rev. S. W. Thornton from Colorado Conference, and Rev. J. A. Lucas of the Rock River Conference were introduced.

TRANSFERS.—The following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

Whereas, Whenever in the adjustment of our men in the Conference it has been necessary for brethren to be transferred to our Conference, we have received them kindly and given them a cordial welcome; and,

Whereas, These brethren, however worthy, could not be brought in without displacing a larger number of brethren equally worthy; therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Presiding Bishop not to transfer any one to our Conference, without transferring some one of equal rank out of the Conference.

S. H. WHITLOCK,
E. B. RANDLE,
J. T. ORR,
R. G. HOBBS,
W. A. SMITH.

Rev. M. S. Hard, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—It was voted that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2 o'clock for an afternoon session to receive the reports.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 p. m., S. H. Whitlock presiding, by the appointment of the Bishop. Prayer was offered by W. McK. McElfresh.

REPORTS.—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURDAY, SEPT. 20, 1894.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Bowman presiding. Devotions were led by J. T. Orr.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read ahd approved.

The special committee appointed to consider the papers sent by Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, submitted the following report:

"Your committee have considered the matters referred to them in these papers, and beg leave to report; that,

"In view of the fact that we have a plan so nearly covering what is contemplated here, we deem no action necessary on that part referring to the Chartered Fund.

"As to the other matters referred to, we recommend their reference to the committee appointed at the last Conference on the same subject, that they may embody it in their repart."

P. WOOD, SR., Chairman.

J. T. ORR, Secretary.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. T. C. Tliff of Utah, Reverends Black and English of the West Nebraska Conference, Stocking of the Central Illinois Conference, Henry of the Columbia River Conference, and Hard of the Bombay Conference, were introduced.

METHODIST REVIEW.—P. Wood, Jr., was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.—A communication from A. S. Draper, LL. D., president of the University of Illinois, was received and read. The part referring to the use of Military Hall for the Bishop's sermon Sunday was referred to the Committee on Public Worship, and the invitation to visit the University was accepted with thanks.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Bloomington district was called, the character of J. B. Wolfe, presiding elder, was passed and he reported his district.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: M. M. Davidson, Frost Craft, A. P. Stover, J. C. Keller, D. E. May, J. O. Collins, D. T. Miles, J. M. West, E. D. Wilkin, J. E. Artz, Henry Wilson, J. B. Colwell, W. O. Roush, Benj. Shipp, W. H. Wilder, James Miller, W. J. Tull.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.—J. Odgers, of the Wesley Hospital of Chicago, was introduced, and addressed the conference in its interest.

Champaign district was called. The Presiding Elder, A. C. Byerly, read his report after the passage of his character.

The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Horney, E. S. Wamsley, R. G. Hobbs, D. C. Burkit, R. H. Osborne, J. Foxworthy, J. R. Reasoner, J. C. Eninger, W. T. Beadles, E. M. Jeffers, S. Middleton, L. A. Powell, M. G. Coleman, J. F. Wohlfarth, T. M. House, D. G. Dubois, W. F. T. Spruill, W. A. Boyd, B. D. Wiley, M. A. Hewes, C. N. Cain, Thornton Clark, U. Z. Gilmer.

COMMUNICATIONS.—A communication from H. A. Gobin, Dean of the DePauw School of Theology, was read and referred to the Committee on Education; and one from John W. Hall on the Strawbridge legacy was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees. John W. Hall was reelected trustee of this fund.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The report of the special committee on the Conference Course of Study was taken up at 10 o'clock as the special order of the day. R. G. Hobbs moved that the report be recommitted to the same committee with instructions to report upon the subject again at the next annual Conference. Adopted.

Rev. Rufus D. Black, of the West Nebraska Conference, addressed the Conference concerning the distress of our preachers of that section. A collection amounting to $140 was taken for them.

P. Wood, Sr., and J. T. Orr were added to the committee appointed at the last conference in regard to the support of the superannuates.

It was voted that five additional members be added to the committee on the Conference Course of Study. The following were appointed: S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, E. D. Wilkin, J. J. Dugan, and J. A. Kumler.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION.—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was considered. The names of the following were called, their characters were passed and they were continued in the same relation. W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, E. Rutledge, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick.

W. McK. McElfresh was appointed to lead devotions at the Friday morning session. Witn announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1894.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional services led by W. McK. McElfresh, Bishop Bowman presiding.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Earl Cranston, D. D., agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER.—Ten o'clock Saturday morning was fixed as the time for determining the seat of the next Conference.

W. J. Tull was appointed special stenographer to the select number in the investigation of the case of W. F. Wright.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION,—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The following were called forward and addressed by the Bishop: H. C. Augustus, Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D.

Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters.

The following names were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and examiners, admitted and elected to deacon's orders: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, W. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, jr., Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas W. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters.

The characters of the following passed and they were continued in the class of the second year: J. S. Smith, Jacob F. Peat, Jesse Tharp.

It was requested that Jesse Tharp be left without appointment to attend school.

The character of H. C. Augustus was passed, he reported his collections, was represented by his presiding elders and examiners and was admitted into full membership, having previously been ordained deacon.

TRANSFER.—The transfer of J. A. Dooley, of the North Nebraska Conference, was announced.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—The elder's orders of James Tunnicliff and Perry W. Thatcher, from the Methodist Protestant Church, were recognized. The orders of E. E. Gunnett, a local deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, were recognized.

THE TENTH QUESTION.—"What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was considered. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters were passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and elected to elder's orders: Walter Mitchell, E. H. Lugg, John B. Pawson, Geo. T. Wetzel, Jos. H. Waterbury, Jas. G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, Wm. M. Hailey, Robt. A. Hartrick, Jno. A. Dooley, J. F. Humphrey, Wm. T. Heater.

The characters of F. A. Havighorst, J. B. Wade and J. C. Chapman were passed, and they were continued in studies of the fourth year, being already elders.

Chas. M. Moss and Jos. C. Chapman were continued in the class of the fourth year.

It was requested that F. A. Havighorst be left without appointment to attend school, his character having passed and he being continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Thos. H. Fierce and A. B. Peck reported their collections.

They were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, passed in their studies, and their characters passed, being already elders.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The relation of John A. Dooley was changed from supernumerary to effective.

THE FOURTH QUESTION.—"Who have been received on trial?" was considered, and Wm. Davidson was introduced, represented by his examiners and presiding elder and admitted, and it was asked that he be left without an appointment to attend school.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION was resumed, and the characters of P. L. Turner and W. H. Musgrove were passed, and they were continued in the supernumerary relation.

J. G. Cross was permitted to withdraw.

A. H. Alkire, Chas. Baughman and T. D. Weems, after the passage of their characters, were made effective.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION was resumed, and the characters of the following were passed and they were continued in the superannuate relation: W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, Ira Emerson, A. S. McCoy, Peter Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Donavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolf, Wm. Murphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, J. Shaw, G. R. S. McElfresh.

W. N. McElroy was requested to write a letter of condolence on behalf of the Conference to A. T. Orr.

A committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the case of M. C. Sweeney. M. Auer, J. T. Orr and E. D. Wilkin was appointed as such committee.

INTRODUCTION.—Rev. T. Craven, of Lucknow, India, was introduced to the Conference.

W. J. Rutledge was appointed to conduct devotions at the Saturday morning session.

After announcements, the doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22nd, 1894.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Bowman presiding. Devotions were led by W. J. Rutledge.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTIONS.—C. J. Little of the Garrett Biblical Institute, J. A. Clearwaters of the Northwest Indiana Conference, H. A. Gobin, Dean of the DePauw School of Theology, M. C. B. Mason, Field agent of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, E. J. Smith, agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. C. N. Wilder and Rev. F. L. Graff of Champaign were introduced.

The committee in the case of M. C. Sweeney reported as follows:

> Your committee, to whom was referred the case of M. C. Sweeney, find that an investigation is necessary and cannot be conducted during this session; therefore, we recommend that it be referred to the presiding elder for investigation.
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> M. AUER,
> J. F. ORR,
> E. D. WILKIN.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION,—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was considered. Alcany C. Hunter, Edwin A. Hedges, Milton Yeargin, Wm. E. Blair, Marshall W. McCarty, Albert E. Rose, John S. Smith, having been properly recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION was resumed and the name of Jacob E. Scheer was called. After being questioned by the Bishop, his character passed, he reported his collections, was represented by his presiding elders and examiners and was elected to deacon's orders.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. The Danville District was called. The character of the presiding elder, G. E. Scrimger, was passed and he read his report. The characters of the following effective elders were passed: E. J. Durham, F. S. Artz, W. H. Schwartz, A. Willard, S. W. Thornton, S. H. Whitlock, H. T. Collins, T. O. Baty, J. T. Orr, H. G. Wass, H. C. Gibbs, M. F. Ault, L. F. Walden, W. M. Gooding, G. W. Bates, Joseph Winterbottom, W. S. Calhouu, M. H. Ewers, J. M. Goodspeed, G. A. Frazier, W. H. Webster, W. H. Gannaway.

W. D. Best introduced a plan for Conference self-entertainment, which was referred to a committee of five, who shall report at the next session of the Conference. W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, S. H. Whitlock, H. M. Hamill and W. D. Best were appointed as such a committee.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION,—"Where shall the next Con-

ference be held?" having been made the order of the day at 10 o'clock was taken up, and Grace Church, Jacksonville, was chosen. It was voted that in case the Railroad Secretary should fail to secure suitable railroad rates, the matter of locating the seat of the Conference be referred to the presiding elders to be settled by them as they deem best.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. The character of C. Galeener, the presiding elder, was passed, after which he reported the Decatur District. The character of the following effective elders also passed: P. Slagle, W. C. Lacey, J. M. Duff, W. M. Poe, D. F. Howe, H. H. O'Neal, M. Auer, J. H. Hartrick, R. T. Milnes, C. W. Jacobs, W. A. Reynolds, G. R. Newkirk, Wm. Brandon, J. W. Eckman, F. C. Reed, J. A. Burks, H. C. Turner, E. E. Carr, M. W. Everhart, J. A. Stout. T. H. Agnew and A. M. Campell.

COMMUNICATIONS.—A communication from the Methodist Preacher's meeting of Chicago was referred to the following committee: W. J. Rutledge, H. Reed and J. Shaw. Some papers on the "Morals of the Army" were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of the taxation of church property. J. T. McFarland, P. Wood, sr., J. A. Kumler, W. H. Webster and M. H. Ewers were constituted such a committee.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called, and W. D. Best, the presiding elder, reported his district after the passage of his character. The character of the following effective elders also passed: J. M. Young, F. C. Bruner, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Dugan, P. B. Huffman, E. A. Squier, C. F. McKown, T. M. Dillon, W. A. Smith, J. T. McFarland, S. W. Balch, H. A. McKinney, G. W. Reed, A. Sloan, W. R. Howard, E. A. Hamilton, M. V. Hill, W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill.

ELECTED DEACON.—W. F. Stevenson having studied for four years the local preachers course, and having passed the examinations for admission on trial, it was moved that such work be accepted in lieu of the examinations for local deacon's orders, and he waselected to deacon's orders.

MATTOON DISTRICT was called. The character of Robert Stevens, the presiding elder, was passed and he reported his district. The character of the following effective elders also passed: A. Wells, W. S. Hooper, J. S. Tull, J. M. Carnes, G. Cunningham, J. L. B. Ellis, T. H. Tull, Jno. W. Miller, M. R. Palmer, T. J. Wheat, A. J. Ives, W. W. McIntosh, C. B. Taylor, W. F.

Gilmore, M. P. Wilkin, S. E. Kester, J. B. Martin, J. Wesley Miller, J. A. Burchitt.

The special committee in the case of W. F. Wright, made the following report:

"The committee decides that Wilbur F. Wright is guilty as charged, and that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The defendant asked that an appeal be entered on the minutes.

It was voted that J. T. McFarland and H. M Hamill be appointed to represent the church in the appeal.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Conference voted to extend the time.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sympathy, prayers and loving affection of the Illinois Conference are hereby tendered our aged ministerial brother, S. K. Reed, of Champaign, as one of the few remaining veterans of pioneer American Methodism.

The relation of M. Rose was changed from effective to superannuate, and that of E. M. Sutton was changed from effective to supernumerary.

TRANSFERS.—The following transfers were announced: D. Gay from the Austin Conference, and C. P. Hard from the Bombay Conference.

Dr. C. J. Little, Dean Gobin, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, and Dr. T. Craven addressed the Conference.

W. F. T. Spruill was appointed to lead devotions at the Monday morning session.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24th, 1894.

OPENING.—The Conference opened with religious services, conducted by W. F. T. Spruill, Bishop Bowman presiding.

MINUTES.—The journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed.

D. W. English, presiding elder, after the passage of his character, reported the Quincy District. The characters of the following effective elders passed: F. B. Madden, T. A. Canady, A. N. Simmons, J. Glick, C. Wehrman, W. M. Reed, S. A. Cecil, M. S. McCoy, J. B. Horney, R. E. Mathis, A. Clark.

THE SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT was called. After the passage of his character, W. N. McElroy, the presiding elder, reported his district. The characters of the following effective elders also passed: J. F. Poorman, G. Stevens, T. W. Greer, J. C. Lockhart, T. M. Prickett, T. L. Hancock, C. R. Carlos, G. W. Dungan, A. D. Moon, W. P. Bowman, A. L. Plowman, M. B. McFadden, E. A. Wanless, M. L. Browning, E. B. Randle, J. A. Kumler, A. L. T. Ewart, G. A. Scott, T. B. Wright, P. Wood, sr.

The following resolution was offered by W. D. Best and adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. Thomas Craven, Superintendent of our Mission Publishing House in India, has spent a number of weeks in this Conference in several districts lecturing on missions, and by his instructive addresses and earnest appeals has been largely the cause of the gratifying increase this Conference has made in the missionary collection; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we extend to Bro. Craven our hearty thanks, and request him, as often as he can, to come into our charges and give us his valuable service and he will be gladly received.

Resolved, Second, That we urge the Missionary Secretaries, that if they can arrange so to do, to send into our districts some live missionary every year to help us in raising our missionary collections.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called, and H. Reed, presiding elder, after the passage of his character, reported his district. The characters of the following effective elders passed: W. McK. McElfresh, T. A. Parker, G. H. Cruzan, A. C. Armentrout, P. F. Gay, T. M. Johnson, T. B. Smith, S. G. Ferree, C. F. Tobey, G. W. Flagg, S. H. Huber, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, W. A. McKinney, A. H. Reat, A. M. Danely, W. N. Rutledge, R. L. Steed.

The following resolutions were introduced by S. H. Huber and adopted:

WHEREAS, Miss Lucy A. Williams, who died in Pittsfield, Nov. 13, 1893, left bequests to the institutions of our church as follows:

Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y	$5,000
Church Extension Society	3,000
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society	3,000
Missions	1,500
Chicago Deaconess Home	1,000
Illinois Wesleyan University	600
Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference	400

Therefore, Resolved, That we regret the departure of such a staunch and generous friend of our beloved Methodism, and express our high appreciation of her character and worth.

That in this last and crowning act of her beneficent life, she has set an example worthy of all commendation, and one which we hope will be very generally imitated by those who have the Lord's wealth in their hands.

That we rejoice to know that the death-room of this faithful steward of God was filled with the Divine presence, and radiant with Divine glory.

The report of the committee, to whom was referred the pre-

paring of a plan for the support of the superannuate preachers, their widows and orphans, was made. (See report.)

The discussion of the resolutions was made the special order at the evening session.

THE NINTH QUESTION,—"What members are in the studies of the 4th year?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their characters passed, they were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and passed to the studies of the 4th year: Oscar E. Badger, Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcine E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, George E. Burton, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, James O. Kirkpatrick, Parker Shields.

Henry F. Cusic, William A. Dawson and James M. Carnes were continued in the class of the 3rd year, and permitted to take their examination for studies in the 3rd year before the committee of examination in studies of the 4th year.

Clarence L. Jordon, Harry S. Murray and Charles B. Draper were continued in the class of the 3rd year, their characters having passed.

Wm. D. Atkinson, conditioned on two studies, and W. W. Drake, conditioned on one study, were passed to the class of 4th year, after the passage of their characters.

W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and P. Wood, sr., were re-elected Conference Trustees.

The relation of W. M. Reed was changed from effective to superannuate. The relation of T. M. Johnson, J. C. Chapman and S. G. Ferree was changed from effective to supernumerary. The relation of G. B. Goldsmith was changed from supernumerary to superannuate.

The relation of C. P. Hard was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The transfer of F. M. Sisson to the North Nebraska Conference was announced.

After the passage of their characters, it was asked that R.Y. Williams and J. S. Smith be left without appointment to attend school.

Dr. E. J. Smith of the American Bible Society, Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the Secretaries of the Missionary Society, Dr. J. Benson Hamilton, of the New York East Conference, addressed the Conference.

TIME EXTENDED.—The hour for adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That as a means of securing and preserving important items of history, from each district, we request each presiding elder to furnish a copy of his annual report to one designated by the Conference, that they may be kept for reference.

WM. J. RUTLEDGE,
J. C. KUMLER,
T. D. WEEMS,
R. G. HOBBS.

G. R. S. McElfresh was designated to receive these reports.

The Bishop submitted to a vote of the Conference the propositions for Constitutional changes to be submitted to the annual Conference of 1894 The vote resulted as follows:

Proposition I.—On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation—Aye, 18; Nay, 112.

Proposition II.—On Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation—Aye, 103; Nay, 31.

The South Carolina proposition was tabled.

Proposition III.—On Change in the Time of the Meeting of the General Conference—Aye, 136; Nay, 1.

It was moved that when the Conference adjourns it be to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

Preston Wood, sr., was appointed by the Bishop to preside ae the afternoon session.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2 p. m., P. Wood, sr., presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were led by J. J. Dugan.

REPORTS.—The following committees and boards presented their reports, which were adopted: Church Extension, Epworth League, Periodicals and Literature, Bible Cause, Response to Chicago Preachers' Meeting, Preachers' Aid Society, Missions, Andrus Fund, Sunday Schools, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Tracts, Educational, Temperance, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Sabbath, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Statistical Secretary.

The following resolution, relating to the transfer of C. A. Crane, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Charles A Crane has been transferred to the Colorado Conference, the Illinois Conference, which has been at once the home of C. L. Crane, his honored father, and the gifted sons, Frank and Charles, assures Brother Charles A. Crane of its prayers for his success in his new field of labor.

G. E. SCRIMGER,
W. H. WEBSTER,
S. H. WHITLOCK.

By a rising vote the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, (1) That the Illinois Annual Conference hereby expresses its deep sense of loss to the church and the cause of Christ, sustained in the death of Dr. J. O. Peck, late Missionary Secretary.

Resolved, (2) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased. [Signed] J. WINTERBOTTOM,
L. F. WALDEN.

With doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Evening Session.

OPENING.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference opened at 7:30 p. m., Preston Wood, sr., presiding by appointment of the Bishop. T. J. Wheat conducted devotions.

STEWARDS' REPORT.—The Stewards presented their report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Permission was granted Wilbur F. Wright, or his attorneys, to make such extracts from the record of his trial, under the supervision of the Secretary, as he may deem necessary in the preparation of his appeal.

REPORT.—The Conference Treasurer made his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Resolutions complimentary to the churches and people of Champaign, the entertainment committee, the banks, the Bishop, the Secretaries and Treasurers, were adopted.

A collection was taken for Secretaries' expenses.

Bishop Bowman resumed the chair.

MINUTES.—The journal of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The time for discussing the report of the committee on a plan for the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers having arrived, the report was taken up and adopted. (See report.)

Henry Wilson was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

A. Sloan and S. Middleton were granted a superannuate relation.

A vote of thanks was extended to Henry Wilson for his efficient services as Conference Treasurer for many years.

An offering, amounting to $90, was taken for S. Middleton.

The Conference Board of Trustees was instructed to arrange with the Treasurer to look after bequests.

THE FIFTH QUESTION,—"Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and continued in studies of the second year: John P. Edgar, Thomas Mitchell, Edward E. Bean, Charles L. Flowers, A. C. Hunter, Theodore Kemp, Dudley V. Gowdy (conditioned on one study), Albert H. Flagg (conditioned on one study), James P. Morton, Samuel W. Beggs, William Landis.

James R. Clark was continued on trial in first year, and credited with studies in which he had passed.

George LuFever, after the passage of his character, was continued on trial, and it was asked that he be left without appointment to attend school.

A motion prevailed that the minimum standard on any study should be 70, and that all falling below that be required to take the study over.

THE FOURTH QUESTION,—"Who have been received on trial?" was considered. William E. Blair, John W. Priest, Thomas F. Pierson, Samuel N. Madden, Richard B. Hubbart, William F. Stevenson, Ernest Pletcher, William S. Miller, Willis M. Grantham, John W. Hill, Harrison N. Gowan, Edwin A. Hedges, Walter E. Rose, Presley Carson, Lee Knotts, Orville L. Keplinger. William S. Phillips, Royal W. Ennis, Giles M. Peak were represented by their examiners and admitted.

On motion, simply the general average on all studies of the class for admission on trial was considered.

The transfers of John A. Ellis from the West Nebraska Conference, and H. L. Mitchell from the Holstein Conference, were announced.

The report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees was read and adopted.

The Board of Church Location, Board of Church Extension, Triers of Appeals, Preacher of the Missionary Sermon, and Committees on Examination were announced.

MINUTES.—The journal was read and adopted.

The Bishop prayed and read the appointments. The Conference then adjourned without day.

VI.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B WOLFE, PRESIDING ELDER.—2.

Arrowsmith	J P Edgar, 2	LeRoy	Benj. S. Shipp, 1
Atlanta	C. F. McKown 1	LeRoy Circuit	Willis Grantham, 1
Bloomington, First	Frost Craft, 3	Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin, 4
Bloomington, Grace	James Miller, 2	Lincoln Circuit	J. E. Artz, 3
Bloomington Circuit	F. A. McCarty, 2	Mason City	J. A. Burchitt, 1
Clinton	W. J. Tull, 2	McLean	J. B. Colwell, 4
Delavan	A. P. Stover, 4	Minier	F. S. Artz, 1
Downs	J. M. West, 1	New Holland	W. M. Carter, 1
Easton	J. O. Collins, 1	San Jose	Geo. T. Wetzell, 2
Green Valley	D. E. May, 4	Shirley	O. L. Kiplinger, 1
Heyworth	W. O. Roush, 1	Wapella	J. B. Pawson, 2
Hopedale	M. M. Davidson, 1	Waynesville	D. T. Miles, 1

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. BYERLY, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Bellflower	S. H. Huber, 1	Monticello	J. Foxworthy, 1
Bement	E. S. Wamsley, 2	Monticello Circuit	To be supplied by P. Shaffer, 1
Champaign	H. H. O'Neal, 1	Paxton	U. Z. Gilmer, 1
Champaign Circuit	Clarence Reed, 3	Rankin	D. G. Dubuois, 2
Cisco	W. F. Stevenson, 1	Rantoul	Thornton Clark, 1
DeLand	R. H. Osborne, 2	Sadorus	W. A. Boyd, 2
DeWitt	W. D. Atkinson, 1	St. Joseph	J. F. Horney, 1
Farmer City	T. M. House, 1	Savoy	H. C. Augustus, 2
Fisher	J. R. Reasoner, 2	Saybrook	F. C. Bruner, 1
Fithian	J. C. Eninger, 2	Seymour	C. N. Cain, 3
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles, 4	Tolono	W. F. T. Spruill, 1
Gifford	D. B. Wiley, 1	Urbana	J. F. Wohlfarth, 1
Ludlow	H. T. Collins, 1	Weedman	R. B. Hubbart, 1
Mahomet	T. D. Weems, 1	Thomasboro	L. F. Walden, 1
Mansfield	M. G. Coleman, 2		

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. SCRIMGER, PRESIDING ELDER.—4.

Allerton	Theo. Kemp, 2	Hoopeston	J. T. Orr, 2
Arcola	H. C. Turner, 1	Hume	H. G. Wass, 2
Arthur Circuit	J. M. Goodspeed, 1	Indianola	G. Cunningham, 1
Atwood	Walter Mitchell, 1	Murdock	M. F. Aunt, 3
Bismark	A. E. Kester, 1	Newman	C. F. Tobey, 1
Camargo	W. H. Schwartz, 3	Philo	W. M. Gooding, 2
Catlin	J. F. Clearwaters, 2	Pilot	T. H. Fierce, 2
Chrisman	A. Willard, 2	Potomac	G. W. Bates, 2
Danville, First Church	S. W. Thornton, 1	Ridge Farm	J. F. Poorman, 1
Danville, Kimber	S. H. Whitlock, 1	Rossville	M. Auer, 1
Danville, Lincoln St	Parker Shields, 3	Sidney	E. E. Bean, 2
East Lynn	D. C. Burkitt, 1	Tuscola	W. S. Calhoun, 2
Edgar	M. M. Wann, 3	Tuscola Circuit	M. H. Ewers, 2
Fairmount	T. O. Baty, 3	Villa Grove	Ernest Pletcher, 1
Georgetown	J. M. Oakwood, 2	Sidell	G. A. Frazier, 3
Homer	E. M. Jeffers, 1		

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society.

DECATUR DISTRICT—C. GALEENER, PRESIDING ELDER.—3.

Argenta	J. W. Priest, 1
Assumption	J. A. Stout 1
Blue Mound	E. E Carr, 1
Butler	C. Wehrman, 1
Cerro Gordo	W. M. Poe, 2
Decatur, First Church	D. F. Howe, 2
Decatur, Grace Church	R. G. Hobbs, 1
Decatur, Circuit	A. M. Danely, 1
Hammond	A. M. Campbell, 1
Harristown	J. G. Jeffers, 1
Hillsboro	C. W. Jacobs, 3
Illiopolis	W. A Reynolds, 3
Irving	F. C. Read, 1
Kenney	Preston Wood, jr., 2
Lovington	William Brandon, 2
Latham and Niantic	N. S. Madden, 1
Macon	J. W. Eckman. 3
Maroa	C. P. Hard, 1
Maroa Circuit	W. R. Howard, 1
Mowequa	E. J. Durham, 1
Mt. Pulaski	J. H Hartrick, 1
Nokomis	W. C. Lacy, 1
Oconee	J. W. Waltz, 2
Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer, 3
Pana	M. W. Everhart, 2
Rosemond	S. A. Cecil, 1
Stonington	T. H. Agnew, 2
Warrensburg	G. R. Newkirk, 1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. BEST, PRESIDING ELDER.—5.

Alexander	J. M. Young, 1
Ashland	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 2
Bath	A. H. Flagg, 1
Carrollton	W. S. Hooper, 1
Chandlerville	W. W. Drake, 2
Chesterfield	S. W. Beggs, 1
Franklin	W. H. McGhee, 4
Greenfield	J. Jay Dugan, 4
Greenfield Circuit	P. B. Huffman, 3
Havana	M. P. Wilkin, 1
Island Grove	W. E. Blair, 1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn	T. M. Dillon, 2
Jacksonville, Centenary	W. A. Smith, 2
Jacksonville, Grace	J. T. McFarland, 4
Jacksonville Circuit	S. W. Balch, 2
Literberry	H. A McKinney, 2
Manchester	G. W. Read, 2
Oakford Circuit	Supplied by B. H. Shankland, 2
Palmyra	W. T. Heater, 3
Petersburg	H. L. Mitchell, 1
Roodhouse	E. A. Wanless, 1
Topeka	J. R. Clark, 2
Waverly	E. A. Hamilton, 4
Waverly Circuit	M. V. Hill, 3

W. F. Short, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind, and member of Centenary Quarterly Conference, Jacksonville. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of State Sunday School Normal Work, and member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—ROBERT STEVENS, PRESIDING ELDER.—2

Bethany	A. Wells, 2
Brocton	W. S Miller, 1
Bruce	J. A. Burks, 1
Casey	C. Baughman, 1
Charleston	John W. Miller, 1
Charleston Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis, 1
Cowden	E. S. Borton, 1
Grandview	J. Wesley Miller, 1
Greenup	J. W. Hill. 1
Hindsboro	J. P. Morton, 1
Humbolt	A. J. Ives, 1
Kansas	J. S. Tull. 1
Lerna	T. H. Tull, 4
Marshal	H. C. Gibbs, 1
Marshal Circuit	D. V. Gowdy, 2
Martinsville	M. R. Palmer, 2
Mattoon	T. J. Wheat, 2
Mattoon Circuit	A. G. Blunk, 1
Neoga	R. T. Milness, 1
Oakland	W. W. McIntosh, 3
Paris	T. A Canady, 1
Shelbyville, First Church	W.F.Gilmore, 4
Shelbyville, Moulton	E. K. Crews, 4
Shelbyville Circuit	Supplied by Charles Munson, 1
Stewardson	S. N. Wakefield, 1
Sullivan	E. A. Squires, 1
Tower Hill	John B. Martin, 3
Toledo	J. M Carnes, 1
Vermilion	M. E. Hobart, 1
Westfield	L. D. Kensil, 2
Windsor	T. L. Hancock, 1
Findley	T. F. Pierson, 1
Neoga Circuit	H. M. Gowan, 1

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. ENGLISH, PRESIDING ELDER.—4.

Astoria	E. H. Lugg, 1
Astoria Circuit	P. Slagle, 1
Augusta	M. A. Hewes, 1
Bowen	A. B. Peck, 2
Bowen Mission	L. A. Powell, 1
Camden	R. N. Hathaway, 1
Camp Point	A. N. Simmons, 2
Clayton	J. Glick, 3
Golden	W. T. Evans, 1
La Prairie	W. H. McDonald, 1
Lima	J. M. Duff, 1
Littleton	R. E. Mathis, 1
Loraine	W. E. Rose, 1
Mendon	R. A. Hartrick, 1
Mt. Sterling	F. B. Madden, 1
Mt. Sterling Circuit	To be supplied.
North Rushville	Harry Willard, 2
Paloma	A. A. White, 3
Plymouth	E. A. Hedges, 1
Quincy, Vermont street	C. B. Taylor, 1
Quincy, Trinity	A. Clark, 1
Rushville	J. B Horney, 3
Rushville Circuit	O. E. Badger, 1
Scott's Chapel	J. Tharp, 1
Warsaw	W. A. Dawson, 2
West Point and Basco	Jasper Miller, 1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder.—5.

Athens	J. A. Dooley, 1	Loami	G. W. Dungan. 2
Auburn	W. W. Theobald, 2	Mechanicsburg	G. M. Scott, 1
Buffalo	J. F. Humphrey, 3	Morrisonville	W. P. Bowman, 2
Carlinville	George Stevens, 2	Mt. Auburn	T. S. Mitchell, 2
Carlinville Circuit	H. F. Cusic, 1	Pawnee	A. L. Plowman, 2
Chatham	T. W. Greer, 4	Pleasant Plains	M. B. McFadden, 3
Curran	Supplied by W.W. Henry, 1	Raymond	C. R. Carlos, 1
Cantrall	Supplied by W. Aitken, 1	Rochester	M. L. Browning, 3
Dawson	G. E. Burton, 3	Springfield, First Church	E. B. Randle, 3
Edinburg	J. C. Lockhart, 2	Springfield, 2nd Church	J. A. Kumler, 5
Edinburg Circuit	A. H. Alkire, 1	Taylorville	A. L T. Ewert, 4
Elkhart	T. M. Prickett, 2	Virden	M. S. McCoy, 1
Girard	J. C. Keller, 1	Williamsville	T. B. Wright, 3
Grove City	A. D Moon, 1	Wagoner	C. L. Flowers, 2

Preston Wood, sr., Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Springfield.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—Horace Reed, Presiding Elder —2.

Barry	Wm. McK. McElfresh, 2	Perry	G. W. Flagg, 2
Batchtown	Supplied by James Tunnicliff, 1	Pittsfield	W. H. Gannaway, 1
Berdan	Wm. Hailey, 3	Plainville	J. W. Madison, 3
Beverly	R. W. Ennis, 1	Pleasant Hill	A. Orr, 3
Beardstown	T. A. Parker, 2	Rockport and New Canton	G. M. Peak, 1
Bluff Springs	John A. Ellis, 1	Summit Grove	Lee Knotts, 1
Concord	A. C. Hunter, 1	Sny Island	Supplied by J. O. Stone, 1
Griggsville	A. C. Armentrout, 2	Summer Hill	W. A. McKinney, 1
Griggsville Circuit	P. F. Gay, 2	Time and Milton	Presley Carson, 1
Kinderhook	Wm. Landis, 1	Versailles	C. B. Draper, 1
La Grange	Clarence Jordan, 1	Virginia	A. H. Reat, 2
Linnville	R. L. Steed, 1	West Jacksonville Circuit	J. Winterbottom, 1
Naples and Meredosia	T. B. Smith, 2	Whitehall	W. N. Rutledge, 3
New Salem	W. S. Phillips, 1	Winchester	Joseph Waterbury, 1
Payson	David Gay, 1	Winchester Circuit	G. H. Cruzan, 1

G. LuFeever, F. A. Havighorst, R. Y. Williams, J. S. Smith, J. Tharp, Wm. Davidson, left without appointment to attend school.

VII.

Reports of Committees and Boards.

EDUCATION.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The Illinois Wesleyan University, under the wise and efficient presidency of Dr. Wilder, reports the past year as one of the most prosperous in all its history.

Its enrollment of pupils in its several departments was 1444.

It graduated from the College of Letters and Science, 20; from the College of Law, 28; from the College of Music, 44; and in the Post Graduate Course, 36; making a total of 128.

The financial condition of the University is gratifying, its receipts the past year being $1,200 in excess of its expenses.

The opening of the present year gives promise of still greater prosperity and usefulness.

The faculty now numbers 13 in the College of Letters and Science; 5 in the College of Law; 8 in the College of Music; and 2 in the College of Art; 28 in all, efficient, painstaking and earnest teachers, all doing excellent work in their respective departments.

The department of Physical Culture, with a well-equipped gymnasium, has been brought into definite shape and is placed in charge of a competent Physical Director.

The Endowment Fund has been increased during the year $6,000, by the bequest of Jonathan Totten.

The University is better equipped than ever before for its work.

The large library has been re-arranged and re-catalogued and made more available for the use of the students.

The Private Chemical Library and Library of Hon. Henry S. Swayne, deceased, selected and arranged at great expense for

special and original research, has, as a gift of Mrs. Swayne, become available for the use of the students, and has been given a room in the University building adjoining its other magnificent laboratories.

The University is also assured that a new telescope, which will be one of the six largest in the United States, will be in place and for use during the current school year.

The University is greatly in need of two additional professorships, or chairs of instruction, one of modern languages, which the past year has been in charge of the professor of Greek, W. A. Heidel, and then the time has come for a special chair for Bible instruction.

That these may be provided as soon as possible, the attention of the pastors is called to their expressed purpose to raise the funds needed to endow an Illinois Conference Professorship, and the necessity for promptness for collecting the amounts already pledged and faithfulness in taking the educational collection ordered by the Conference.

The moral atmosphere and religious spirit of the institution is excellent. Most of the students are earnest Christian workers, and all are brought under healthful, inspiring Christian influences, and very many of those who enter the institution unconverted leave it as earnest, consecrated Christian workers.

We respectfully recommend the election of the following trustees: Rev. John A. Kumler, Abram Mann, Dennis Kenyon and L. H. Kerrick, and request the Conference to appoint as official visitors, J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, George Stevens, W. A. Smith and H. C. Gibbs.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The year recently closed has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the institution. The attendance of boarding pupils has been larger than last year, and the number of day pupils has more than doubled. One hundred and seventy-five were enrolled.

A spirit of diligence and earnestness characterized the work of the young ladies, and an excellent religious sentiment prevails. The year closed with only four or five of the pupils who were not professing Christians. President Harker has been

especially fortunate in his selection of teachers, and the course of study has been revised and greatly strengthened.

The courses of study are now equal to the highest grade of seminaries and colleges for young women. By the gifts of the students and their friends an excellent physical and chemical laboratory has been fitted up during the past year, and laboratory work and experiments are now required in all scientific subjects.

Financially the year has been successful. All the expenses of the schcol have been met, and over two thousand dollars have been expended in repairs and improvements.

The alumnæ nominate as trustees, Mrs. S. R. Capps of Jacksonville, and Miss Mary Pegram of Lincoln, Ill. The privilege of nominating alumnæ trustees, to be appointed by the Conference, will tend to bind the alumnæ more closely to the college.

The trustees recommend the appointment of Judge T. B. Crear to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Brown. They also recommend the appointment of Mrs. S. R. Capps and Miss Mary Pegram, who have been nominated by the alumnæ, as alumnæ trustees. As conference visitors they recommend the appointment of Revs. Horace Reed, W. D. Best, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener and the pastors of the Jacksonville city churches.

The trustees and friends of the college are highly gratified with the able and spirited administration of the school by the new president, Dr. Joseph R. Harker. We feel that the college is entering on an enlarged sphere of usefulness, and bespeak for it the hearty co-operation of the neighboring conferences, and beg to assure our brethren that the institution merits their confidence and support. It is the only college of our church west of the Alleghanies devoted exclusively to the education of young women.

It is desired and expected that in the near future an endowment will be secured which will give permanency and increased efficiency to the institution.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

Notwithstanding the hard times, the financial condition of Chaddock College is better than it has been for years. In the matter of providing for the debt, we are able, in spite of the financial stringency, to report in individual notes and church

subscriptions, an amount sufficient to cover the mortgage indebtedness.

Because these notes and pledges are payable in annual installments, and these installments would but little more than meet the annual interest on the debt, the trustees thought it well to sell part of the property and pay as much of the indebtedness as possible. $16,000 worth of property was sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the debt.

The report of last year showed an indebtedness of $39,000. That of this year shows that the entire debt is only $18,500. The mortgage debt is now $16,900. All other debts amount to $1,600. To meet this entire debt of $18,500, we hold in individual notes and church pledges about $28,000. With reasonable success in collecting, these notes and pledges will pay the debt. The board has resolved to push the work for another year, and the Rev. A. M. Stocking, A. M., will continue to act as regent. We commend him to you as in every way worthy of encouragement and help.

While the past year has been marked by financial success, the needs of the college demand an increased interest along this line, and that an endowment be secured.

A faithful and efficient faculty did excellent work last year, and encouraging results, both educational and spiritual, were attained. Several students were converted and the prayer and Bible meetings were well attended.

The school opens this fall with an increased attendance and a fine school spirit.

The board recommends the election of the following persons as trustees: Rev. J. B. Horney, Rev. Abner Clark, Theodore Morrison, J. H. Clark. They also ask the Conference to appoint as Conference Visitors, Rev. Horace Reed and the pastors of Pittsfield, Mt. Sterling, Clayton, Mendon, and Vermont Street, Quincy.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

We would express our high appreciation of the work of the General Educational Society, under the efficient and vigorous administration of Secretary Payne. There is increasing demand for assistance for those who are preparing for the work of the ministry, that they may receive the scholastic training that is now so imperatively demanded of those who occupy the pulpit of our church.

We earnestly request that all our churches faithfully observe

Children's Day, and employ all proper means to increase the collections on that day for the benefit of the society.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The demand of the time is for an educated ministry. The preacher must be abreast of the age in all lines of thought. It is with pride and satisfaction that we turn to our well equipped and thoroughly progressive Schools of Theology. Those of our young men who desire a complete equipment for the great work into which God has called them, have here every advantage that can be enjoyed in this country.

They have all enjoyed prosperous years, and the constantly increasing attendance upon them is encouraging in a high degree.

Without desiring to discriminate among them, we recommend our young men to carefully consider the advantages that they severally offer to those desiring a thorough theological training.

They are five in number, viz.: Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill.; Boston School of Theology, at Boston, Mass.; DePauw School of Theology, at Greencastle, Ind.; Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J.; and Iliff Divinity School, at Denver, Col.

We recommend the appointment of the following as visitors to the several institutions, viz.: To Boston School of Theology—Rev. C. B. Taylor. Drew—J. B. Wolfe. Iliff—E. D. Wilkin. Garrett—T. J. Wheat. DePauw—A. Wells.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

Touching the distribution of the Educational Collection to the schools under the control of this Conference, your committee beg to report the following:

First—That the discipline of the church provides that an annual conference may appropriate the Educational Collections taken within its bounds to aid the Educational Institutions under its control.

Second—That under this provision of the discipline notes and pledges have been taken by the Illinois Wesleyan University and Chaddock College from Quarterly Conferences and Official Boards of some of our charges, which expressly stipulate

that the same shall be paid out of the Educational Collections raised by said charges.

Third—That by the adoption of the report of the Educational Commission, at its session of 1893, this Annual Conference authorized the payment of said notes and pledges in the manner therein provided for.

Fourth—That many charges have, during the past year, raised their annual apportionment for education with the express understanding that it would be applied by this Conference in payment of their notes or pledges.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that this Conference reaffirm its action of one year ago.

That the Educational Collection raised by any charge having given a note or pledge to either of our schools, shall be applied by the Conference Treasurer in payment of such note or pledge.

We further recommend that in view of the complications arising and likely to arise out of the taking of notes and pledges from charges as such that no more such notes or pledges be given by our charges, and that the Financial Agents or representatives of our schools refrain from seeking to obtain them.

That so much of the Educational Collection as may have been raised by charges which have not given notes or pledges as shall be necessary to pay the pro-rata claim of the Illinois Female College, as provided for in the Educational Commission, and adopted by this Annual Conference, shall be paid by the Conference Treasurer to the said Illinois Female College.

That any balance that may remain of the collections from charges which have not given notes or pledges after the pro-rata claim of the Illinois Female College has been met shall be divided pro-rata between the three schools, as provided for by the Educational Commission.

JAMES MILLER, Chairman.
U. Z. GILMER, Secretary.

MISSIONS.

We recognize the fact that God's promise to be with His people always, even unto the end of the world, is conditioned on their acceptance of the command to go into all the world and preach His gospel to every creature; and that He who

was rich left His home above and became poor that we, through His poverty, might be rich, hath said to His followers: "I am the way," thus leaving an example to all His church. The holy word declares that "if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." Although the plan for the world's conversion is the most wonderful of any design yet found in the Lord's revealed word, yet we know that the Gospel, through the power of the Holy Spirit is sufficient to meet the most pressing needs of an advancing host. This knowledge should lead every pastor to a faithful prosecution of the disciplinary course for raising supplies.

Resolved, That we will carefully look to the organization of all our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies; that we will arrange for at least one Sunday School collection in each month, to be placed in the missionary treasury; that we heartily approve the plan for every member of the Epworth League to make a thank-offering of fifty cents to missions on Thanksgiving Day; that we will encourage monthly missionary meetings, to be held for prayer, in behalf of missions; that we will make reasonable effort to spread missionary literature among our people; that we will look carefully after the missionary interests as the most important cause demanding our attention.

With gratitude to God we rejoice in the past year's prosperity attending the labor of foreign missionaries in the conversion of more souls than in any previous year.

While we pray "Thy kingdom come," we would be more diligent to play some part to hasten that coming, and day by day to be prepared in faith to hail our Commander in words of cheerful service "In thy majesty ride prosperously."

J. Foxworthy, President.
A. Wells, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School committee would call attention to the growth and importance of the Sunday School work in our church embracing as it does 28,856 schools, with 328,343 officers and teachers and 2,409,874 scholars.

We would suggest that inasmuch as the religious education of the young is of vast importance, great care should be exercised in the selection of teachers and that the pastor and superin-

tendent unite in choosing for teachers the best men and women; those who are earnest in their spiritual experience, intelligent in mind, apt to teach, and godly in their lives.

We would recommend the plan of normal classes for the better training of teachers, as presented by the Sunday School Department of sur church.

We would call attention to the literature used in our Sunday Schools, the lesson helps, the periodicals, and the library books, and would recommend the Sunday School publications of the Methodist Book Concern.

We acknowledge the advantage of the lesson helps in studying the lesson, but recommend that the Bible only be used in the class.

W. MALEY REED, Chairman.
T. B. SMITH, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has done marvelous things for the intellectual and moral elevation of the needy of the South—black and white. And

WHEREAS, It is still a field of immense possibilities; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as pastors, will in the ensuing year urge our people to greater liberality.

P. L. TURNER, Chairman.
M. S. McCOY, Secretary.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is engaged in a work essential to instruction in the "Truth Which Makes Free," and upon its success depends largely all endeavor in the evangelization of the world.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, pledge to it our heartiest support, and join gladly in the testimony to the fact that "The word is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword."

A. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
M. V. HILL, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

While we do not expect to legislate evil out of the world and righteousness into it, yet when an institution protected by law becomes so vile and so degrading and destructive in influence that from first to last it must be classed as evil; and when it becomes so boastful and proud and persistent that everything good is threatened by it, then it is time to remove all legal protection from it, and enact laws for its complete destruction and for the protection of the home and state; then it is time for the right of God to become the might of His people in everlasting destruction of that institution. We believe the saloon to be that institution; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we will do all in our power for the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

2. That it is our uncompromising conviction that no member of our church should in any way contribute to the protection and perpetuity of the liquor traffic, this great enemy of God and man, without disqualifying himself for membership in the church.

3. We declare that the church of Christ which we represent is the relentless and uncompromising foe of this ungodly business, and that it is the duty of every Christian to wage ceaseless war against it.

4. We declare that all license laws are wrong in principle and powerless for good; and instead of curtailing the influence of the traffic they have become its protector and defense. We will accept nothing but unconditional surrender.

5. We insist that the United States government, and the various state governments, in protecting the tariff for revenue, are guilty of wicked complicity with a business which produces nothing but evil.

6. We hail with delight the movement of the Epworth League and other kindred societies to preserve the young manhood and womanhood of the land, and pledge them our hearty support in their efforts to banish the saloon within four miles of all institutions supported by the state.

7. While we do not presume to dictate to our people their party affiliations, yet we believe that a man's party ought to be his servant and not his master, and that a Christian is under

obligation to always vote in the interest of good government, morality and religion.

8. We are in complete sympathy with the action of the United Christian Commission, respecting the moral and religious needs of the Regular Army, and believe that the youth uniting with said Army should be protected from the ruinious effects of gambling and the liquor traffic by statutory enactment.

We declare our decided disapproval of the Post Exchange or Canteen, which is conducted by officers and soldiers as a part of their military duties, and the profits of which are used as a part of the necessary subsistence of the Army. We disapprove of every movement in connection with the Army that imperils the morals of the soldiers and especially the youth, and ask that such legislation may be given as shall banish gambling and the liquor traffic from the Army and secure a better observance of the Sabbath, which is now almost entirely disregarded.

9. We disapprove of the conduct of all ministers of our Conference who have solemnly promised before God and their brethren that they would desist from the use of tobacco and have violated their obligation by continuing the use of it. We regard their action as dishonest and untruthful, and unworthy of any conscientious minister of the Gospel.

E. B. RANDLE, Chairman.
E. S. WAMSLEY, Secretary.

SABBATH.

WHEREAS, The privileges of the sacred Sabbath are due to all mankind, and ought to be held inviolable, since on its proper observance our civil and religious liberties depend; therefore,

Resolved, First, That all efforts of individuals or organizations to make the Sabbath a day of gain or pleasure, are contrary to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church and violations to the law of God.

Resolved, Second, That we, the preachers of the Illinois Annual Conference, will teach our people by precept and example that the Sabbath is the opportunity God gave to man in which to learn more of Him, and to rest from worldly toil, pleasure and care.

W. F. SPRUILL, President.
W. W. DRAKE, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. We congratulate our church upon the great work done by the Board of Church Extension. It has inspired by its promise and aided by its money, nearly one-third of all our churches. Today the applications for aid on file are more than four times as many as can possibly be met. The needs increase much faster than our contributions. The struggling West and the groping South cry mightily unto us, and we must help them. Therefore, we urge that our brethren command this cause to the enlarged liberality of the people, and strive to keep this collection up to its full proportion.

2. To avoid grievous and lasting mistakes in church building, we advise our brethren to call the attention of all building committees to the excellent plans offered by the Board.

3. We endorse *Christianity in Earnest* as an able help in the work of the Board; but we recognize no obligation to pay for it unless personally subscribed for.

W. S. CALHOUN, Chairman.
E. E. CARR, Secretary.

DOMESTIC MISSION AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We, your committee, beg leave to report that we find this society duly incorporated according to law, and Trustees and officers duly elected. Though even in its formative period, work of importance to the church has been done. The superintendent has worked during two years of the society's formation without salary and at his own expense.

We find that the scope of this society's work is not understood by all our preachers and people, and therefore recommend that the collections by charges be published in the minutes.

We recommend that where local missions are started that they be organized auxiliary to this society.

We recommend that if possible arrangements be made at our next Conference for an anniversary for this society.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the work of Rev. W. H. Webster, as superintendent of this society, and recommend his reappointment. W. T. BEADLES, Secretary.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

Methodism should rejoice that she has abundant facilities for the dissemination of knowledge among her people; and that in every department of knowledge she is prepared to furnish suitable literature. We urge upon the ministry the importance of availing themselves of this helpful agency furnished by the church to help them in their work.

For missionary intelligence our people should be informed of such missionary papers as the "Gospel in All Lands" and urged to subscribe for them.

The Central Christian Advocate, edited by J. B. Young, D. D., is one of the brightest in the family of Advocates, and it should be placed in every Methodist family in the bounds of this Conference. We gladly recognize the generous action of the Book Concern in offering to share the financial burdens of our people during these stringent times by making for 1895 a special price of $1.60 for our official paper. Twenty per cent. is a liberal discount, and we believe that if our pastors will present the Advocate earnestly under the offer the list may be doubled and thus enable the publishing Concern to make the low rate permanent.

The Epworth Herald, the official organ of the Epworth League, is becoming a housebold word among the young people of Methodism. It has won its way to their hearts. It is read with eagerness by young and old, and we bid it God's speed in its mission of spreading the truth, and inspiring the young people of Methodism to a nobler life.

The Methodist Review, one of the very best magazines of its kind in the world, ought to be on the table of every pastor. We rejoice in its large circulation, and urge upon the young ministry coming into the Conference to subscribe for it at once.

E. M. Jeffers, President.
J. C. Lockhart, Secretary.

TRACTS.

In view of the fact that some of the most important and helpful thoughts on special subjects are published by the Tract Society, we urge that every pastor carry out the requirements of the discipline in regard to the distribution of the same, and that a separate collection be taken in each charge for this cause.

C. B. Draper, Chairman.
J. H. Hartrick, Secretary.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Believing that the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is of Divine appointment, and that God has wonderfully led this Society in helping to evangelize the nations of darkness and take this world for Christ.

Resolved, That we encourage these holy women of God in their labor of love for the Master, and continue to assist them with our influence, voice and money in this great work, and put forth our best effort to enlist the hearty support of the church, by opening our churches, hearts and fields of labor for more effective work in this direction.

W. A. McKINNEY, Chairman.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We rejoice greatly in the growing interest in the Women's Home Missionary Society throughout the Conference.

We urge, and will assist in every way in our power, the organization of auxiliaries, and we will welcome the representatives of the Society to our charges.

We will encourage in every possible way the establishment within the bounds of our Conference of a Deaconess Home affiliating with this Society, and recommend the following named persons as a Conference Board of nine to further this work: W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. A. Smith, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs, A. C. Byerly, Mrs. N. W. Matheny of Springfield, Mrs. M. C. Oliver of Jacksonville, Mrs. B. S. Patten of Bloomington.

T. M. HOUSE, Chairman.
J. O. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY.

Your committee would report that this Society is in the most flourishing condition. It has a membership of 140. Its invested capital is about $25,000. Its claims amount this year to $2,777, and its receipts are about the same. The annual dues of members aggregate the sum of $1,200, and the largest claim this year is $172. Our preachers cannot do better than to become members of this Society.

W. N. RUTLEDGE, Secretary.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims upon the Conference Fund? ANSWER—$9,900.
QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
ANSWER—(1) Received from the Book Concern $2,089.00
(2) Received from the Chartered Fund 25.00
(3) Received from the Conference Trustees 500.00
(4) Surplus from last year 30 00
(5) From Charges 4,061.00
(6) From Conference Collection 103 00

Total Receipts $6,808.00

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class	CLAIMANTS.	Claims	Paid	Class	CLAIMANTS.	Claims	Paid
1	W. H. Davis	$200	$140	4	W. B. Barton	$116	$ 80
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	200	140	4	N. H. Kane	116	80
1	Mrs. G. Garner	200	140	4	S. H. Martin.	116	80
1	Mrs. S. Shinn	200	140	4	I. H. Aldrich	116	80
1	Mrs. R. C. Norton	200	140	4	Robert Clark	116	80
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane	200	140	4	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	116	80
1	Mrs. Julia C. Baker	200	140	5	Mrs. J. L. Crane	88	60
1	B. F. Hyde	200	140	5	Mrs. J. W. Phillips	88	60
1	O. H. P. Ash	200	140	5	Mrs. M. D. Hawes	88	60
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	200	140	5	Mrs. C. Arnold	88	60
2	A. T. Orr	172	120	5	Nrs. S. M. McCall	88	60
2	Mrs. Milo Butler	172	120	5	Mrs. John Everly	88	60
2	T. J. N. Simmons	172	120	5	J. W. Sinnock	88	60
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble	172	120	5	Mrs. C. Y. Hecox	88	60
2	A. M. Dunnavan	172	120	5	Wm. Murphy	88	60
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	172	120	5	G. B. Wolfe	88	60
2	Mrs. L. Smith	172	120	5	Mrs. T. B. Hilton	88	60
2	J. R. Ivins	172	120	5	Mrs. H. L. Beals	88	60
2	Mrs. W. Lemon	172	120	6	Mrs. W. Hindall	60	40
3	Mrs. A. Pottle	144	100	6	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland	60	40
3	A. S. McCoy	144	100	6	Mrs. Adam Waggoner.	60	40
3	B. Hungerford	144	100	6	W. C. Avey	60	40
3	N. S. Morris	144	100	6	Mrs. J. H. Barger	60	40
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant	144	100	6	U. Warrington	60	40
3	Mrs. Emer Elliott	144	100	6	J. W. Crane	60	40
3	Mrs. Anna J. Hamill	144	100	6	D. H. Stubblefield	60	40
3	A. Y. Graham	144	100	6	Joseph Montgomery	60	40
3	Mrs. J S. Kirkpatrick	144	100	6	William Mitchell	60	40
3	James Shaw	144	100	6	J. P. Dimmit	60	40
3	Marion Rose	144	100	6	Mrs. Jonas H. Dimmit	60	40
4	W. J. Rutledge	116	80	6	Mrs. W. J. Newman.	60	40
4	Mrs J. H. Austin	116	80	6	S. H. Clark	60	40
4	Mrs. M. W. Atkinson	116	80	6	Mrs. John M. Lane.	60	40
4	Mrs. W. F. Lowe	116	80	6	Mrs. A. Bland	60	40
4	R. Gregg	116	80	6	Mrs. S. Ives.	60	40
4	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	116	80	6	Mrs. S. A. Sample	60	40
4	Mrs. N. P. Heath	116	80	7	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle.	32	20
4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	116	80		J. R. Lock	32	20
4	Mrs. I. B. Henry	116	80		R. P. Droke	32	20
4	Mrs. James Muirhead	116	80		Mrs. Anna Spencer	32	20
4	Mrs. R. N. Davis	116	80		Peter Wallace	32	20
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	116	80		Ed. Rutledge	5	5
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse.	116	80		W. M. Reed.	5	5
4	Ira Emerson	116	80		Mrs. J. V. M. Bauman	5	5
4	D. H. Hatton	116	80		Mrs. R. Honnold	5	5

M. R. PALMER, Secretary.
J. B. COLWELL, Treasurer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Five years ago the most prophetic spirit among us had not dreamed that this century would witness what has already been accomplished by the young people of Methodism. Unlike great moral movements, which require ages for growth and completion, and only succeed after many reverses, the Epworth League has swept onward toward perfection, as if actuated by the prophecy, "a nation shall be born in a day." As a part of this great movement, the Illinois Annual Conference Epworth League records another year of great prosperity, and with profound gratitude to God for his blessing in the past, looks forward with hope toward a future of still greater achievements.

Recognizing in the Epworth League a powerful agency for good and the promotion of the cause of God and of the church; and as a means of quickening and calling into active operation the gifts and graces of our young people, therefore we recommend the organization of a chapter in every society of our church where it can be done.

Also we will do what we can to have each chapter of the League and member to respond to the call of the Missionary Society for fifty cents per member, to be collected on next Thanksgiving Day.

Also, we heartily commend the Epworth Herald, and the League Reading Course to all our young people.

Further, we commend Christian and fraternal relations with all Christian Endeavor Societies, yet we recommend that wherever a Christian Endeavor Society exists in our church, that such a society be converted into a Chapter of the Epworth League, as soon as practicable, and it can be done without friction.

JOHN W. MILLER, President.
J. JAY DUGAN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.

DISTRICTS.	NO. E L. CHAPTERS.	NO. OF MEMBERS.	NO. J. L. CHAPTERS.	NO. OF MEMBERS.	NO. HERALDS TAKEN.	AMT. PAID ON BENEVOLENCES.	AMT. PAID FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
Bloomington	19	1025	8	378	190	$248 00	$1,939 00
Champaign	35	1587	18	895	257	75 00	541 00
Danville	41	1636	15	448	403	173 00	480 00
Decatur	31	1215	12	626	284	212 00	892 00
Jacksonville	29	1200	12	481	232	147 00	601 00
Mattoon	40	2208	20	1024	429	405 00	648 00
Quincy	30	1683	15	559	223	79 00	648 00
Springfield	36	1670	19	746	392	91 00	831 00
West Jacksonville	41	1600	11	481	246	241 00	486 00
Total	302	13827	130	5638	2656	$1,671 00	$5,266 00

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES:

Vouchers	$21,133 25	
Cash	27,968 60	
		$59,101 85
Missions	$39,237 00	
Church Extension	2,072 00	
Sunday School Union	419 00	
Tract Cause	387 00	
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	2,222 00	
Children's Day Collection	1,383 00	
Other Educational Objects	2,617 00	
American Bible Society	432 00	
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	6,966 00	
Women's Home Missionary Society	1,750 00	
Episcopal Fund	1,673 00	
Conference Claimants	4,086 00	
Domestic Missions and Church Aid	1,268 60	
Other Collections	4,489 25	
		$59,101 85

H. C. GIBBS, Treasurer.
J. M. OAKWOOD,
E. E. BEAN,
PARKER SHIELDS,
THORNTON CLARK,
Assistants.

ANDRUS FUND.

As the committee on the Andrus Fund, I make a report for two years. I received from the Andrus Fund for Missions in 1893 sixty dollars and paid the same to the Conference Treasurer at our last Conference and took his receipt.

I received from the Andrus Fund for Missions for 1894 sixty dollars and have paid the same to Conference Treasurer and taken his receipt.

W. N. RUTLEDGE.

RESPONSE TO THE CHICAGO MINISTERS.

As the Chicago Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, April 2, 1894, has led the way in asking from the Church of Rome for persecuted Protestants in Roman Catholic countries the same civil and religious liberty Protestants accord to them in these United States, we offer the following:

WHEREAS, The United States Government of America, and

the large Protestant churches and their adherents therein freely and cordially concede to and are ready to vindicate in behalf of Roman Catholics, their liberty of conscience, and rights to worship God, according to their conviction and training; and,

WHEREAS, This conceded liberty has received the approbation of the head of the Roman Catholic church, which approval has been explicitly expressed by the Pope to his authorities and subordinates in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, We are informed that Protestants and non-Catholics in the South American States of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, also in Quebec, Canada, and in the cities of Cork and Galway, Ireland, where Protestant ministers have been stoned almost to death for preaching the word of God, are denied the exercises of civil and religious liberty; therefore,

Resolved, That we suggest to Pope Leo XIII., the head of the Roman Catholic Church, that he so exert his influence and authority, which are paramount in the countries named, that residents therein may be enabled to enjoy the same rights which are enjoyed by Roman Catholics in the United States.

WM. J. RUTLEDGE,
HORACE REED,
JAMES SHAW,

SUPERANNUATES' AID SOCIETY.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of arranging a plan for the support of the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers, beg leave to submit for your consideration the following as a constitution for a Superannuates' Aid Society:

SUPERANNUATES' AID (OR SUSTENTATION) SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the Superannuates' Aid (or Sustentation) Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and its object shall be to secure a more systematic support for the superannuates, and widows and orphans of the preachers of the said Conference.

ARTICLE II. All members of the Conference in good standing shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE III. The officers of the Trustees of the Conference shall be the officers of this Society, viz: the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Society may also elect a Financial Secretary, who may be the same

or a different person from the Treasurer. The Board of Conference Stewards shall be ex-officio Stewards of the Society.

ARTICLE IV. The funds of this Society shall consist of a Permanent and Annual Fund. The Permanent Fund shall consist of such property as has been or may be donated, the income of which alone is to be used for the support of the Conference Claimants, together with one-half the fee paid by the preachers annually. The Annual Fund shall consist of the Conference collection for Claimants, the proceeds of the Book Concern distribution and of the Chartered Fund, the money paid by the Trustees for that purpose together with one-half the amount paid by the preachers as their annual fee. The Permanent Fund shall be kept and administered by the Trustees of the Conference who shall pay over to the stewards at each Conference session the annual income less such surplus as they may deem proper to retain to meet any special expense in administering the funds. The Annual Fund shall be administered by the Stewards in the following manner: All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums; the first, consisting of fifty per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund; the second, consisting of fifty per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fuud. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers, shall be Conference Claimants unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished. The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the Conference Claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually seven dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive annually five dollars for each year of her connection with the effective service; and each child shall receive annually two dollars for each year of its father's effective service. These claims shall be paid prorata from the moneys in hand. The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

ARTICLE V. Each member of the Conference who is effective shall pay into the funds of the Society an annual fee of $10.00, one-half of which shall go to the Annual, and one-half to the Permanent fund of the Society, and any member who fails to make such payment, unless he afterward pays that sum, with six per cent. interest up to the time it is paid, the sum which he has failed to pay shall be deducted with compound interest from the amount of his annual claim. A person may give his note at six per cent. interest for one-half the amount of his annual fee, but if the interest is not paid annually, the note shall be returned, and the maker of it shall be considered a delinquent member. A person who is in arrears in his fee for two Conference sessions, shall have no voice in the proceedings of the Society.

ARTICLE VI. No person who is a Claimant shall have a vote upon any item of business by which his claim would be affected.

ARTICLE VII. The Stewards shall keep a record in permanent form of the amount paid annually by each member, and after distributing the money due the Claimants they shall pay over to the Conference Trustees the one-half of the fees received from the preachers, keeping a debit and credit account with each preacher for the fee.

ARTICLE VIII. Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants, separate from other interest.

ARTICLE IX. At each Conference session at a time fixed by the Trustees, there shall be a business meeting of the Society, when any business of the Society

may be transacted. Also, there may be held an anniversary session to which the public may be invited, which shall be so conducted as to promote the best interests of the Society.

ARTICLE X. This constitution may be changed at any regular business meeting, one year's notice having been given of the proposed change, and both the article to be changed and the change desired stated in writing and read in the open Conference. A two-thirds vote of all the members present and voting shall be necessary to effect any change in the constitution.

[SIGNED] W. H. WEBSTER,
W. N. MCELROY,
W. A. SMITH,
PRESTON WOOD, SR.,
J. T. ORR.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in annual meeting Sept. 19th, 1894.

Present—Preston Wood, sr., W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, W. H. Wilder, W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed. Preston Wood, sr., the President, in the chair.

The Treasurer, W. H. Webster, made his annual report, and on motion of W. N. McElroy, the report was accepted, and the recommendation that $500, the accrued interest, be turned over to the Board of Stewards.

The Secretary was instructed to nominate W. A. Smith, S. H. Whitlock and Preston Wood, sr., as their own successors in the Trustee Board.

J. A. Kumler was nominated to preach the Annual Strawbridge Sermon, and W. H. Wilder alternate.

The Presiding Elder of the Decatur District was requested to look after the collection of the note given for Burk's Chapel in the Irving circuit.

W. H. Wilder moved that the Treasurer be allowed to make loans on sums less than five hundred dollars on other than real estate securities. Carried.

Report was received from John W. Hall, Trustee of Strawbridge Fund in Jacksonville, Illinois, and ordered placed on file.

Preston Wood, sr., was re-elected President of the Board.

PRESTON WOOD, SR., President.

HORACE REED, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

ELDERS.

This certifies that, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained the following brethren, viz.: Walter Mitchell, Edward H. Lugg, John B. Pawson, George T. Wetzell, Joseph H. Waterbury, James G. Jeffers, Harry Willard, William M. Hailey, Robert A. Hartrick, John A. Dooley, John F. Humphrey, William T. Heater, Elders in the Church of God.

Done at Champaign, Ill., Sept. 23rd, 1894.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

DEACONS.

This certifies that I have this day ordained the following brethren, viz.: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, William T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Edson S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas N. Wakefield, Frank A. McCarty, John F. Clearwaters, Alcona C. Hunter, Edward A. Hedges, Milton Yeargin, William E. Blair, Marshall W. McCarty, Albert E. Rose, John S. Smith, William F. Stevenson, Deacons in the Church of God.

Done at Champaign, Ill., Sept. 23rd, 1894.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																Total for Charges
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	MISSIONS. Church	MISSIONS. Sunday School	MISSIONS. Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. So.	EDUCATION. Children's Fund	EDUCATION. Other Educ. Objects	American Bible Society	Wom. Foreign Mis. Society	Wom. Home Mis. Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Other Collections	
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.																																
Arrowsmith	13	204	1	2	3	33	4	28	270	4	5000			100			50	30	80	10	3	2	15	5	20	2	4	4	10	20		175
Atlanta	7	163	2	2	3	29	1	18	170	1	3000	1	900		500		65	10	75	2			2	5					10	10		104
Bloomington—First Church	31	921	7	10	15	79	2	41	525	2	50000	1	5000	3355	650	2000	750	150	900	37	7	7	66	19	200	6	250	253	40	100	673	2558
Bloomington—Grace Church	12	623	14	9	7	12	2	45	435	1	38000	1	3500	433	956	8311	393	57	450	10	5	3	10	8	69	10	210	137	10	50	300	1272
Bloomington Circuit	2	48				1	1	10	45	1	1500			25			40	10	50	6	1	1	5	3	10				5	15		96
Clinton	32	400		4	67	5	1	28	300	1	25000	1	2000	100			188	37	225	7			7		100		123		5	5	167	639
Delavan	2	238		1		10	1	17	100	1	1800	1	500	150			110	50	160	10	2	2	15	12		6	75		18	30	10	340
Downs		120		2	7		1	17	110	1	1500						47	3	50	5	2	3	5	3	2				5	10		85
Easton	4	117	1	1		1	3	31	200	2	2500	1	1000	200	85		30	10	40	3	1	1	3	3	2				5	5		63
Green Valley	3	112		3		19	1	13	125	1	3500	1	1500				50	25	75	8	2	2	7	3					10	19		126
Heyworth	28	191	1	3		15	3	25	250	4	5400	1	1500	200	35		30	35	65	3	1	1	3	5		2			3	5	65	153
Hopedale	12	167	1	1		9	2	22	247	2	3000	1	1800	150	45		88	22	110	5	1	1	5	8	4				5	10	2	151
Leroy	30	275	2	3	5	41	1	32	210	1	6000	1	1500	75			80	70	150	25	4	2	20	5	20	5	5	35	12	40	275	598
Leroy Circuit	5	29		2		4	1	10	75	1	900			300			14	2	16	1	1		1	4					1	1		25
Lincoln	20	309	1	1	2	10	1	24	225	1	25000	1	3000	300	800	100	125	100	225	12	3	2	26	5	50	8	122	200	10	40		703
Lincoln Circuit	13	298		7	10	27	4	54	300	4	10000	1	2500	665			155	75	230	14	3	2	13	12	30		3	2	12	43	65	429
Mason City	17	184				7	1	19	225	1	12000	1	3000		125	2455	62	28	90	6	3	1	8	2	5				7	18		140
McLean	5	140	1	4		3	3	37	220	3	6000	1	900	120			64	36	100	5	2	1	5	4				1	7	15		140
Minier	4	150		1		1	4	31	260	4	5800	1	700	85			40	10	50	5			10	7		8			5	10		95
New Holland	3	142	1	1		3	3	35	300	2	4000	1	1200	85	300		50		50										10	10		70
San Jose	9	128		2	9	12	2	28	125	2	6000	1	550	105			53	32	85	8	1	1	5	5		1			7	5	2	90
Shirley	1	30				1	1	10	45	1	3000			1000		300	20		20										2	2	15	37
Wapella	12	214		2	1	12	4	33	213	4	5300	1	500				49	7	56	6	1	1	7	10	8				5	10	3	107
Waynesville	7	155	1	2		14	3	25	175	3	5000	1	400	175			60	50	110	8	2	1	10	5	20	1			7	15	1	180
Totals	272	5358	33	63	129	347	50	636	5200	48	230200	19	31850	7623	3496	13166	2583	849	3432	196	45	34	248	133	540	49	792	632	211	488	1578	8376

[illegible]	5	75	…	…	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	25	120	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	…	17	…	…	15	…	15	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	15
Belle Flow[illegible]	4	201		…	4	16	2	36	275	2	4000	1	1000	200	…	…	65	45	110	12	2	2	12	…	3	6	…	…	8	16	…	171
Bement	15	250	1	..		4	1	25	200	1	7000	1	1200	150	…	…	82	18	100	10	2	2	12	8	15	..	24	2	9	45	…	229
Champaign	30	632	2	7	…	19	1	28	300	1	20000	1	3000	300	…	700	139	36	175	5	1	1	5	…	20	…	94	96	…	23	40	460
Champaign Circuit	5	225	1	3	…	11	3	37	300	2	4500	.	…	2500	350	…	40	40	80	13	1	1	13	…	11	…	…	…	10	19	4	152
Cisco	…	175	..	1	…	1	2	29	130	2	2000	1	1200	…	…	…	116	9	125	5	2	2	5	5	5	1	…	…	5	25	…	180
Deland	23	294	…	3	7	57	2	35	190	2	3500	1	1200	110	…	…	89	36	125	10	1	1	15	6	1	…	…	…	8	28	11	206
Farmer City	13	424	2	6	1	4	1	21	175	1	3000	1	2500	…	…	…	140	30	220	7	2	1	7	6	20	…	87	…	10	15	…	375
Farmer City Circuit	31	173	..	1	5	14	3	40	166	3	3000	1	150	…	…	…	44	15	59	5	2	..	5	5		…	…	…	4	15	…	95
Fisher	4	208	1	1	…	3	2	25	160	2	4000	1	1600	100	…	…	147	13	160	5	1	1	12	5	..	1	…	…	5	30	…	220
Fithian	4	166		1	…	10	2	21	130	2	2000	1	800	…	…	…	75	10	85	10	1	1	8	4	…	…	…	…	6	20	…	135
Gibson City	4	302	1	4	3	5	1	24	180	1	7000	1	2600	50	200	175	102	48	150	8	2	2	6	5	3	1	79	…	10	15	10	291
Gifford	11	182	..	1	3	18	3	44	273	2	2850	1	1200	100	…	500	55	30	85	15	3	2	15	8	2	2	5	5	8	25	15	190
Ludlow	4	120	1	..	…	2	2	23	130	2	3300	1	1200	70	64	…	26	20	46	3	..	..	2	5	…	…	…	…	4	5	…	65
Mahomet	14	253	..	4	6	22	2	30	140	1	1000	1	1200	35	…	…	80	30	110	5	1	1	5	3	2	…	2	2	4	10	…	145
Mansfield	10	349	.	2	1	46	2	35	273	2	5000	1	800	215	160	…	136	20	156	20	2	2	20	12	30	..	67	…	8	30	20	367
Monticello	8	255	2	6	…	27	1	30	295	1	10000	1	3000	15	…	…	43	57	100	10	1	1	5	4	15	…	1	1	10	15	35	198
Paxton	14	263	1	5	1	.	1	22	200	1	10000	1	2000	…	…	…	125	25	150	4	1	1	4	4	2	…	32	…	5	20	…	223
Rankin	15	240	2	2	7	45	4	45	335	3	6000	1	1000	100	…	…	100	20	120	10	1	1	10	10	10	..	…	…	8	15	…	175
Rantoul	3	320	..	2	6	10	1	25	200	1	5000	1	1500	80	…	…	128	82	210	25	2	…	25	8	…	..	165	…	10	30	…	475
Sadorus	9	272	3	5	1	39	4	40	230	5	5500	1	500	150	…	…	63	57	120	10	1	1	10	5	5	1	…	…	7	20	…	180
St. Joseph	5	270	1	1	4	24	3	50	250	2	4500	1	400	2000	…	272	40	15	55	5	..	..	5	…	10	..	1	1	5	5	…	87
Savoy	10	121	..	2	1	6	2	33	180	2	3500	1	1400	…	…	700	138	62	200	25	3	2	25	10	…	5	56	61	6	30	15	438
Saybrook	26	416	2	9	2	12	1	26	273	1	5000	1	1500	25	…	…	270	40	310	25	5	3	25	4	…	17	23	101	12	35	…	560
Seymour	7	215	1	1	11	11	2	38	240	2	3500		700	64	…	36	127	23	150	20	3	2	20	7	3	…	…	…	8	30	15	258
Thomasboro	20	183	..	2	2	19	3	34	254	3	5000	1	…	10	…	…	75	…	75	10	1	1	10	7	…	…	…	…	5	10	…	119
Tolono	…	139	..	2	…	5	1	18	160	1	2000	1	1800	…	…	…	80	28	108	10	1	1	8	5	5	…	…	…	3	14	…	155
Urbana	11	439	1	3	2	…	1	28	290	1	26150	1	3200	12800	…	…	103	22	125	15	..	…	15	…	…	…	103	97	10	27	50	442
White Heath	36	160	..	1	7	40	3	30	150	3	4000	1	200	…	…	…	15	65	80	10	1	1	9	15	…	…	…	…	4	15	…	135
Totals	341	7222	22	75	67	478	58	917	6199	53	163800	26	36850	19091	774	2383	2708	896	3604	312	43	33	313	151	162	34	739	366	192	587	215	6751
DANVILLE DISTRICT.																																
Allerton	9	137	.	1	…	5	2	31	150	2	7200	1	1000	300	240	1500	121	20	141	14	1	1	12	3	5	1	1	1	5	25	…	210
Arcola	10	223	1	4	…	4	2	32	195	2	4000	1	1500	…	20	35	105	20	125	14	1	2	16	10	12	1	25	…	10	14	30	260
Atwood	26	447	…	6	2	20	4	43	320	4	7000	..	…	63	107	21	73	50	123	14	2	2	19	15	…	2	…	…	10	25	10	222
Bismarck	50	176	1	..	…	36	5	62	341	6	5000	1	400	25	…	10	30	…	30	7	1	1	9	4	…	…	1	…	4	15	…	72
Camargo	9	254	1	1	18	16	3	38	328	3	5800	1	1500	6	…	30	85	32	117	8	1	1	12	14	2	1	14	…	8	20	…	198
Catlin	46	231	1	2	…	..	…	…	…	4	3500	2	1600	100	…	32	30	…	30	2	1	1	3	2	…	…	…	…	2	10	2	53
Chrisman	5	147	1	…	.	10	3	46	324	3	5000	1	1000	200	30	…	165	35	200	7	3	3	5	4	30	…	58	…	13	35	10	368
Danville—First Church	20	520	2	…	25	97	1	33	400	1	40000	1	4000	300	425	600	140	100	240	45	1	1	10	…	10	…	128	…	25	60	2010	2532
Danville—Kimber Church	10	530	1	2	10	79	1	28	362	1	35000	1	3000	100	…	…	300	75	375	15	2	1	25	5	40	…	128	…	18	60	10	679
Danville—Lincoln Street Church	38	290	2	2	4	39	1	20	190	1	2000	1	500	135	…	…	45	5	50	2	1	1	2	2	…	..	…	…	2	5	…	65
East Lynn	…	91		…	…	4	2	17	150	2	2500	1	700	…	50	…	18	8	26	1	1	1	1	5	…	1	…	…	2	3	…	41
Edgar	32	375	1	2	5	10	4	52	250	4	6000	1	600	50	…	…	65	35	100	12	3	3	15	25	10	2	50	…	9	20	20	269
Fairmount	4	290	4	5	10	26	3	40	260	3	10000	1	1500	3000	…	3000	75	25	100	…	…	…	…	12	…	…	…	…	6	7	…	125
Georgetown	5	294	…	6	…	5	3	30	220	3	5400	1	1300	70	50	…	112	8	120	5	1	1	7	9	10	…	…	…	5	12	…	170
Homer	6	207	1	1	…	…	2	25	167	2	6500	1	1500	19	…	…	29	16	45	5	1	1	5	3	5	…	27	…	3	18	5	118
Hoopeston	15	319	2	3	9	24	1	18	205	1	6000	1	2000	45	225	…	90	50	140	14	2	2	13	15	30	…	60	…	12	24	…	311
Hume	3	258	…	1	6	22	2	40	189	2	4500	1	1200	94	50	50	25	25	50	10	2	2	12	5	10	1	…	…	6	16	9	123
Indianola	7	125	…	2	…	6	1	15	120	1	8000	1	1400	609	…	…	60	30	90	3	1	1	3	…	10	1	15	…	2	10	…	134
Murdock	2	234	1	1	…	13	3	38	225	4	4500	1	600	50	…	…	87	13	100	10	3	3	11	12	…	..	6	…	6	20	169	340
Newman	3	324	1	6	…	17	3	30	300	3	6000	1	1100	100	…	381	100	75	175	20	3	3	25	17	15	…	64	…	12	25	…	359
Philo	6	182	1	3	3	19	3	30	250	3	4000	1	1000	600	…	…	53	30	83	15	3	3	15	7	3	2	9	…	9	5	11	165
Pilot	10	342	3	3	2	46	5	48	240	4	6000	1	800	50	…	…	50	25	75	10	2	2	10	6	…	..	1	1	4	20	…	131
Potomac	20	365	2	12	…	2	3	36	250	3	3500	1	2500	150	…	…	230	50	280	5	1	1	5	6	6	..	69	…	10	20	…	403
Ridge Farm	8	240	…	1	…	12	3	35	300	2	6000	1	1300	40	…	…	75	30	105	20	1	2	10	5	…	2	…	…	10	24	…	180
Rossville	23	216	..	2	1	7	2	25	210	2	7500	1	1200	…	75	90	225	35	260	30	4	4	30	10	25	10	116	13	15	35	58	610
Sidney	19	190	..	3	1	18	2	27	160	2	4000	1	1200	…	…	…	55	50	105	10	3	3	20	9	20	..	…	…	12	25	15	217
Sidell	17	192	1	2	…	22	1	14	143	1	8000	…	…	…	…	1000	14	26	40	2	1	…	2	2	…	1	…	…	2	20	…	70
Tuscola	12	389	3	2	4	21	1	24	250	1	3000	…	…	…	…	…	137	63	200	13	1	1	28	5	17	…	56	…	13	35	6	375
Tuscola Circuit	2	72	..	2	…	2	2	18	60	1	1500	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
Villa Grove	8	218	…	5	…	10	4	43	234	4	5500	…	…	175	…	…	74	16	90	7	1	1	12	6	2	2	2	2	10	15	…	150
Totals	425	7968	30	72	100	592	72	938	6793	72	222900	26	34400	6275	1272	6749	2668	947	3615	320	49	48	337	218	262	22	830	17	244	623	2367	8950

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1. STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Missions. Church.	Missions. Sunday School.	Missions. Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. So.	Education. Children's Fund.	Education. Other Educa. Objects.	Wom. Foreign Mis. Society.	Wom. Home Mis. Society.	American Bible Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	Total for Charges.	
Decatur District.																																		
Assumption	96	1			1		1	11	52	1	1500	1	1800			600	37	11	48	3	1		5	6	54			2	22			120
Blue Mound	162				3		2	18	163	2	1000	1	1000	87	15	15	67	23	90	2	1		4	7	31	1		4	2			4	146
Butler	144	3			3		2	22	120	2	4500	1	500	22			23	42	65	7	1		7	7				10	6	15		136
Cerro Gordo	275	2			1		1	42	154	1	5000	1	1300	13	152		62	38	100	3	1		5	40	45			5	23	97		323
Decatur First Church	774	17	8		10		2	62	575	2	50000			77		3600	800	140	940	26	5	5	139	15	30	5	212	139	30	75	32	1581
Decatur Grace	640	5	1		10		2	48	600	1	24000	1	2000	200			247	55	302	11	2	3	36	10			189	199	12	32	270	996
Decatur Circuit	321	1			3		8	46	348	4	8000	1	4000				70	30	100		4	4		15	15	1	112		12	10	30	262
Hammond	200	10					4	53	200	4	5200	1	1400	60	125	75	53	17	70	15	2	2	15	8	2	1		1	12	15	12	156
Harristown	81		1		2		2	14	75	2	3000	1	800	105			60	15	75	1	1	1	2	8	2	1			5	15	6	51
Hillsboro	250	12	1		3		2	28	200	1	5000	1	2000	5			48	33	81	5	1	1	4	3	30		78		3	10		228
Illiopolis	200	10	3		3		1	23	140	1	3000	1	2000	100			50	25	75	3	1	1		3		3			3	10	5	118
Irving	185	15	2		11		2	30	165	2	1500	1	700	100			35	20	55	8	1	1	2	10					3	3		91
Kenney	190		1		3		2	35	180	2	2500	1		120			45	5	50	1	1	1	8	5	10				7	15	5	110
Lovington	380	1	2		10		1	27	200	1	8000	1	2800	5000			105	20	125	12	2	1	12	13	20	5	61		10	23		284
Macon	168	3	2		7		2	14	113	1	5500	1	1200	50	450		29	46	75	8	1	1	6	9	22	1	22		7	11	2	151
Mt. Pulaski	133	3	4		5		2	32	270	4	5800	1	1800	31		800	15	40	55	6	1	1	6	8					7	7	1	92
Moweaqua	265	4	5		6		1	23	180	1	5000	1	1000	125			43	21	64	5	1	1	3	4			65		6	5		154
Niantic	60	3					1	16	77	1	2000			2,2			6	4	10	1	1	1		4					1	1		19
Nokomis	237	13	2		6		1	17	126	1	2000	1	900	1000			85	40	125	10	2	2	8	6	50		101		10	39	12	300
Oconee	250	16	4		14		4	48	279	4	4400	1	1000	26	40		108	9	117	15	2	2	5	10	15				10	39		237
Owaneco	168	7					2	14	130	2	5000	1	1200	70			40	10	50	6	1	1	2	10	2	1			10	20	2	108
Pana	403		2		3		1	59	416	1	20000	1	2000	35	800	1700	132	8	160	10	3	2	12	14	5	7		82	15	20		323
Rosemond	219	20	2		5		3	36	145	3	4000	1	750	316			70	30	100	20	2	2	15	3	7				8	26	5	188
Stonington	142	6	2		17		2	25	125	2	3700	1	1000	30			50	25	75	15	2	2	15	10		5	30		10	20		184
Warrensburg	190	15	1		3		2	20	205	2	3200	1	700	175			25	35	60	3			3	7		2	14		5	5		97
Maroa Circuit	195	45	2		6		4	53	253	4	7000						62	28	90	12	1	1	12	14					8	20	5	165
Totals	6603	287	82	23	148	566	53	854	6195	53	196700	23	31150	7131	1582	6790	2397	790	3187	207	39	43	339	167	239	38	1097	340	206	446	397	6722

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JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																																		
Alexander	5	56		3	2		1	6	50	1	1000			326			15	10	25	3	1	1	2	4		2	5	5	5	3		56
Ashland	4	185		4	17	9	2	27	250	3	6000			100			227	73	300	21	3	2	21	13	10				6	35	10	421
Bath	23	134		2	4	5	3	40	308	3	6000	1	1000	315		141	22	18	40	3	1	1	4		4				4	10	3	70
Carrollton	12	240		4	12	3	1	15	140	1	16000	1	1800	100		123	185	25	210	5	5	4	10	7	30		52	4	8	24		359
Chandlerville	7	124		1	2	3	4	42	162	3	2800	1	800	157			23	5	58		2	4	2	1					8	10	6	61
Chesterfield	5	153		3	6	15	3	36	140	3	3000	1	600	13		50	37	5	42	5	1	1	3	4					3	5		64
Franklin	12	300		2	2	3	3	35	240	3	3500	1	1500				115	25	140	5	2	1	10	8			28		10	15	9	228
Greenfield	1	257		1	4	15	1	22	180	1	3000	1	1000	53			185	75	260	40	5	5	60	8	50	10	47	54	20	35	28	622
Greenfield Circuit	10	170			4	6	4	42	165	4	4500	1	1200	40			50	20	70	6	1	1	7	1	2				9	16		113
Havana	39	187		1	1		1	24	150	1	1300	1	1500	10			20	30	50	2	2	1	4	4		1			2	4		70
Island Grove	53	112		1	5	21	1	11	65	1	3000	1	1500	125			17	20	37	2	1	1	2	2		1			2	6	100	154
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	3	112	1	1	3	1	1	22	121	1	10000	2	3500	785	16		117	30	147	1	1	1	1		1	28			2	2	3	187
Jacksonville—Centenary	60	480	4	8	4	40	1	45	450	1	4500	1	4000	300		300	414	86	500	15	5	5	15	7	20	10	180	59	15	40	20	891
Jacksonville—Grace	50	450	2	6	12	17	1	32	347	1	10000	1	4500	750		4000	416	154	600	50	5	5	65	10	50	40	227	147	20	50	213	1482
Jacksonville Circuit	10	327	1	2	10	21	4	42	275	4	9400	1	3000	2800			262	60	322	16	3	3	14	10	5	21	165		10	25	15	609
Literbery	12	108		2	5	14	5	66	233	6	7500	1	1000	520		600	12	20	32	5	2	2	5	5	5	1			5	10	3	75
Manchester	30	200	1	3		3	4	46	266	4	5000	1	600	13			44	6	50	2	1	1	2	6	1				4	4		71
Oxford	22	149	1	2		12	4	29	250	4	7800	1	900	1160	125		20		20	3			2						8	10		43
Palmyra	7	313		2		36	3	48	255	4	5500	1	1200	105		55	77	27	104	8	2	2	11	12	8				7	19	5	178
Petersburg	8	102	1	4	5	6	3	24	110	3	4000	1	1200	100			29	21	50	3	1	1	2	8		1	1	8	4	5		84
Roodhouse	14	137		2	3		1	14	130	1	3500	1	1000				11	29	40	2	1	1	2	3	4	5			4	5		67
Topeka	5	128	5	1		2	2	30	288	2	4500	1	500	30		20	30	17	47	2			3	8					6	5		71
Waverly		230		4	1	15	1	22	250	1	10000	1	2000	17	55		70	50	120	10	3	3	15	8			108		10	20		297
Waverly Circuit	2	253	1			22	5	40	215	5	5000			150			70	10	80	3	1	1	2	7	2				6	7		109
Totals	394	4907	17	59	102	298	59	760	5020	61	197200	22	34300	7969	196	5289	2498	816	3314	212	49	47	264	136	192	92	841	277	178	365	415	6382
MATTOON DISTRICT.																																		
Bethany	8	198			7	5	2	32	133	2	4000	1	1000	31	43		75	40	115	7	3	2	10	8					10	20	23	198
Brocton	25	265				35	2	25	230	2	3000	1	500	10	50	100	30	10	40	1	1	1	1	7					2	10		63
Bruce		208	1	1	3	6	3	25	110	4	3200	1	375	35	43		50		50	2	1	1	1	4	4				2	4	2	71
Casey	4	185		1		14	2	32	175	2	2700	1	1200	800			32	28	60	7	3	3	6		10				7	15	41	132
Charleston	8	234	1	2		2	1	28	312	1	6000	1	3000				81	44	125	9	2	2	7	5	5		62		8	17	25	267
Charleston Circuit	2	256		3		12	3	30	200	3	6000						10	40	140	10	3	3	10	16	20	1	22		10	25	1	261
Cowden	7	131		2		16	2	19	150	3	3000	1	500	1800	45	47	28	12	40	4	2	2	3		8				4	5	1	69
Grand View	23	369	1	5	4	35	3	42	200	3	5600	1	800	35			80	20	100	5	2	2	5		15				7	20		156
Greenup	5	140		6		8	3	20	175	3	1700	1	600	25			38	2	40	2	1	1		1	5					5		55
Hindsboro		114		1		18	2	22	120	3	2800			1800	15		25		25	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	1		3	8		51
Humboldt	14	292		2	4	28	3	34	360	4	5000	1	600	30			155	50	205	8	3	2	14		20				8	14		274
Kansas	3	276		4	1	3	2	33	300	2	8500	1	1000	10			144	56	200	8	2	2	10	8	7				12	20	4	273
Lerna	2	230	1	2	3	57	5	49	310	5	6375	1	500				109	33	142	10	3	3	10	12					10	25	2	217
Marshall		280	1	4		19	1	23	345	1	8000	1	1000		300		110	75	185	10	3	3	10		15	1			10	25		262
Marshall Circuit	32	226	2	2	2	7	4	40	200	4	4000						24	36	60	3	2	1	1	6	6		60		2	6	1	148
Martinsville	16	515	1			24	5	69	475	5	8000	1	1000	377			95	70	165	10	3	3	9	13	12	1	92		10	20	40	378
Mattoon	100	528		10	10	110	1	40	550	1	15000	1	3500	250	794	4437	178	72	250	100	5	5	20	5	50		10		15	40	21	521
Mattoon Circuit	19	347	1	4	3	49	5	78	374	5	7400	1	1000	56	35	40	30	90	120	10	3	3	10	2	12				10	20	10	200
Neoga	14	449	2	4	4	20	4	53	355	4	9500	1	1500	46			175	45	220	10	3	3	10	10	6	1	50	1	10	30		354
Oakland	43	300		12	2	14	3	39	185	3	9300	1	1800	90	100		151	39	190	7	3	3	8		11				9	25	4	260
Paris	5	711		10	16	24	2	65	385	1	15000	1	4000	350			283	119	402	25	5	5	15	8	50	7	357		10	50	137	1071
Shelbyville—First Church	9	310	3	4		45	1	20	150	1	10000	1	2500				130	50	180	6	2	2	5	5			160		10	30		400
Shelbyville—Moulton	13	221	1	7	5	17	1	24	175	1	3000	1	1000	30			40	30	70	5	2	2	5	2	8	1	23		5	15		138
Shelbyville Circuit	15	211	2	3	5	23	5	52	274	5	5500						10	5	15	2	1	1	2	3	3				2	5		34
Stewardson	9	201	1	3	2	11	2	35	215	4	3400	1	650	160	200		123	17	140	10	3	3	10	6	12	2			10	25	54	275
Sullivan	14	210	1	4	3	35	1	18	130	1	10000	1	1000	2500		1500	55	5	60	3	1	1	7		5				5	5		87
Toledo	8	288	3	12		7	3	43	230	3	5000	1	450		54	46	30	30	60	1	1	1	4	12					4	7		87
Tower Hill	18	301		12	4	36	2	32	225	3	7500	1	600	2000	600	1000	42	28	70	4	1	1	6	4	4	4			5	15	3	117
Vermillion	19	280	1	2		3	4	46	190	5	6900	1	800	5			113	12	125	5	1	1	5	7	16		20	6	7	20		213
Westfield	10	183		3		15	3	18	259	3	4900			45			56	13	69	10	2	2	10	4	10		24		7	25		163
Windsor	2	140		3	6	12	1	23	96	1	3000	1	650	100			74	21	95	8	3	3	5		10				7	15		147
Totals	417	8597	23	128	84	710	82	1109	7458	88	193375	26	31575	10585	2280	7170	2666	1092	3758	305	71	68	219	149	328	19	881	7	221	566	370	6902

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1. STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																		
																MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.														
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. So.	Children's Fund	Other Educa. Objects	American Bible Society	Wom. Home Mis. Society	Wom Foreign Mis. Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Other Collections	Total for Charges
QUINCY DISTRICT.																																		
Astoria	2	139		1	5		1	26	165	1	10000	1	1000	50			65	35	100		1	1	6		6				1	6				121
Astoria Circuit	20	179		1	1	34	4	40	170	5	2200	1	400	115			30		30	1				2	8		3		2					46
Augusta	30	238		2		45	1	23	198	1	4500	1	1800	60			57	48	105	8	2	2	10		18	4	56		8	25	35			273
Bowen	25	101	1			21	1	16	126	1	3500	1	1200	2500	50	1300	7	53	60	3	1	1	4	3	5		40		3	5				125
Camden	20	192	1	3	1	14	3	35	250	4	3500	1	600	40			45	41	86	2	1	1	2	3	20				3	4	16			138
Camp Point	7	209	1	3	4	1	1	26	252	1	6000	1	1500				65	35	100	8	2		10	3	12		26		5	10				178
Clayton	12	180	1	1		4	1	15	125	1	7000	1	600	60			63	15	78	4	1	1	3		12		8		4	5				116
Golden Circuit		90		1	1		2	17	90		2900						25	10	35	1						63								99
La Prairie	6	257		5	3	6	3	22	210	3	4000	1	1000				10	25	127	5	1	1	5	1	20				5	20				185
Lima	11	170	1	3	1		3	30	150	3	3000	1	400	65	275		25		25	1					2	15	5		3	1				52
Littleton	10	220	2	1		10	4	44	235	4	6000	1	1000	600	500		130	13	143	4	2	2	5	11	12		5		5	13				202
Loraine	3	122	1	4		11	3	30	130	4	4000			90			112	15	127	5	2	2	5	6	20		22		6	6				201
Mendon		120				1	1	19	87	1	2000	1	1000				19	23	42		1			4	5	5			2	5	93			157
Mounds	1	58	1	1	1	8	1	13	60	1	1500						35		35	2				3	7					3				52
Mt. Sterling	10	150		2	7	8	1	20	175	1	5000	1	200	25			104	37	141	3	1	1	3	3	14	1	33		6	10				216
North Rushville	2	110		2	1	11	3	23	130	3	3000				80	275	30		30	1	1	1	1	7	3				4	3				51
Paloma	3	256		3		6	4	52	295	4	5975	1	1500	445	30		182	18	200	5	1	1	6	4	32	1	2		5	25				282
Plymouth	239	229	1		4	25	2	24	150	4	3000	1	1000	90			32	8	40	1		1	3	2	1				3	7				58
Quincy—Trinity	13	191	1	4	7	3	2	24	130	1	10000				425	2600	38	12	50	4	1	1	4		13				5	12				90
Quincy—Vermont St	25	500	6	2	4	22	1	37	460	1	65000					14000	224	136	360	16	4	4	20	13	37	34	100	7	10	30				635
Quincy Circuit		33		1			1	12	42	1	3500						15	13	28															28
Rushville	16	280		8	2	28	1	52	450	1	15000	1	3000	750			195	130	325	15	3	2	17	15	85		140		16	40	5			663
Rushville Circuit	8	140			4	23	4	39	215	4	4200	1	1200	225	15		70		70	3	1	1	3	2	6				3	7	92			188
Warsaw	2	101		1			1	10	80	1	7500	1	1500	150			8	12	20	1			1		4					1				23
West and Basco		180	2	5		7	2	24	170	2	2000	1	700				57	18	75	2	1	1	2	4	10				6	10				105
Totals	465	4542	19	54	56	392	51	673	4545	57	184275	18	19600	5265	1375	18175	1735	697	2432	95	27	26	112	86	348	123	440	7	105	248	24			4290

Springfield District.																																
Athens	7	132		2	1	1	2	23	130	1	4000	1	1500	20			22	13	35	10	1	1	10	1	1				5	5		69
Atwater	20	110	1	1	2	37	3	17	140	3	2500						50		50	5	3	2	5	14	5		23		5	10	8	130
Auburn	5	219		2	3	12	4	39	250	3	5000	1	900	305			51	49	100	15	3	2	10	10	10	10	51		8	20	12	251
Buffalo	7	160			5	32	1	13	75	1	3000	1	1200	140			40	50	90	12	1	1	7	2	2				10	10	90	225
Carlinville	6	275		4	2	3	1	5	250	1	25000	1	3000	145			197	53	250	5	2	1	10	4	3	2	65	190	15	25		572
Chatham	14	86		4	5	20	4	35	225	4	7000	1	2000	40			33	67	100	5	2	2	5	2	30	1	30		5	15	100	297
Dawson	13	155		4	24	13	2	20	140	3	3700	2	1200				40		40	8	1	1	3	3	3			4	4	4		71
Edinburg	10	280		1		30	1	22	175	1	2000	1	2000	50			85		85	10	1	1	4	4	6	2	30		5	10		158
Edinburg Circuit		200		1			3	30	200	3	4500	1	1000	75	26	300	60	30	90	10	1	1	5	5	3	1	2	2	5	15	18	158
Elkhart	24	217	1	2		24	3	35	200	3	5000	1	700	879	110		73	17	90	4	1	1	2	5	2				2	6		113
Girard	4	148		4	3	8	1	12	135	2	3000	1	1000	50			54	13	67	8	3	1	8		12		21		6	12		126
Grove City	18	189		1	8	12	1	21	156	1	4000	1	1800	100			38	82	120	20	2	3	15	15					10	20		205
Loami	7	165		2	1	35	2	22	115	2	4000	1	900	17	10		57	25	82	5	2	1	9	10		3	20		2	18		145
Mechanicsburg	27	149	1	5	5	18	1	17	104	1	8000	1	1200	15			150	25	175	20	5	5	20	7	13	2	36		12	20	18	313
Morrisonville	18	295	1	2	1	7	2	32	211	2	4400	1	1400	345		175	51	39	90	12	3	3	12	9	6	3			10	14		162
Mt. Auburn	24	165		2	3	27	2	25	170	2	3000	1	500	125			75		75	10	4	3	10	11	10				6	15	10	154
Pawnee	16	291				47	3	37	332	3	4500	1	1500	40			125	75	200	20	5	5	20	21	20	2	13	2	12	25	18	363
Pleasant Plains	2	150		4	10	2	3	40	209	3	4200	1	1500	60			115	10	125	8	1	1	3	9		4	90	1	8	12	35	297
Raymond	17	187	2	1	2	9	2	27	205	2	3500	1	800	20			23	42	65	5	1	1	5	7	5	1	18	1	7	12		128
Rochester	5	172					4	35	200	4	8000	1	1000	30			99	36	135	15	5	5	15	5	10				10	20	15	235
Springfield—First Church	50	873		6	3	35	2	61	550	1	75000						730	70	800	40	5	5	40	13	200		456	67	30	100		1756
Springfield—Second Church	20	560	1	2	15	10	1	44	325	1	38000	1	2500	250	425	22000	80	30	110	12	5	5	12	12	5		124		8	15	95	403
Springfield Circuit	16	125	1			19	4	34	125	4	5000			100			23		23	3	1	1	3		10		19		2	4	3	69
Taylorville	2	326	1		8	13	1	20	200	1	25000	1	1500	12200		4000	82	13	105	5	1	1	5	3		2	34		5	30		191
Virden	1	180		2		6	1	17	175	1	5000	1	1000				75	20	95	4	1	1	5	4	9			72	3	15		210
Wagoner	4	109		2		7	1	10	54	3	2000			80		40				2	1	1	1	3	2		39	3	1	5		58
Williamsville	3	145	1	6	8	23	2	21	165	2	3600	1	2500	50			66	84	150	20	5		15	7	10	6	61		12	30	230	551
Totals	340	6063	10	60	109	450	57	714	5217	58	261900	24	32600	15 36	571	26515	2494	853	3347	293	66	60	259	186	377	39	1132	343	203	487	652	7410
West Jacksonville District.																																
Barry	13	187	1	8		9	1	22	200	1	4000	1	2000	30	25	300	75	25	100	10	2	2	10	6	20	1			10	25	200	188
Batchtown	12	170	1	4	5	25	3	23	160	2	3000	1	600	8	300	100	16	3	19	3	2	1	4		4				3	9		45
Berdan	10	172		1	2	12	2	21	100	3	2200	1	1000				75		75	5	1	1	6	5	5				2	10		110
Beverly	3	85		1		8	2	12	93	3	3000	1	400	30			25		25	1									2	2		28
Beardstown	7	270		1	6	7	1	20	200	1	15000	1	3000			1500	100	50	150	5	1	1	5	5					5	20		177
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel	12	106	1	2	7		2	16	100	2	3500	1	1000	20	236	400	18	10	28	5	1	1	4	4	1				5	10		59
Concord	11	183	1	1	13	6	3	38	223	3	6000	1	800	24			48		48													48
Griggsville	6	274		4		7	1	25	300	1	10000	1	2000	204		400	198	32	230	5		2	5	3	5		47		12	23		332
Griggsville Circuit		333	1	2	1		3	50	305	3	5000			105			115	65	180	7	2	1	5		20				10	30	65	320
Kinderhook	45	232	1	4		10	4	40	300	3	3400	1	500	125			30	30	60	7			6	7			2	1		17		100
Lynnville	9	217			2	10	5	44	250	5	10700			135	272	1000	110	5	115	9	3	3	9	20	10	2			8	20	6	205
Naples and Meredosia	6	231		2	2	65	3	50	290	3	630	1	800				54	55	109	15	3	3	17	8	12		5		8	25		205
New Salem		234		4		1	4	35	230	4		1		300			95	16	111	3	1	1	3	4					3	13		139
Payson		167		1		7	2	25	130	2	5000	1	1000	100			80	100	180	5	1	1	10	6	30	19	52		10	25		339
Perry	5	194		4			2	26	139	2	2500	1	1000	50			78	22	100	1	1	1	1	2	15	1			8	20	1	151
Pittsfield	1	160		7	4	4	1	13	100	1	14000	1	1600	100			90	10	100	8	1	1	8	6	20	1	22		5	15		187
Plainville	10	192	4	2	10	40	4	38	200	4	6600	1	1200				90	10	100	4	2	1	8	8		1			2	6		132
Pleasant Hill	8	120	2	3		23	2	20	148	2	4000			700	700	500	10		10	2	1								1	2		16
Rockport	9	182		4	3	29	4	46	133	3	3500	2	1700			506	20		20					3						1		24
Summit Grove	22	75			10	35	3	20	150	2	1200	1	350	125			35		35	5		3	3	1	4				4	6		61
Time	4	116				2	2	22	116	2	3900						35		35	1	1	1	1		10	1			1	4		55
Versailles	125	275	2	4	2	50	2	33	260	2	3500	1	1200				75		75					6								81
Virginia	7	195		8	7	19	1	21	180	1	2000	1	1800	200			80	40	120	10	2	2	10	8			10		10	30		202
West Jacksonville Circuit	4	140		1		3	2	30	150	2	3000	1	2700	400			103	30	132	5	2	2	5	16	5		152		5	10	5	339
White Hall	3	188	1	3	2		1	21	190	1	15000	1	1000		75	200	120	45	165	8	4	4	8	2	10		37		8	10	34	290
Winchester	158	300	1	1	17	109	1	19	175	1	10000	1	1500		100	400	80	20	100	10	1	1	5	1		1			10	15		144
Totals	490	4998	16	72	93	481	61	730	4822	59	140630	23	27150	2656	1708	5316	1854	568	2422	134	32	3	133	121	17	27	327	1	132	348	311	3977

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 1. SCHEDULE TABLE NO. 4.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
																MISSIONS.					EDUCATION.									
	No of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Women's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Other Collections	Grand Total
Bloomington	272	5358	33	63	129	347	50	636	5200	48	230200	19	31850	7623	3496	13166	2583	849	3432	196	45	34	248	133	540	49	792	632	211	488	1578	8376
Champaign	341	7222	22	75	67	478	58	917	6199	53	163800	26	36850	19091	774	2333	2708	896	3604	312	43	33	313	151	162	24	739	366	192	587	215	6751
Danville	445	7968	30	72	100	592	72	938	6793	72	222900	26	34400	6275	1272	6749	2668	947	3615	320	49	48	337	218	262	22	830	17	244	623	2367	8950
Decatur	287	6603	23	82	148	566	53	854	5796	53	196600	23	31150	7131	1582	6790	2367	790	3157	207	39	43	339	197	239	38	1097	340	206	446	397	6722
Jacksonville	394	4907	17	59	102	298	59	760	5020	61	197300	22	34300	7969	196	5289	2498	816	3314	212	49	47	264	136	192	92	841	277	178	365	415	6382
Mattoon	447	8597	23	128	84	710	82	1109	7458	88	193375	26	31575	10575	2280	7170	2666	1092	3758	305	71	68	219	149	328	19	881	7	221	566	370	6962
Quincy	465	4542	19	54	56	392	51	673	4545	57	184275	18	19600	5265	1375	18175	1735	697	2432	95	27	26	112	86	348	123	440	7	105	248	241	4290
Springfield	340	6063	10	60	109	450	57	714	5217	58	261900	24	32600	15136	571	26515	2494	853	3347	293	66	60	259	186	377	39	1132	343	208	487	652	7410
W. Jacksonville	490	4998	16	72	93	481	6	730	4822	59	140630	23	27150	2656	1708	5316	1854	568	2422	134	32	33	133	121	171	27	327	1	132	348	113	3977
Totals	3461	56258	193	665	888	4314	543	7331	51050	549	1790380	207	279475	8751	13351	91503	21593	7508	29081	2074	421	392	2224	1377	2619	443	7079	1990	1697	4158	6348	59820
Last Year	2431	54321	188	589	580	2636	536	6067	47229	549	1788615	207	273975	112234	10270	55548	20519	7154	26673	2119	454	402	2101	1518	2512	715	6221	1869	1700	4037	2701	54022
Increase	1030	1937	5	76	308	1678	7	1264	3831		1335		5500		3084	35955	1074	354	1408				123		107		858	121		121	3647	5798
Decrease														30483						45	33	10		141		272			3			

JOHN B. MARTIN, Statistical Secretary, Tower Hill, Shelby County, Illinois.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Pres Elders Amount Appropriated	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Appropriated	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants Received from Collections	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc	Sunday School: Lessons, Leaves, Books, Etc
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.																	
Arrowsmith	J. P. Edgar	800		800	800		800		65	65	10	10	20		20	150	50
Atlanta	M. M. Davidson	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	65	10	10	10		10	113	59
Bloomington—First Church	F. Craft	2200	400	2600	2200	400	2600		250	250	40	40	100		100	2390	380
Bloomington—Grace Church	James Miller	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900		180	180	20	10	50		50	1350	225
Bloomington Circuit	F. A. McCarty	300		300	300		300		45	45	5	5	15		15	45	10
Clinton	W. J. Tull	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		120	120	10	5	5		5	477	70
Delavan	A. P. Stover	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		120	1 0	18	18	30		30	200	75
Downs	J. C. Keller	700		700	700		700		60	60	10	5	10		10	100	40
Easton	W. M. Carter	700	75	775	525	75	600	175	65	60	10	5	5		5	100	50
Green Valley	D. E. May	700	100	800	700	100	800		60	60	10	10	19		19	90	48
Heyworth	J. O. Collins	800	120	920	780	120	900	20	80	59	12	3	5		5	100	55
Hopedale	D. T. Miles	870	130	1000	870	130	1000		80	80	10	5	10		10	75	50
Leroy	J. M. West	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		80	80	12	12	40		40	200	105
Leroy Circuit	G. W. Randall	200		200	200		200		32	32	5	1	1		1	20	
Lincoln	E. D. Wilkin	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600		120	120	10	10	40		40	350	75
Lincoln Circuit	J. E. Artz	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		110	110	18	10	45		45	119	85
Mason City	H. Wilson	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		65	65	12	7	18		18	225	50
McLean	J. B. Colwell	1000	100	1100	700	100	800	300	100	72	15	8	15		15	100	40
Minier	W. Mitchell	636	64	700	510	64	574	126	60	60	8	5	10		10	110	80
New Holland	W. O. Roush	725	100	825	665	100	765	60	60	40	10	10		10	10	100	50
San Jose	Geo. T. Wetzel	700	75	775	700	75	775		62	62	10	7	5		5	135	60
Shirley	Supply	225		225	225		225		29	29	8	2				75	20
Wapella	J. B. Pawson	660	72	732	620	72	692	40	64	59	10	5	10		10	80	50
Waynesville	B. Shipp	850	100	950	850	100	950		60	60	10	7	15		15	125	85
	Totals	20866	2886	23752	20145	2886	23031	721	2032	1953	293	211	478	10	488	6830	1812

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CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																	
Argenta	J. P. Morton	400		400	275		275	125	24	24						50	40
Belle Flower	J. F. Horney	100		1000	1000		1000		66	66	8	8	16		16	150	65
Bement	E. S. Wamsley	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		60	60	10	9	25	20	45	150	60
Champaign	R. G. Hobbs	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		150	150			23		23	910	150
Champaign Circuit	C. Reed	750		750	750		750		60	60	10	10	19		19	165	175
Cisco	D. C Burkitt	700	100	800	700	100	800		56	56	8	5	25		25	115	50
Deland	R. H. Osborne	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	8	8	28		28	130	60
Farmer City	J. Foxworthy	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		100	100	10	10	15		15	200	85
Farmer City Circuit	H. B Montgomery	600	25	625	565	25	590	35	50	45	6	4	10		10	110	150
Fisher	J. R. Reasoner	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		70	70	10	5	30		30	175	75
Fithian	J. C. Eninger	800	100	900	800	100	900		53	53	6	6	20		20	100	40
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		92	92	10	10	15		15	150	150
Gifford	E. M. Jeffers	900	162	1062	900	162	1062		50	50	8	8	25		25	100	185
Ludlow	S. Middleton	500	125	625	439	125	564	61	44	44	5	4	5		5	100	150
Mahomet	L. A. Powell	800	100	900	765	100	865	35	62	62	8	4	10		10	100	80
Mansfield	M. G. Coleman	925	100	1025	925	100	1025		64	64	8	8	30		30	160	80
Monticello	J. F. Wohlfarth	1350	150	1500	1350	150	1500		75	75	10	10	15		15	306	115
Paxton	T. M. House	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600		110	110	10	5	20		20	250	100
Rankin	D. G. DuBois	880	120	1000	880	120	1000		67	67	10	8	15		15	150	65
Rantoul	W. F. T. Spruill	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		70	70	10	10	30		30	175	67
Sadorus	W. A. Boyd	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60	10	7	20		20	200	25
St. Joseph	B. D. Wiley	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		60	60	5	5	5		5	150	100
Savoy	H. C. Augustus	775	125	900	775	125	900		60	60	6	6	30		30	103	59
Saybrook	M. A. Hewes	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		92	92	12	12	35		35	175	33
Seymour	C. N. Cain	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		56	56	8	8	30		30	200	110
Thomasboro	Philip Shaffer	800		800	700		700	100	54	49	6	5	10		10	100	75
Tolono	T. Clark	800	150	950	800	150	950		60	60	5	3	14		14	100	50
Urbana	U. Z. Gilmer	1250	250	1500	1250	250	1500		134	134	10	10	27		27	450	90
White Heath	H. C. Adams	800		800	800		800		48	48	4	4	15		15	50	15
	Totals	26430	3307	29737	26074	3307	29381	356	2 07	1997	221	192	562	20	582	5264	2439

Allerton	Theo. Kemp	700		700	700		700		50	50	10	5	25	25	150	72
Arcola	E. J. Durham	850	120	970	850	120	970		55	55	10	10	14	14	190	50
Atwood	F. S. Artz	700	100	800	700	100	800		56	56	10	10	25	25	228	106
Bismarck	J. C. Chapman	600	75	675	590	75	665	10	50	42	7	4	15	15	200	125
Camargo	W. H. Swartz	900	125	1025	856	125	981	44	75	75	12	8	20	20	190	68
Catlin	J. F. Clearwaters	500	120	620	470	120	590	30	30	24	4	2	10	10		
Chrisman	A. Willard	900	120	1020	900	120	1020		70	70	13	13	35	35	207	115
Danville—First Church	C. A. Crane and S. W. Thornton	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2 00		147	147	25	25	60	60	1300	200
Danville—Kimber Church	S. H. Whitlock	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		126	126	18	18	60	60	1000	225
Danville—Lincoln Street Church	P Shields	1000		1000	1000		1000		20	20	5	2	5	5	90	25
East Lynn	H. T. Collins	560	84	644	560	84	644		49	49	5	2	3	3	100	50
Edgar	M. M. Want	700	75	775	700	75	775		55	55	9	9	20	20	160	100
Fairmount	T. O. Baty	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		75	75	10	6	7	7	200	150
Georgetown	J. M. Oakwood	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	65	10	5	12	12	100	30
Homer	W. H Gannaway	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	70	64	12	3	18	18	100	40
Hoopeston	J. T. Orr	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200		70	70	12	12	24	24	200	80
Hume	H. G. Wa-s	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	5	6	16	16	150	33
Indianola	H. C. Gibbs	700	100	800	700	100	800		60	60	10	2	10	10	115	35
Murdock	M. F. Ault	605	100	705	585	100	685	20	70	70	10	5	20	20	100	67
Newman	L. F. Walden	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		70	70	12	12	25	25	250	225
Philo	W. M. Gooding	900	138	1088	857	138	995	43	40	40	10	9	5	5	185	125
Pilot	T. H. Fierce	750	100	850	650	100	750	100	59	52	4	4	20	20	125	60
Potomac	G. W. Bates	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		90	90	10	10	20	20	250	100
Ridge Farm	C. B. Draper	800	100	900	800	100	900		65	65	12	10	24	24	275	50
Rossville	J. Winterbottom	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		90	90	15	15	35	35	250	150
Sidney	E E. Bean	700	100	800	700	100	800		50	50	12	12	25	25	125	50
Sidell	G. A. Frazier	600		600	625		625		42	42	8	2	20	20	125	75
Tuscola	W. S. Calhoun	1056	144	1200	1056	144	1200		90	90	13	13	35	35	140	65
Tuscola Circuit	M. H. Ewers														10	10
Villa Grove	J. M. Goodspeed	650		650	630		630	20	50	47	10	10	15	15	120	100
Totals	Totals	24521	3201	27722	24229	3201	27430	317	1869	1849	303	244	623	623	6635	2581
DECATUR DISTRICT.																
Assumption	P. Slagle	700	108	808	650	108	758	50	70	62	10	2	15	7	22	65	52
Blue Mound	W. C. Lacy	700	100	800	700	100	80		75	75	10	2	4		4	100	52
Butler	J. M. Duff	450	50	500	450	50	500		45	45	7	6	10		10	88	27
Cerro Gordo	W. M. Poe	1000	120	1120	950	120	1070	50	100	98	20	5	23		23	150	85
Decatur First Church	D. F. Howe	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		200	200	30	30	75		75	2423	175
Decatur Grace	H. H. O'Neal	1600	360	1960	1600	360	1960		175	175	20	12	32		32	930	
Decatur Circuit	M. Auer	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		100	100	15	12	10		10	150	150
Hammond	J. H. Hartrjck	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	70	65	12	12	15		15	180	60
Harristown	R. T. Milness	600	100	700	600	100	700		50	50	10	5	10		10	38	28
Hillsboro	C. W. Jacobs	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		80	60	12	5	15		15	150	50
Illiopolis	W. A. Reynolds	750	150	900	750	150	900		75	75	15	3	10		10	120	150
Irving	G. R. Newkirk	500	60	560	500	60	560		60	52	10	3	3		3	120	50
Kenney	P. Wood, jr	600	66	666	600	66	666		50	50	10	7	15		15	100	65
Lovington	Wm Brand.n	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		75	75		5	5		5	100	20
Macon	J. W. Eckman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		100	100	15	10	23		23	100	75
Maroa	J. H. Waterbury	800	100	900	800	100	900		75	75	10	7	11		11	175	30
Mt. Pulaski	J. A. Burks	600	150	750	515	150	665	85	65	55	8	7	7		7	185	140
Moweaqua	H. C. Turner	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		80	80	12	6	5		5	150	120
Niantic	T. D. Weems	200		200	200		200		10	10	1	1	1		1	65	40
Nokomis	E. E. Carr	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80						141	91
Oconee	J. W. Waltz	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	10	10	39		39	100	105
Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer	600	96	696	6 0	96	696		60	60	10	10	20		20	114	48
Pana	M. W. Everhart	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380		100	100	15	15	20		20	470	150
Rosemond	J. A. Stout	650	100	750	650	100	750		75	75	12	8	26		26	200	65
Stonington	T. H Agnew	800	72	872	800	72	872		65	65	10	10	20		20	100	30
Warrensburg	A. M. Campbell	725	100	825	725	100	825		72	72		5	5		5	110	75
Maroa Circuit	F. C. Read	750		750	750		750		60	60	10	8	20		20	125	81
Totals	Totals	21825	3212	25037	21590	3212	24802	235	2127	2074	294	206	459	7	446	6549	2014

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JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Alexander	S. W. Beggs	350		350	350		350		25	25	5	5	3		3	52	18
Ashland	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	100	900	800	100	900		85	85	11	6	35		35	250	150
Bath	J. M. Young	600	100	700	450	100	550	150	60	39	7	4	10		10	80	126
Carrollton	F. C. Bruner	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		110	110	8	8	24		24	300	50
Chandlerville	W. W. Drake	600	125	725	600	125	725		60	51	10	8	10		10	61	76
Chesterfield	R. P. Droke	450	48	498	450	48	498		50	47	4	3	5		5	120	45
Franklin	W. H. McGhee	750	150	900	750	150	900		90	89	15	10	15		15	55	63
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		100	100	20	20	35		35	200	85
Greenfield Circuit	P. B. Huffman	650	75	725	650	75	725		72	68	12	9	16		16	90	20
Havana	E. A. Squires	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	57	18	2	4		4	250	91
Island Grove	C. F. McKown	650	150	800	650	150	800		70	70	12	2	6		6	75	35
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	T. M. Dillon	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		50	50	2	2	2		2	252	50
Jacksonville—Centenary	W. A. Smith	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		180	180	25	15	40		40	700	75
Jacksonville—Grace	J. T. McFarland	2000	350	2350	2000	350	2350		200	200	20	20	50		50	1450	150
Jacksonville Circuit	S. W. Balch	900	200	1100	900	200	110		100	100	15	10	25		25	150	42
Literbery	H. A. McKinney	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	60	55	8	5	10		10	110	75
Manchester	G. W. Read	600	60	660	600	60	660		60	60	4	4	4		4	128	57
Oxford	B. H. Shankland	600	96	696	563	96	659	37	50	50	8	8	10		10		26
Palmyra	W. T. Heater	650	100	750	642	100	742	8	70	70	12	7	19		19	153	112
Petersburg	A. Sloan	500	150	650	450	150	600	50	40	31	8	4	5		5	60	40
Roodhouse	W. R. Howard	700	100	800	442	100	542	258	6	38	8	4	5		5		72
Topeka	J. R Clark	600	50	650	463	50	513	137	60	48	8	6	5		5	70	45
Waverly	E. A. Hamilton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		100	100	10	10	20		20	209	75
Waverly Circuit	M. V. Hill	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	12	6	7		7	60	70
	Totals	19050	3104	22154	18360	3104	21464	690	1892	1793	262	178	365		365	4895	1648

MATTOON DISTRICT.																		
Bethany	A. Wells	800	100	900	800	100	900		52	54	10	10	20		20	121	67
Brocton	E. M. Sutton	600	60	660	600	60	660		40	40	6	2	20	10	30	80	40
Bruce	S. M. Wakefield	400	50	450	380	50	430	20	32	32	5	2	4		4	30	15
Casey	H. L. Murray	600		600	600		600		32	32	7	7	15		15	88	80
Charleston	W. S. Hooper	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300		80	80	12	8	17		17	325	180
Charleston Circuit	J. S. Tull	800		800	800		800		60	60	10	10	25		25	80	50
Cowden	J. M. Carnes	450	60	510	390	60	450	60	32	32	5	4	5		5	48	52
Grand View	A. G. Blunk	700	75	775	686	75	761	14	50	50	7	7	20		20	184	33
Greenup	E. S. Borton	400	60	460	210	60	270	190	32	32	6		3	2	5	35	24
Hindsboro	H. N. Gowan	500		500	354		354	146	29	27	3	3	8		8	20	40
Humboldt	G. Cunningham	900	100	1000	825	100	925	75	75	68	10	8	14		14	70	38
Kansas	J. L. B Ellis	900	120	1020	900	120	1020		70	70	12	12	20		20	250	60
Lerna	T. H. Tull	650	100	750	650	100	750		60	60	10	10	25		25	130	77
Marshall	John W. Miller	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		60	60	10	10	25		25	201	110
Marshall Circuit	D. V. Gowdy	400		400	375		375	25	44	44	7	2	6		6	30	30
Martinsville	M. R. Palmer	805	100	905	805	100	905		72	72	12	10	20		20	205	128
Mattoon	T. J. Wheat	1200	220	1420	1200	220	1420		105	105	15	15	40		40	842	117
Mattoon Circuit	J. E. Scheer	550	100	650	533	100	633	17	64	64	10	10	20		20	70	100
Neoga	A. J. Ives	840	120	960	840	120	960		60	60	10	10	30		30	195	81
Oakland	W. W. McIntosh	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	65	10	9	25		25	180	70
Paris	C. B. Taylor	1325	200	1525	1325	200	1525		105	105	15	10	50		50	450	125
Shelbyville—First Church	W. F. Gilmore	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		90	90	12	10	30		30	300	125
Shelbyville—Moulton	E. K. Crews	550	100	650	550	100	650		40	40	7	5	15		15	130	42
Shelbyville Circuit	J. G. Jeffers	650		650	539		539	111	60	42	10	2	5		5	113	75
Stewardson	M. E Hobart	510	60	570	510	60	570		48	48	10	10	25		25	75	88
Sullivan	M. P. Wilkin	800	100	900	800	100	900		56	56	10	5	5		5	300	85
Toledo	A. E. Kester	600	100	700	450	100	550	150	50	42	10	4	4	3	7	74	42
Tower Hill	John B. Martin	750	100	850	710	100	810	40	65	65	10	5	15		15	125	75
Vermillion	J. Wesley Miller	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	60	60	10	7	20		20	148	50
Westfield	D. D. Kensil	450		450	396		396	54	48	48	7	7	25		25	60	30
Windsor	J. A. Burchitt	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	7	7	15		15	84	31
	Totals	22430	2725	25155	21478	2725	24203	952	1776	1763	285	221	571	15	586	5043	2160
QUINCY DISTRICT.																		
Astoria	F. B. Madden	900	100	1000	875	100	975	25	80	80	9	1	6		6	172	57
Astoria Circuit	J. Tharp	435	60	495	435	60	495		65	65	8	2				35	48
Augusta	T. A. Canady	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		75	75	10	8	25		25	130	50
Bowen	A. B. Peck	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	5	3	5		5	75	58
Camden	O. E. Badger	525	75	600	525	75	600		65	65	9	3	4		4	125	50
Camp Point	A. N. Simmons	750	125	875	750	125	875		67	67	9	5	10		10	200	88
Clayton	Jonathan Glick	800	100	900	800	100	900		70	70	5	4	5		5	150	40
Golden Circuit	W. D. Atkinson	575		575	575		575		66	66						75	40
La Prairie	R. A. Hartrick	611	100	711	611	100	711		100	100	10	5	20		20	125	65
Lima	R. N. Hathaway	425	100	525	344	100	444	81	65	50	8	3	1		1	20	25
Littleton	Charles Wehrman	700	100	800	700	100	800		80	80	10	5	13		13	120	50
Loraine	Walter E. Rose	725		725	725		725		85	70	11	6	6		6	50	60
Mendon	W. M Reed	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	48	48	8	2	5		5	90	18
Mounds	Abner Clark	250		250	250		250		30	30	3		3		3	25	25
Mt. Sterling	E. H. Lugg	800	100	900	800	100	900		70	70	7	6	10		10	150	40
North Rushville	Harry Willard	375		375	345		345	30	40	40	5	4	3		3	35	35
Paloma	A. A. White	800	100	900	780	100	880	20	115	115	10	5	20	5	25	130	50
Plymouth	S. A. Cecil	500	100	600	458	100	558	42	70	49	5	3	7		7	40	35
Quincy—Trinity	M. S. McCoy	1200		1200	1000		1000	200	120	100	12	5	12		12	300	24
Quincy—Vermont St	A. M. Stocking	1500	140	1640	1500	140	1640		185	185	20	10	30		30	1400	130
Quincy Circuit	O. L. Kepliuger	50		50	39		39	11								80	10
Rushville	J. B. Horney	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		145	145	16	16	40		40	350	100
Rushville Circuit	R. E. Matthis	590	100	690	565	100	665	25	75	75	4	3	7		7	60	48
Warsaw	W. A. Dawson	600	100	700	600	100	700		50	50	5		1		1	90	30
West and Basco	W. H. McDonald	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	9	6	10		10	100	50
	Totals	17011	2050	19061	16552	2050	8602	459	1886	1815	198	105	243	5	248	4107	1226

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Pres. Elders Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																	
Athens	J. F. Poorman	700	150	850	536	150	686	164	52	46	10	5	5	5	75	34	
Atwater	H. F. Cusic	350		350	350		350		36	36	5	5	10	10	30	20	
Auburn	W. W. Theobald	650	100	750	650	100	750		60	60	8	8	20	20	75	82	
Buffalo	J. T. Humphrey	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	65	10	10	10	10	75	30	
Carlinville	George Stevens	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		140	140	15	15	25	25	463	73	
Chatham	T. W. Greer	700	150	850	700	150	850		76	76	10	5	15	15	107	70	
Dawson	G. E. Burton	650	100	750	650	100	750		56	56	5	4	4	4	100	70	
Edinburg	J. C. Lockwood	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	70	10	5	10	10	100	50	
Edinburg Circuit	J. A. Dooley	600	100	700	600	100	700		65	65	5	5	15	15	105	80	
Elkhart	T. M. Prickett	700	100	800	750	100	850		70	70	10	2	6	6	155	54	
Girard	T. L. Hancock	700	120	820	700	120	820		65	65	10	6	12	12	125	23	
Grove City	C. R. Carlos	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	70	10	10	20	20	110	50	
Loami	G. W. Dungan	500	100	600	500	100	600		55	55	5	2	15	18	60	28	
Mechanicsburg	A. D. Moon	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		90	90	12	12	20	20	138	53	
Morrisonville	W. P. Bowman	700	150	850	700	150	850		76	76	10	10	14	14	180	106	
Mt. Auburn	T. S. Mitchell	600	60	660	600	60	660		44	44	6	6	15	15	90	35	
Pawnee	A. L. Plowman	800	150	950	800	150	950		90	90	12	12	25	25	100	81	
Pleasant Plains	M. B. McFadden	800	150	950	800	150	950		80	80	10	8	12	12	200	80	
Raymond	E. A. Wanless	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	52	44	8	7	12	12	125	75	
Rochester	M. L. Browning	700	100	800	669	100	769	31	76	70	10	10	20	20	100	45	
Springfield—First Church	E. B. Randle	2000		2000	2000		2000		230	230	30	30	100	100	1700	214	
Springfield—Second Church	J. A. Kumler	1500		1500	1359		1359	141	70	63	10	8	15	15	475	125	
Springfield Circuit	W. T. Evans	550		550	511		511	39	44	44	5	2		4	4		25
Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewart	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450		90	90	15	5	30	30	250	75	
Virden	G. A. Scott	780	120	900	780	120	900		70	70	10	3	15	15	125	40	
Wagoner	Charles L. Flowers	300		300	300		300		36	36	5	1	5	5		11	
Williamsville	T. B. Wright	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		80	90	12	12	30	30	150	38	
	Totals	21630	2850	24480	21255	2850	24105	425	2008	1981	268	208	483	4	487	5213	1667

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Barry	Wm. McK. McElfresh	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	10	10	25	25	127	75
Batchtown	William Landis	450	50	500	424	50	474	26	50	50	6	3	9	9	25	35
Berdan	W. M. Hailey	570	80	650	570	80	650		50	50	6	2	10	10	25	18
Beverly	C. L. Jordan	400	50	450	360	50	410	40	40	35	4	2	2	2	75	30
Beardstown	T. A. Parker	1125	200	1325	1125	200	1325		100	100	5	5	20	20	266	17
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel	A. C. Hunter	500	100	600	493	100	593	7	50	50	6	5	10	10	10	12
Concord	W. S. Phillips	600	60	660	600	60	660		57	57					50	32
Griggsville	A. C. Armentrout	900	150	1050	850	150	1000	50	90	84		12	23	23	175	68
Griggsville Circuit	P. F. Gay	800	125	925	773	125	898	27	90	90	15	10	30	30	180	55
Kinderhook	I. M. Johnson	800	75	875	585	75	660	215					17	17		
Lynnville	Robert Steed	750		750	714		714	36	75	75	8	8	20	20	178	68
Naples and Meredosia	T. B. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900		75	75	8	8	25	25	175	60
New Salem	S. G. Ferree	650	75	725	650	75	725		75	75	8	3	13	13		
Payson	C. F. Tobey	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	10	10	25	25	119	44
Perry	G. W. Flagg	700	100	800	700	100	800		75	75	8	8	20	20	77	74
Pittsfield	S. H. Huber	750	150	900	750	150	900		75	75	10	5	15	15	150	50
Plainville	J. W. Madison	650	100	750	650	100	750		60	60		2	6	6	120	128
Pleasant Hill	A. Orr	400		400	375		375	25	45	45	5	1	2	2	75	35
Rockport	W. A. McKinney	600	120	720	461	120	581	139	60	39			1	1	96	40
Summit Grove	G. M. Peak	230	30	260	228	30	258	2		28	5	4	6	6	60	45
Time	A. H. Flagg	500		500	445		445	55	50	43	5	1	4	4	50	24
Versailles	P. L. Turner	700	100	800	700	100	800		75	58					100	50
Virginia	A. H. Reat	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		80	80	10	10	30	30	112	32
West Jacksonville Circuit	A. M. Danely	600	200	800	600	200	800		70	70		5	10	10	125	30
White Hall	W. N. Rutledge	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		75	75	10	8	10	10	190	68
Winchester	C. P. Hard	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		100	100	10	10	15	15	318	60
	Totals	17975	2565	20540	17353	2565	19918	622	1677	1649	154	132	348	348	2878	1150

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Rec'd from Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	CURRENT EXPENSES. Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Bloomington	20866	2886	23752	20145	2886	23031	721	2032	1953	293	211	478	.....	10	488	6830	1812
Champaign	26430	3307	29737	26074	3307	29381	356	2007	1997	221	192	562	20	.....	582	5264	2499
Danville	24521	3201	27722	24229	3201	27430	317	1869	1849	303	244	623	.....	.....	623	6635	2581
Decatur	21825	3212	25037	21590	3212	24802	235	2127	2074	294	206	439	.....	7	446	6519	2014
Jacksonville	19050	3104	22154	18360	3104	21464	690	1892	1793	262	178	365	.....	.....	365	4895	1648
Mattoon	22430	2725	25155	21478	2725	24203	952	1776	1763	285	221	571	.....	15	586	5043	2160
Quincy	17011	2050	19061	16552	2050	18602	459	1886	1815	198	105	248	5	.....	272	4107	1226
Springfield	21630	2850	24480	21255	2850	24105	425	2008	1981	268	208	483	....	4	487	5213	1667
West Jacksonville	17975	2565	20540	17353	2565	19918	622	1677	1649	154	132	348	.....	.....	348	2878	1150
Totals	191738	25900	217638	187036	25900	212936	4777	17274	16874	2278	1697	4117	25	36	4197	47414	16757
Last Year	191539	25574	216933	182630	25502	208684	8249	17645	16726	2527	1700	4010	4	23	4037	44262	15763
Increase	199	326	705	4406	398	4252		.....	148	.....	.....	107	21	13	160	3152	994
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3472	371	.....	249	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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IX.

Memoirs.

REV. THEOPHILUS B. HILTON, D. D.

Rev. Theophilus B. Hilton, D. D., of the Illinois, formerly of the Rock River Conference, was born in Rockton, Illinois, August 28th, 1848, and died in Quincy, Illinois, Easter Sunday, March 25th, 1894. He gave his heart to God at an early age, and joined the Methodist Church. Subsequently he spent eight consecutive years at Evanston, graduating with high honors from both the University and Biblical Institute, winning the Gage prize for oratory from the University. Shortly after his graduation, he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Brown, daughter of the Hon. A. J. Brown, of Evanston, and she, with four bright, promising children, survives him. They had been students together at the University, where they formed an attachment that lasted until death put an end to a sixteen years' companionship of mutual love and devotion. Dr. Hilton's first charge was at Ravenswood, in the Rock River Conference. In 1880 Bishop Wiley appointed him to take charge of the Methodist educational work in Utah, and for two years he was at the head of the Methodist Episcopal Seminary at Salt Lake City, and succeeded in placing it upon a firm basis, though at great personal sacrifice. At the same time he was editor of the *Utah Review*, a monthly that had a wide circulation. With the endorsement of the Governor of Utah, and the leading Gentile citizens, he returned East in 1882, and lectured in nearly all the large Eastern cities. As a lecturer he possessed that rare gift, the power of personal magnetism, and in addition he always brought to his subject the most scholarly and exhaustive preparation, so that he never failed to produce a most decided impression of eloquence and power. For the three succeeding years he was pastor of the Paulina Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, and in 1886 he was transferred to the North Nebraska Conference and stationed at South Omaha, where he built a church and parsonage. In 1888 he went to Fremont, Nebraska, where he remained two years, during which time he was instrumental in organizing the Christian Park and Assembly Association, and succeeded in raising $16,000 to buy and establish the Central Chautauqua grounds. In 1890, while pastor at York, he secured the location of the Mothers' Jewels' Home for that city. From there he returned to Chicago, where he was pastor of the Marshfield Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, until he assumed the pastorate of the Vermont Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Quincy, Ill., in March, 1893. In the short period of his Quincy ministry, he had attached the hearts of the members of his church and congregation to him in a way that is allowed to few ministers. Five weeks before his death, and at the close of a remarkably successful series of revival meetings, Dr. Hilton was taken sick with typhoid fever. During his illness the Church Board had voted him a vacation, but he never rallied from the commencement of his illness. The end was not unexpected, and he passed peacefully away the afternoon of Easter Sunday. Shortly before his death, his devoted wife read to him his favorite passages from the Scriptures: the twenty-third Psalm, the fourteenth chapter of St. John, the fourth and seventh verses of the twenty-first chapter of Revelation, and the fifth verse of the twenty-second chapter of Revelation, to which he listened with evident pleasure. The funeral services were conducted by the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. W. English, who delivered the address; the Rev. B. W. Baker, of Chad-

dock College, Rev. M. S. McCoy, and the Rev. Charles A. Crane, of Danville, assisting. Rev. J. M. Rudy, of the Christian Church, read a series of resolutions adopted by the Ministerial Association of Quincy, paying a most beautiful tribute to the memory of their departed brother. The following is but a short extract: "God honors the few by declaring that ere the winter's frosts have whitened their locks, they shall be made to know that their cup of service is full and henceforth they shall rest with Him." Our brother dared to do all that becomes a man. Who dares not this is none. "Fearless minds climb soonest unto crowns." It is heaven's order to take home her mighty men in full armor from the field of conflict. He was wont to say, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth," has at last heard the voice from the excellent glory: "'Tis enough, come up higher." Beausant Commandery performed the beautiful Templar service for the dead. The interment took place in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago. A biblical student of deep knowledge, a pulpit orator of force and eloquence, his whole heart was intensely devoted to his chosen work, and it was truly said of him that he never lost an opportunity to spread the cause of Christianity. Of his last two sermons it was generally remarked that he appeared far beyond himself in eloquence and religious fervor, although his every sermon was delivered as if it were his last. He preached love and tenderness at both services, and left an impression on the minds of the congregation that time cannot obliterate. One of the Quincy papers said of him: "Dr. Hilton's sermons and addresses were prepared with great care, were full of thought, and delivered with almost marvelous power. Many of his discourses should be placed with those of the highest order of eloquence."

REV. HARRY LINCOLN BEALS.

Harry Lincoln Beals was born in Cass County, Illinois, on the 6th of February, 1864. He entered the Freshman class of DePauw University in the fall of 1882, and graduated from the college of liberal arts in June, 1886. During his senior year he was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Monrovia, Indiana. In 1886 he joined the Indiana Conference, and was reappointed to the church in Monrovia in 1886 and 1887. On November 16th, 1887, in Griggsville, Illinois, he was married to Miss Clara Leaton, Dr. James Leaton, father of the bride, performing the ceremony. In the summer of 1888 he was elected by the executive committee of the University to the instructorship in English in the preparatory school. He filled this position until the winter of 1889-90, when he was elected to the instructorship in systematic theology. In 1891 he was promoted to a full professorship in the same department. In the summer of 1892, his health having failed the previous winter, he was granted an indefinite leave of absence, with the hope that he might regain his strength and return to work. In this hope we were all to be disappointed. He went with his family to Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the fall of 1892. Alternating between hope and discouragement, he spent the winter and spring in the land of strangers. These were months that tried his faith in God. A little angel came from heaven to smile for a few short weeks upon him and his heroic wife, and then went back to God, a reflected ray of heavenly purity, and a distinct echo of immortality. Later on the devoted wife must come back to her northern home to gird her physical strength for almost superhuman burdens. During all these trying months his faith faltered not. In the summer, the family were united in Wichita, Kansas, whence on the morning of Thursday, October 19, his spirit took its flight to the throne of God.

On his advent to university life at Greencastle, there was nothing to indicate the latent power that was in him, and which afterwards developed in ever fresh surprises to his acquaintances. He was tall and slender in person, with a large head, dark-red hair, pale face, clear gray eyes and sensitive mouth.

In manner he was very quiet and somewhat reticent in disposition, the latter quality being heightened, doubtless, by his being thrown among strangers. For a year he was but little known in college circles. But after that his thorough scholarship began to win for him a reputation second to none in the college. He was a tremendous student. What was other men's drudgery seemed his delight, and he tarried often with his books till far in the night. And as we came to know him well he became a constant revelation of ability and character. It was discovered that he was not only a scholar, but an orator. Not a polished elocutionist or rhetorician, though he did not neglect the study of the art of speech, but an orator—one whose soul took fire at the altars of truth and flamed in eloquent utterance.

Prof. Beals was different from the ordinary college boy. The motives that controlled most men as to some things found no response in him. The rivalries and animosities of college life seemed to him unworthy. Most of the boys took the ethics of college life as they found it—a thing separated in a measure from the ethics of common life. Prof. Beals recognized no such distinction. Everything must be taken at once to the court of last appeal, the moral law—the voice of God. Nothing was trivial or outside the domain of conscience. No amount of respectable precedent, or letters of approval from departed generations of the good and great, could make a wrong thing right to him. For instance, in the matter of fraternities—and I write as a fraternity member—Prof. Beals believed that the rivalries and bitternesses aroused by fraternity life overbalanced the good that was in them, and that their principle of selection was itself selfish and un-Christian. Hence he could never be persuaded to join a fraternity. Yet to any of them he would have been an ornament. He was not severe towards those who saw differently. He only chose his own path conscientiously and followed it consistently, applying thus early the principle that afterward became his motto: "*Doctrine in life.*"

Harry Beals deserves a monument as fair and rare as the Taj Mahal; or as noble a memorial as "In Memoriam" is to Arthur Hallam. Would that there were a Tennyson to write it. But lacking these, some one has spelled out imperfectly this brief story:

"The gospel of his blessed Christian life.
I owe it to himself and to the world.
Grateful for all his tender ministry in life and death,
I bring these leaves, dewy with my tears,
And lay them as the tribute of my love
Upon the grave that holds his sacred dust."

REV. C. Y. HECOX.

Rev. C. Y. Hecox, a member of the Illinois Conference during forty years of active service, died April 18th, 1894, in Homer, Illinois. He was born in Christian Hill, Cattaraugus county, New York, February 28th, 1825. His grandfathers were deacons in their respective churches, Presbyterian and Baptist. During his infancy his parents moved to Niagara county. At the age of fourteen he was converted, during a series of meetings held by Rev. John Downing, in a school house near his home. When he gave his first testimony and offered his first prayer, the people, impressed by their power, said: "He will be a preacher." He was appointed class leader at the age of sixteen, his father and mother being members of his class.

The impression that he should preach the gospel caused him many days of

struggle and anxiety before he could be reconciled to this line of duty. The midnight hour found him and his mother deeply engaged in prayer, that he might know whether this was duty, or a snare of the evil one.

Coming to Illinois in early life, Brother Hecox had decided upon farming as his occupation, but the conviction that the Lord desired him for another field of labor prevailed, and he accepted the call and prepared for the ministry. In 1854 he entered the Illinois Conference, of which he remained a reliable and efficient member until his death.

During his years of service he filled the following charges: Grand View, 1854; Lovington, 1855; Middletown (now Mahomet), 1856-57; Monticello, 1858; McLean, 1860; Sullivan, 1861; Chatham, 1862-63; Middletown (now Mahomet), 1864-55; Blue Grass (now Potomac), 1868-69; Homer, 1870-71; Camp Point, 1872; Littleton, 1873-74; Payson, 1875-76; Naples and Meredosia, 1877-79; New Salem, 1880; Augusta, 1881; Humbolt, 1882; Oakland, 1883-84; Hopedale, 1885-86; Heyworth, 1887-88; Ashland, 1889-90; Versailles, 1891-93. He superannuated in 1866, and in 1867 he took a supernumerary relation, the rest of his ministerial life being in the active service of the ministry.

Bro. Hecox's ministry included the years culminating in and the settling of the slaveholders' rebellion. His fields of labor were such as to test his manhood. We have no doubt that he served his country's flag as truly and as bravely as his brethren who received their appointments "in the army." His patriotic words and moral influences for the defense of the Union are retold and felt yet with pleasure by his old parishioners and friends. As a preacher he was a Methodist in doctrine and explicit in statement. He had no sympathy for any religionist who would lower the standard of the fathers. Many will rise up and bless him in the day of judgment. One very near to him says truly: "His life work will never be fully understood until God reads it from the pages of His infinite diary." Bro. Hecox was twice married. First to Miss Clarinda S. Dickson. Of this marriage were born six children. The second was to Miss Philomela W. Hawley, a former friend and schoolmate. She and five of the children survive him. On Nov. 4, 1893, at the parsonage in Versailles, Bro. Hecox was seized with hemorrhage. This attack was followed by complications which soon prostrated him. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, in Homer, Illinois, hoping to regain his health and strength. But instead of recovery, he grew worse, and finally passed to his reward. During his sickness, though very feeble in body, he was happy in the promises of the Lord, and spoke of his appointments as the places assigned him to work for the Master, and rejoiced in the thought that his labors had been appreciated and the Lord had approved his work.

He took pleasure in hearing sung "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Brother Hecox was a good preacher, strong in doctrine, faithful in all his labors, an industrious worker for God, a companionable man, a faithful and true friend, and a devoted follower of the Lord Jesus Christ.

REV. JOHN H. AUSTIN.

Rev. John H. Austin was born Nov. 1, 1824, and died at Paris, Edgar county, Illinois, Sept. 26, 1893. He married Agnes Seymour, Dec. 25, 1845. Just subsequent to his marriage he was converted and joined the church, of which he was a devoted member. He was licensed as a local preacher two years after he joined the church and did much efficient work for the Master up to 1873, when he joined the Illinois Conference and served the following appointments, viz: Cerro Gordo, three years; Sadorus, two years; Fisher, two years; Farmington, one year;

Grandview, three years; Vermillion, three years; and Irving, three years, when his health failed him and he was located at his own request. He was instrumental in raising a company of men for the Union cause, which was assigned to the 122d Illinois Infantry, but before date of muster he was chosen chaplain of the regiment, in which capacity he served, braving the hardships and dangers of his regiment till mustered out. He leaves his aged companion and two sons and two daughters, also one brother and sister The deceased was buried at Providence Chapel, Sept 27, Rev. W. D. Best preaching the funeral sermon.

At the time of his death Brother Austin was residing at his country seat, about four miles east of Paris. He was a member of the Vermillion quarterly conference, holding his membership with the North American Society. He was a faithful and regular attendant upon church services, as long as his health would permit. Though subject to great suffering he bore his afflictions, physical and mental, with Christian fortitude and patience. At the class meetings he always gave in a clear testimony, earnest and joyous, and inspiring to his brethren. He was visited by his pastor and the committee on Conference Claimants a few days preceding his decease. Though he was unable to converse intelligently about himself, he yet could speak of the Conference and express his desire to meet his brethren once more.

Brother Austin was a man of God, a faithful Methodist preacher, a kind parent and devoted husband. He passed peacefully to his reward on the day of the adjournment of Conference in 1893, receiving his appointment to that congregation which never breaks up, and the reward of the saints of God.

REV. JAMES B. SEYMOUR.

Rev. James B. Seymour was born near Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 12, 1834, and died at El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1894. He married Miss Julia A. Seymour on April 2, 1856. Their union was crowned with two daughters and a son. The son died in childhood.

Mr. Seymour was converted and united with the church at the age of sixteen, and while yet a young man he was licensed to preach, and did honor to the office of a local preacher till 1865, when he was received on trial as a traveling preacher in the Illinois Conference. He retained his relation to the Conference for more than twenty-eight years, during which time he filled the following pastoral charges: Pittsfield, Kinderhook, LeRoy Circuit, Atlanta, Farmer City, LeRoy, Versailles, Barry, White Hall, Island Grove. His next appointment was that of a missionary to Dakota Territory, where he was stationed at Huron and then at Millbank. From this field he returned again to his own Conference, and served in the following charges: Camargo, Arcola, and Sidney, which closed his work as a pastor. For seven years out of the twenty-eight he sustained a supernumerary relation to the Conference, but at its last session he was granted a superannuated relation.

When the rebellion broke out Mr. Seymour enlisted as a private soldier to help save the Union. In Company H of the 101st Illinois infantry, he left Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 6, 1862, and after a service of two years and three months he received an honorable discharge. But such was his Christian character, courage and ministerial fidelity while in the ranks, that after he was mustered out his comrades unanimously asked him to accept the chaplaincy of the regiment, which he did, and remained with them till the regiment was mustered out, on June 7, 1865. After the war he re-entered the itinerancy and rendered faithful and efficient service. During his pastorate at LeRoy about two hundred persons were converted and added to the church as a result of a single revival effort. During his pastorate at Camargo, he was called to part with the companion of his youth.

Mr. Seymour married Miss Etina Bristow, of Hamilton, Ill., on June 5, 1889.

In 1890 he was compelled, from ill health, to take a supernumerary relation for the third time, and shortly thereafter he settled in Irving Park, Ill., with his wife, who, during his last illness, ministered to his necessities with all the tenderness of a wife's affection; she received his last counsel, his last words of cheer to his brethren in the ministry, and his last farwell to dear ones.

His illness was somewhat protracted, being of a pulmonary character. The last few weeks of his stay on earth were full of excruciating pain, but the grace of God was sufficient for him. He frequently expressed himself as more than willing to receive his discharge from earth, that he might enter into the "rest prepared for the people of God." He died at El Paso, Texas, having gone there in hope of a restoration to health.

Brother Seymour was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and an honored member of the Masonic fraternity of the Knights Templars.

He was a successful pastor, a good preacher, and an earnest and a faithful expositor of the Bible. He was a man who had the courage of his convictions and was a true man of God.

MRS. LUCINDA N. BIRD.

Lucinda N. Fullenwider was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, December 20, 1809, and married Rev. Richard Bird, March 18th, 1832. She died at Jacksonville, October 30th, 1893. At the age of ten years she was converted and united with the church. She labored with her husband as the wife of an itinerant two or three years in Kentucky, about twenty years in Illinois, one year in Missouri, and four years in Arkansas. Mr. Bird was also a local preacher from 1856 to 1873, when he was readmitted to the Illinois Conference, with which he remained till death. The itinerant always found an open door, a well-spread table, and a hearty welcome at their home. More than eleven years ago, and about six months after their golden wedding, Mr. Bird was translated to his home above. It is the belief of friends that the great sorrow she cherished over her bereavement was the cause of the dark shadow that hovered over her spirit for years, deranging the once bright intellect, compelling her kindred to place her under the care of others. For nearly three years this care was nobly borne; and in the last nine days of life, while utterly helpless from paralysis, she was cared for with delicacy and tenderness. All praise to the state that has developed such an institution. I am ready to doubt if there is in the world a monument that does higher honor to Christian civilization than the Central Hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, Illinois. The children who knew of her prostration hurried to her bedside, and some of them remained with her till the last. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband at Mechanicsburg, Illinois, after appropriate services in the church, conducted by Rev. A. D. Moon, the pastor there. I never looked upon the face of death more expressive of happiness. It seemed to me as if the spirit, ere it took its flight, had one clear bright view of the shining throng that beckoned it away, and then with immortal skill fashioned the dying features after the pattern of the heavenly.

R. GREGG.

MRS. ANNA C. WEHRMAN.

Anna C. Wehrman, *nee* Voirath, wife of Rev. Charles Wehrman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Littleton, Illinois Conference, died at the home of her parents, in Edwardsville, Illinois, April 14th, 1894, in her thirty-sixth year. Sister Wehrman left her home in Littleton in her usual health, March 23d,

to visit her parents at Edwardsville, and when about ready to return home was taken sick, and after only a few days' suffering was called to her eternal home. She was converted at the age of fourteen years, while attending school at St. Louis, and united with the Wash Street church. From that time on she was a devoted Christian, and in her last moments expressed her willingness to depart and be at rest. She married her now sorely bereaved husband on December 6th, 1879. Since then she has performed her part faithfully and well as a Methodist preacher's wife. She was always ready to go with her husband to any field of work, and willing to do whatsoever her hands found to do. When the news of her death reached their present field of labor there was deep sorrow in every home. When she found she must go, she told her husband that when she was gone, he must return to his charge, and never cease to preach the gospel, and even in those critical moments sent messages of love to friends on the charge. A husband and four small children mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

The funeral services were held in the German Methodist Episcopal Church in Edwardsville, conducted by Rev. J. B. Horney, of Rushville, Illinois Conference, assisted by Rev. John Schlagenhauf, pastor of the church in which the funeral services were held.

MRS. MARY E. IVINS.

Mary E. Glasco, wife of Rev. J. R. Ivins, of the Illinois Conference, was born of Presbyterian parentage at Mt. Sterling, Illinois, July 17th, 1868. She married Rev. J. R. Ivins, Dec. 24th, 1890, and died at Camp Point, Illinois, May 18th, 1894. These dates represent only the outward life of one who lived so much in so short a term of years. From her childhood she was taught the Bible and saw the beauty of a Christian life illustrated in her own home, and very early in life she gave her heart to the Lord. Preferring the Methodist Episcopal Church, she connected herself with the society at Chapel Hill, on the Camden circuit, in the summer of 1889, during the pastorate of her own bereaved husband.

Her consecration was so entire and her experience so deep and clear, and her heart so trustful, that her life was a beautiful exhibition of loving service for the Master. At the marriage altar she not only gave herself to him who had won her affection and love, but cheerfully gave her life to the toil and labor of an itinerant's wife.

During the year of 1893 her husband's health gave way under excessive labor and study, and at the conference at Clinton he took a supernumerary relation. In the winter he went to Florida in hopes of regaining his health and strength. She remained at home, willingly denying herself for his good that he might again be able to preach the gospel. During his absence, and while Brother Ivins was preaching in Florida, Mrs. Ivins became a mother, and died May 18th, a few hours before her husband reached his home.

Mrs. Ivins possessed a beautiful Christian experience, not self-reproachful nor boastful, but illustrating the beauty of a life hid with Christ in God. She had an ardent desire to live to be a faithful wife, mother and helper in the work of the Master, but she knew whom she believed and trusted, and when the end came it was closing the eyes on earth to open them in heaven.

She was buried at Camp Point, Ill. Thus again we have been called to record the departure of another of God's faithful handmaidens.

LELA MINEAR BAUGHMAN.

Was born in Charleston, Illinois, where her father, Rev. Philip N. Minear, was pastor in charge of the M. E. Church, May 22, 1860. Died at Paris, Illinois, January 9, 1894.

She graduated from the Illinois Female College June 7, 1880, and was mar-

ried to Rev. Charles Baughman near Jacksonville, Illinois, May 21, 1884. Five children were born to them, of whom two preceded their mother home, and three, Charlie, Naomi and Philip Neville, survive.

In the fall of 1892, the health of Mr. Baughman having temporarily failed, he was granted a supernumerary relation, and with his family located in Paris. Though not permitted to take up the active responsibilities of the pastor's wife for the time being, the change of Conference relation did not lessen her interest in the work of the Church. She was a faithful attendant upon the means of grace, a helpful counselor in church work, and her life a daily inspiration to all. She attracted to her side all who desired safe counsel and who admired a beautiful Christian character.

Possessing a spirit of true devotion to the Divine Master, and a zeal according to knowledge, she was none the less a devoted and painstaking wife and mother.

Having been reared in a Methodist parsonage, she was by home training, as well as by natural endowment and spiritual graces, eminently fitted for the unique and responsible position of a pastor's wife. She was conspicuously efficient in the multiform duties of wife, mother and Christian worker. Without minifying the importance of any department of church work, she was especially devoted to the interests of the young people, in the Epworth League, and to that very practical and Christly phase of Christian devotion, the Deaconess work.

But to specify one phase of the Lord's work as receiving more attention than another would appear an injustice to her memory. She was intensely loyal and devoted to all the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Nor life, nor comfort counted dear,
Midst griefs and perils knew no fear.
She felt that Christ was all.

Words of fulsome eulogy could but detract from the real beauty of her character.

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death?"

All may be summed up in these three epigrams: "True Christian woman! True wife! True mother!"

Immortal wreaths of finer text and true,
From love's sweet offering they drew,
Of sacrifice, devotion's test,
Of consecrated life, the best,
Shall crown her years, her memory bless.
Enshrined therein is this immortal thought,
Into that life the best of earth and heaven were wrought.

X.

Widows and Children of Deceased Preachers.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Akers, Mrs. P	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Adams, Mrs. C	Washington		D. C.
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H	Bloomington	McLean	Illinois.
Amold, Mrs. C	Peoria	Peoria	"
Baker, Mrs. C. J	Normal	McLean	"
Barger, Mrs. J. H	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. J	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Bland, Mrs. A	Windsor	Shelby	"
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W	Bloomington	McLean	"
Buck, Mrs. H	Decatur	Macon	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J	Decatur	Macon	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L	Franklin	Morgan	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C	Bloomington	McLean	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N	Griggsville	Pike	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W	Louisiana	Pike	Missouri.
Crane, Mrs. J. L	Colorado Springs		Colorado.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Vermilion	Illinois.
Davis, Mrs. R. N	Decatur	Macon	"
D n Carlos, Mrs. A	Mason City	Mason	"
Elliott, Mrs. E	Quincy	Adams	"
Everly, Mrs. J	195 Fifth Street, Aurora		"
Garner, Mrs. Mary J	Ashland	Cass	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hawes, Mrs. M. D	Decatur	Macon	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P	Champaign	Champaign	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B	Mason	Mason	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W	Clinton	DeWitt	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. W	Camp Point	Adams	"
Hilton, Mrs. T. B	Evanston		"
Ives, Mrs. S. B	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	"
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Mitchell	Kansas.
Lane, Mrs. J. M	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Jersey	"
Lemon, Mrs. W. D	Astoria	Fulton	"
Long, Mrs. J. C	Urbana	Champaign	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F	Moweaqua	Shelby	"
McCall, Mrs. S	Decatur	Macon	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G	Virginia	Cass	"
Moore, Mrs. J. H	Decatur	Macon	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J	Champaign	Champaign	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W	Tolesboro	Lewes	Texas.
Noble, Mrs. J. H	Kankakee	Kankakee	Illinois.
Newman, Mrs. W. J	Palmyra	Macoupin	"
Phillips, Mrs F. W	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Pottle, Mrs. A	Wooster	Wayne	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R	Washington		D. C.
Semple, Mrs. A	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Slater, Mrs. John	Oakland	Coles	"
Smith, Mrs. L	Macon	Macon	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M	Lima	Adams	"
Shinn, Mrs. S	Chicago	Cook	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	"
Travis, Mrs. R. W	Decatur	Macon	"
Vernon, Mrs. R. W	Augusta	Hancock	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A	Greenfield	Greene	"
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R	Shawnee Mound	Tippecanoe	Indiana.

XI.

Roll of Members and Post-office Directory.

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, H. C.	Superannuate	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Stonington	Christian	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon	Coles	"
Alkire, A. H.	"	Edinburg	Christian	"
Armentrout, A. C.	Effective	Griggsville	Pike	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Minier	McLean	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Atkinson, W. D.	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy	Adams	"
Auer, M.	Effective	Rossville	Vermilion	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Murdock	Douglas	"
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate	West Plains	Nodaway	Missouri.
Badger, O. E.	Effective	Rushville	Schuyler	Illinois.
Balch, S. W.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuate	Pana	Christian	"
Bardrick, D.	"	Wichita	Sedgwick	Kansas.
Barnett, G. W.	Supernumerary	Casey	Clark	Illinois.
Barton, W. B.	Superannuate	Fredonia	Wilson	Kansas.
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Potomac	Vermilion	Illinois.
Batey, T. O.	"	Fairmount	Vermilion	"
Baughman, C.	"	Casey	Clark	"
Beadles, W. T.	"	Gibson City	Ford	"
Bean, E. E.	On Trial	Sidney	Champaign	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Chesterfield	Macoupin	"
Best, W. D.	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Black, D. F.	Supernumerary	Peoria	Clark	"
Blair, W. E.	On Trial	Berlin	Sangamon	"
Blunk, A. G.	Effective	Mattoon	Coles	"
Bonnell, T.	Superannuate	Taylorville	Christian	"
Borton, E. S.	Effective	Cowden	Shelby	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Sadorus	Champaign	"
Bowman, W. P.	"	Morrisonville	Christian	"
Brandon, W.	"	Lovington	Moultrie	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Rochester	Sangamon	"
Bruner, F. C.	"	Saybrook	McLean	"
Burchitt, J. A.	"	Mason City	Mason	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	East Lynn	Vermilion	"
Burks, J. A.	"	Bruce	Shelby	"
Burton, G. E.	"	Dawson	Sangamon	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Cain, C. N.	"	Seymour	Champaign	"
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Tuscola	Douglas	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Hammond	Piatt	"
Canady, T. A.	"	Paris	Edgar	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Raymond	Montgomery	"
Carnes, J. M.	"	Toledo	Cumberland	"
Carr, E. E.	"	Blue Mound	Macon	"
Carson, P.	On Trial	Time	Pike	"
Carter, W. M.	Effective	New Holland	Logan	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Rosemond	Christian	"
Champion, E. D.	Supernumerary	Mattoon	Coles	"
Chapman, J. C.	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Clark, A.	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Clark, J. R.	"	Topeka	Mason	"
Clark, R.	Superannuate	Waverly	Morgan	"
Clark, S. H.	"	Virden	Macoupin	"
Clark, T.	Effective	Rantoul	Champaign	"
Clearwaters, J. F.	"	Catlin	Vermilion	"
Collins, H. T.	"	Ludlow	Champaign	"
Collins, J. O.	"	Easton	Mason	"
Coleman, M. G.	"	Mansfield	Piatt	"
Colwell, J. B.	"	McLean	McLean	"
Craft, F.	"	Bloomington	McLean	"
Crane, J. W.	Superannuate	Decatur	Macon	"
Crews, E. K.	Effective	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Cruzan, G. H.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Cunningham, G.	"	Indianola	Vermilion	"
Cusic, H. F.	"	Carlinville	Macoupin	"
Danely, A. M.	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Davidson, M. M.	"	Hopedale	Tazewell	"
Davidson, W.	On Trial	Evanston		"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Davis, W. H.	Superannuate	Decatur	Macon	Illinois.
Dawson, W. A	Effective	Warsaw	Hancock	"
Denning, J. O	"			India.
Dewell, J. N	Supernumerary	Ft. Madison		Iowa.
Dillon, T. M	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Dimmitt, J. P	Superannuate			Texas.
Dooley, J. A	Effective	Athens	Menard	Illinois.
Drake, W. W	"	Chandlerville	Cass	"
Draper, C. B	"	Versailles	Brown	"
Droke, R. P.	Superannuate	Chesterfield	Macoupin	"
Dubois, D. G	Effective	Rankin	Vermilion	"
Duff, J. M	"	Lima	Adams	"
Dugan, J. J	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Dungan, G. W	"	Loami	Sangamon	"
Dunnavan, A. M	Superannuate	Raymond	Montgomery	"
Durham, E. J	Effective	Mowequa	Shelby	"
Eckmann, J. W	Effective	Macon	Macon	"
Edgar, J. P	On Trial	Arrowsmith	McLean	"
Ellis, J. L. B	Effective	Charleston	Coles	"
Ellis, J. A	"	Bluff Springs	Cass	"
Emerson, I	Superannuate	Edinburg	Christian	"
English, D. W	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Eninger, J. C	"	Fithian	Vermilion	"
Ennis, R. R	On Trial	Beverly	Adams	"
Evans, W. T	Effective	Golden	Adams	"
Everhart, M. W	"	Pana	Christian	"
Ewers, M. H	"	Tuscola	Douglas	"
Ewert, A. L. T	"	Taylorville	Christian	"
Ferree, S. G	Supernumerary	New Salem	Pike	"
Fierce, T. H	Effective	Pilot	Vermilion	"
Flagg, A. H	"	Bath	Mason	"
Flagg, G. W	"	Perry	Pike	"
Flowers, C. L	On Trial	Wagoner	Montgomery	"
Foxworthy, J	Effective	Monticello	Piatt	"
Frazier, G. A	"	Sidell	Vermilion	"
Galeener, C	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Gannaway,	"	Pittsfield	Pike	"
Gay, D.	"	Payson	Adams	"
Gay, P. F	"	Griggsville	Pike	"
Gibbs, H. C	"	Marshall	Clark	"
Gilmer, U. Z	"	Paxton	Ford	"
Gilmore, W. F	"	Shelbyville	Shelby	"
Glick, J	"	Clayton	Adams	"
Goldsmith, G. B	Superannuate	Odell	Gage	Nebraska.
Goldsmith, S	Supernumerary	Odell	Gage	"
Gollagher, E	"	Stewardson	Shelby	Illinois.
Gooding, W. M	Effective	Philo	Champaign	"
Goodspeed, J. M	Effective	Neoga	Cumberland	"
Gowan, H N	On Trial	Tuscola	Douglas	"
Gowdy, D. V	On Trial	Marshall	Clark	"
Graff, E. C	Effective	Beaver		Utah.
Graham, A. Y	Superannuate	Westfield	Clark	Illinois.
Grantham, W.	On Trial	Leroy	McLean	"
Greer, T. W.	Effective	Chatham	Sangamon	"
Gregg, R	superannuate	Kansas City		Kansas.
Groves, I	Supernumerary	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.
Haff, H. M	Supernumerary	Hoopeston	Vermilion	"
Hailey, W. M	Effective	Berdan	Greene	"
Hamill H. M	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Hamilton, E. A	"	Waverly	Morgan	"
Hancock, T. L	"	Windsor	Shelby	"
Hard, C. P	"	Maroa	McLean	"
Hartrick, J. H	"	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	"
Hartrick, R. A	"	Mendon	Adams	"
Hathaway, R. N	"	Camden	Schuyler	"
Hatton, D. H	Superannuate	Monroe	Oachita	Louisiana.
Havighorst, F. A	Effective	Berlin		Germany.
Heater, W. T	"	Palmyra	Macoupin	Illinois.
Hedges, E. A	On Trial	Plymouth	Hancock	"
Helmick, J. W	Superannuate	Helmick	Morris	Nebraska.
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Augusta	Hancock	Illinois.
Hill, J. W	On Trial	Greenup	Cumberland	"
Hill, M. V	Effective	Waverly	Morgan	"
Hobbs, R. G	"	Decatur	Macon	"
Hooper, W. S	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Hobart, M. E	"	Vermilion	Edgar	"
Hoffer, A. H	"	Owaneco	Christian	"
Horney, J. B	"	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Horney, J. F	"	St. Joseph	Champaign	"
House, T. M	"	Farmer City	DeWitt	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Howard, W. R.	Effective	Maroa	McLean	Illinois.
Howe, D. F.	"	Decatur	Macon.	"
Hobart, M. E.	"	Weedman.	McLean	"
Huber, S. H.	"	Belleflower	McLean	"
Huffman, P. B.	"	Greenfield	Greene	"
Humphrey, J. F.	"	Buffalo	Sangamon	"
Hungerford, B.	Superannuate	Peoria.	Peoria.	"
Hunter, A. C.	On Trial	Concord.	Morgan	"
Hyde, B. F.	Superannuate	Englewood	Cook	"
Ives, A. J.	Effective	Humboldt.	Coles	"
Ivins, J. R.	Superannuate	Camp Point.	Adams	"
Jacobs, C. W.	Effective	Hillsboro.	Montgomery	"
Janes, L.	Superannuate	Los Angeles		California.
Jeffers, E. M.	Effective	Homer	Champaign	Illinois.
Jeffers, J. G.	"	Harristown	Macon.	"
Johnson, T. M.	Supernumerary	Kinderhook	Pike	"
Jordan, C. L.	Effective	La Grange		"
Kane, N. H.	Superannuate	Astoria.	Fulton	"
Kellar, J. C.	Effective	Girard	Macoupin	"
Kemp, T.	On Trial	Allerton.	Vermilion	"
Kensil, D. D.	Effective	Westfield	Clark	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Bismarck	Vermilion.	"
Kiplinger, O. L.	On Trial	Shirley.	McLean	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O.	Effective	Ashland	Cass	"
Knotts, L.	On Trial	Hamburg	Calhoun.	"
Kumler, J. A.	Effective	Springfield.	Sangamon	"
Lacey, W. C.	Effective	Nokomis	Montgomery	"
Landis, W.	On Trial	Kinderhook.	Pike	"
Little, J. G.	Superannuate	Perry		Iowa.
Loche, J. R.	"			
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective	Edinburg	Christian.	Illinois.
LuFeever, G.	On Trial	At School		
Lugg, E. S.	Effective	Astoria.	Fulton	"
Madden, F. B.	Effective	Mt. Sterling	Brown	"
Madden, S. N.	On Trial	Latham	Logan.	"
Madison, J. W.	Effective	Plainville	Adams	"
Martin, John B.	"	Tower Hill	Shelby	"
Martin, Joseph B.	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	Macon.	"
Martin, S. H.	Superannuate	Beverly	Adams	"
Mathis, R. E.	Effective	Littleton	Schuyler	"
May, D. E.	"	Green Valley	Tazewell	"
McCann, J. F.	Superannuate	Charleston	Coles	"
McCarty, F. A.	Effective.	Bloomington	McLean	"
McCoy, A. S.	Superannuate	Pueblo	Pueblo	Kansas.
McCoy, W. H.	Effective	Virden	Macoupin	Illinois.
McDonald, W. H.	"	La Prairie	Adams	"
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
McElfresh, W. McK.	Effective	Barry	Pike	"
McElroy, W. N.	"	Springfield.	Sangamon	"
McFadden, M. B.	"	Pleasant Plns	Sangamon	"
McFarland, J. T.	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
McGhee, W. H.	"	Franklin	Morgan	"
McIntosh, W. W.	"	Oakland	Coles	"
McKinney, H. A.	"	Literberry	Morgan	"
McKinney, W. A.	"	Summer Hill	Pike	"
McKown, C. F.	"	Atlanta	Logan.	"
Means, W. E.	Supernumerary	Atwood	Piatt	"
Middleton, S.	Superannuate	Ludlow	Champaign	"
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington		D. C.
Miles, D. T.	Effective	Waynesville	DeWitt.	Illinois.
Miller, G. L.	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	"
Miller, Jasper	Effective	West Point	Hancock	"
Miller, John W.	"	Charleston	Coles	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Grandview.	Edgar	"
Miller. W. S.	On Trial	Brocton	Edgar	"
Millness, R. T.	Effective	Neoga	Cumberland	"
Minear, P. N.	Superannuate			Texas.
Mitchell, H. L.	Effective	Petersburg	Menard	Illinois.
Mitchell, Wm.	Superannuate	Arcola	Douglas.	"
Mitchell, T. S.	On Trial	Mt. Auburn	Christian.	"
Mitchell, Walter.	Effective	Atwood	Piatt	"
Montgomery, J.	Superannuate	Bloomington	McLean	"
Moon, A. D.	Effective	Grove City	Christian.	"
Moore, W. H. H.	Superannuate	Bloomington	McLean	"
Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Morton, J. P.	On Trial	Hindsboro	Douglas	"
Moss, C. M.	Effective	Urbana.	Champaign	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	El Dorado		Kansas.
Murphy, Wm.	Superannuate	Champaign	Champaign	Illinois.

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Murray, H. L	Effective	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Musgrove, W. H	Supernumerary	Mark Center		Ohio.
Newkirk, G. R	Effective	Warrensburg	Macon	Illinois.
Oakwood, J. M	"	Georgetown	Vermilion	"
O'Neal, H. H	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Orr, A	"	Roodhouse	Greene	"
Orr, A. T	Superannuate	Buffalo	Sangamon	"
Orr, J. T	Effective	Hoopeston	Vermilion	"
Osborne, R. H	"	De Land	Piatt	"
Owen, W	Superannuate	Tennessee	McDonough	"
Palmer, M. R	Effective	Martinsville	Clark	"
Parker, T. A	"	Beardstown	Cass	"
Pawson, J. B	"	Wapella	DeWitt	"
Peak, G. M	On Trial	Rockport	Pike	"
Peat, J. F	"			China.
Peck, A. B	Effective	Bowen	Hancock	Illinois.
Pierson, T. F	"	Findley		"
Phillips, W. S	On Trial	New Salem	Pike	"
Plowman, A. L	Effective	Pawnee	Sangamon	"
Pletcher, E	On Trial	Villa Grove		"
Poe, W. M	Effective	Cerro Gordo	Macon	"
Poorman, J. F	"	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	"
Powell, L. A	"	Bowen	Hancock	"
Prickett, T. M	"	Elkhart	Logan	"
Priest, J. W	On Trial	Argenta	Macon	"
Randle, E. B	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Read, F. C	"	Irving	Montgomery	"
Read, G. W	"	Manchester	Scott	"
Read, W. S	Supernumerary	Genessee	Hancock	"
Reasoner, J. R	Effective	Fisher	Champaign	"
Reat, A. H	"	Virginia	Cass	"
Reed, C	"	Champaign	Champaign	"
Reed, H	"	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Reed, W. M	Superannuate	Mendon	Adams	"
Reynolds, W. A	Effective	Illiopolis	Sangamon	"
Roberts, W. W	Superannuate	Richmond		Indiana.
Rose, M	"	Homer	Champaign	Illinois.
Rose, W. E	On Trial	Loraine	Adams	"
Roush, W. O	Effective	Heyworth	McLean	"
Rucker, J. C	Supernumerary	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Rutledge, E	Superannuate	Yates Center	Woodson	Kansas.
Rutledge, W. J	"	Quincy	Adams	Illinois.
Rutledge, W. N	Effective	Whitehall	Greene	"
Sargeant, J. C	Supernumerary	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Schwartz, W. H	Effective	Camargo	Douglas	"
Scott, G. A	"	Mechanicsb'rg	Sangamon	"
Scrimger, G. E	"	Danville	Vermilion	"
Shaw, J	Superannuate	Bloomington	McLean	"
Shields, P	Effective	Danville	Vermilion	"
Shier, J. E	"	Evanston		"
Shipp, B	"	Leroy	McLean	"
Short, H. M	Supernumerary	Denver		Colorado.
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Simmonds, A. N	"	Camp Point	Adams	"
Simmonds, T. J. N	Superannuate	Crawf'rdsville		Indiana.
Sinnock, J. W	"	Raton		N Mexico.
Slagle, P	Effective	Astoria	Fulton	Illinois.
Sloan, A	Superannuate	Petersburg	Menard	"
Smith, T. B	Effective	Naples	Scott	"
Smith, J. S	On Trial	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Smith, W. A	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	Illinois.
Spruill, W. F. T	"	Tolono	Champaign	"
Squier, E. A	"	Sullivan	Moultrie	"
Steed, R. L	"	Merritt	Morgan	"
Stephens, R	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
Stevens, G	"	Carlinville	Macoupin	"
Stevenson, W. F	On Trial	Cisco	Piatt	"
Stout, J. A	Effective	Assumption	Christian	"
Stover, A. P	"	Delavan	Tazewell	"
Stubblefield, D. H	Superannuate	Greenfield	Greene	"
Sutton, E. M	Supernumerary	Decatur	Macon	"
Swart, P. A	"	Butler	Montgomery	"
Sweeney, M. C	Superannuate	Rushville	Schuyler	"
Taylor, C. B	Effective	Quincy	Adams	"
Tharp, J	On Trial	At School		
Theobald, W. W	Effective	Auburn	Sangamon	"
Thornburg, P. F	Superannuate	Martinsville	Clark	"
Thornton, W. F	Effective	Danville	Vermilion	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Tobey, C. F	Effective	Newman	Douglas	Illinois.
Tryon, H. S	Supernumerary	Mahomet	Champaign	"
Tull, J. S	Effective	Kansas	Edgar	"
Tull, T. H	"	Lerna	Coles	"
Tull, W. J	"	Clinton	DeWitt	"
Turner, H. C	"	Arcola	Douglas	"
Turner, P. L	Supernumerary	Versailles	Brown	"
Tyndall, O. L	"	Lawrence	Douglas	"
Van Pelt, J. R	Effective	Denver		Colorado.
Wade, J. B	Supernumerary	Denver		"
Wakefield, S. W	Effective	Stewardson	Shelby	Illinois.
Walden, L. F	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Wallace, P	Superannuate	Chicago	Cook	"
Waltz, J. W	Effective	Oconee	Shelby	"
Wamsley, E. S	"	Bement	Piatt	"
Wanless, E. A	"	Roodhouse	Greene	"
Want, M. M	"	Edgar	Edgar	"
Warrington, T	Superannuate	Chicago	Cook	"
Wass, H. G	Effective	Hume	Edgar	"
Waterbury, J. H	"	Winchester	Scott	"
Webster, W. H	"	Danville	Vermilion	"
Weems, T. D	"	Mahomet	Champaign	"
Wehrman, C	"	Butler	Montgomery	"
Wells, A	"	Bethany	Moultrie	"
West, J. M	"	Downs	McLean	"
Wetzell, G. T	"	San Jose	Mason	"
Wheat, T. J	"	Mattoon	Coles	"
White, A. A	"	Paloma	Adams	"
Whitlock, S. H	"	Danville	Vermilion	"
Wilder, W. H	"	Bloomington	Vermilion	"
Wiley, B. D	"	Gifford	Champaign	"
Wilkin E. D	"	Lincoln	Logan	"
Wilkin, M. P	"	Havana	Mason	"
Willard, A	"	Chrisman	Edgar	"
Willard, H	"	Ray	Schuyler	"
Williams, R. Y	"	Greencastle	Putnam	Indiana.
Wilson, H	Supernumerary			
Winterbottom, J	Effective	Jacksonville	Morgan	"
Wohlfarth, J. F	"	Urbana	Champaign	"
Wolf, G. B	Superannuate	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	"
Wolfe, J. B	Effective	Bloomington	McLean	"
Wood, C. G	Superannuate	Decatur	Macon	"
Wood, P., sr	Effective	Springfield	Sangamon	"
Wood, P., jr	"	Kenney	DeWitt	"
Wright, T. B	"	Williamsville	Sangamon	"
Young, J. M	Effective	Alexander	Morgan	"

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4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Female College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois.
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8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
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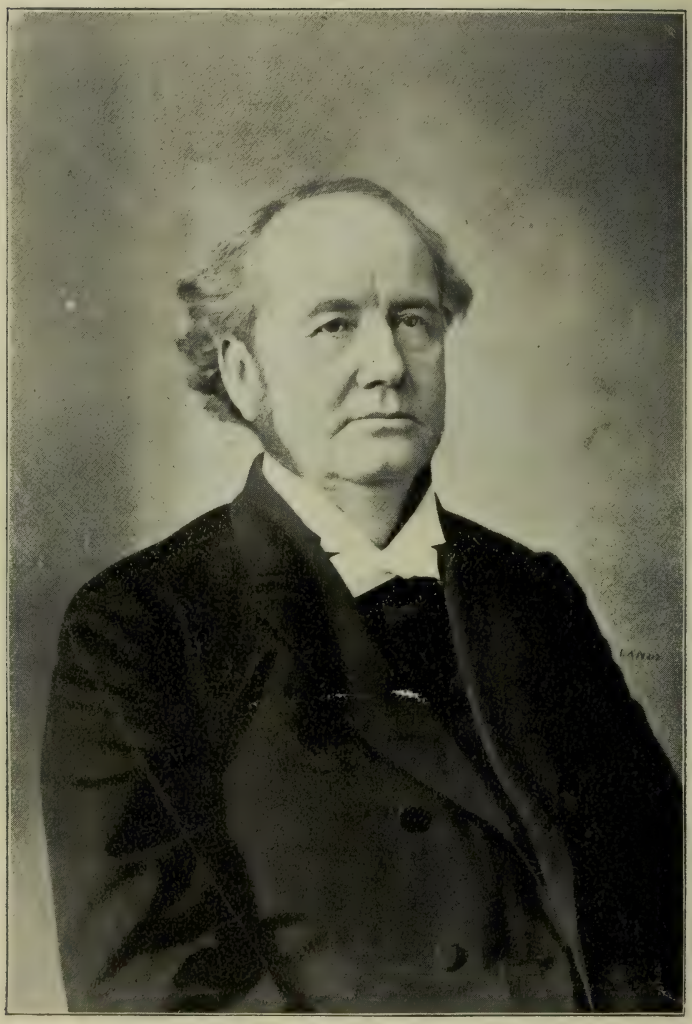

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I.

Official Record.

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III.

Memoranda.

Triers of Appeals.

A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady, W. F. Gilmore.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

A. L. T. Ewert, John W. Miller, Alternate.

Board of Church Location.

Bloomington—James Miller, Dennis Kenyon, T. A. Parker, L. H. Kerrick.
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Quincy—T. M. Dillon, F. B. Madden, Jacob Klepper, Fred Boyer.
Springfield—E. B. Randle, M. S. McCoy, James A. Creighton, W. S. Bullard.
West Jacksonville—R. L. Steed, D. Gay, John Carver, William Mitchell.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

President—E. B. Randle.
Vice-President—C. R. Carlos.
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Additional Members—Thomas Carswell, T. M. Prickett, T. W. Greer and J. T. Orr.
The presiding elders are ex-officio members.

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Dean—J. T. McFarland, D. D., Jacksonville, Ill.
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Faculty—E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, James Miller, A. L. T. Ewert, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, R. G. Hobbs, E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gilmore, W. S. Calhoun, G. A. Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, H. M. Hamill, F. Craft, U. Z. Gilmer.

Visiting Committees.

Illinois Wesleyan University—J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, R. G. Hobbs, H. C. Gibbs, R. Stevens.
Illinois Female College—W. D. Best, H. Reed, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, J. T. McFarland, J. E. Artz, S. W. Balch, J. Winterbottom.
Chaddock College—H. Reed, A. N. Simmons, R. A. Hartrick, G. A. Scott, W. A. Reynolds, M. G. Coleman.
Garrett Biblical Institute—S. H. Whitlock, W. D. Best.
Boston School of Theology—E. B. Randle.
Drew Theological Seminary—R. L. Steed.
Iliff School of Theology—E. S. Wamsley.
DePauw School of Theology—T. J. Wheat, John W. Miller.
Woman's College of Baltimore—J. A. Kumler, C. B. Taylor.

Stewards.

For 1895-6—J. E. Artz, E. A. Hamilton, B. D. Wiley.
For 1895-7—W. M. Poe, J. B. Horney, M. R. Palmer.
For 1895-8—A. Willard, W. M. McElfresh, W. H. McGhee.

Trustees of Schools Elected This Year.

Illinois Wesleyan University—Hon. Benjamin F. Funk, George P. Davis, A. M., Preston Wood, Sr., Jesse Meharry.

Illinois Female College—H. Reed, A. C. Wadsworth, S. R. Capps, H. C. Tunison, T. J. Pitner, H. H. Harris, Mrs. M. Vogel, Mrs. S. D. Osborne.

Chaddock College—D. W. English, T. A. Canady, T. Sinnock, S. E. Hedges.

Delegates to General Conference.

Ministerial—W. N. NcElroy, W. H. Wilder, J. T. McFarland, C. Galeener, J. A. Kumler, J. B. Wolfe, H. Reed.

Ministerial Reserves—G. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly.

Lay—J. O. Cunningham, H. G. Whitlock.

Lay Reserves—L. H. Kerrick, Milton Johnson.

V.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1895.

Conference Opened.—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Seventy-second session in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Jacksonville, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., L. L. D., presiding. After devotional services the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll-Call.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 204 answered to their names.

Election of Officers.—Upon the nomination of S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor, C Reed, P. Wood, Jr. and E. E. Carr were elected Assistant Secretaries. H. C. Gibbs was re-elected Treasurer, and W. S. Miller, C. Baughman, J. B. Pawson, E. E. Bean, J. M Oakwood, T. Clark, R. R. Ennis, D. V. Gowdy and J. F. Humphrey were elected as his assistants. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and M. F. Ault, W. J. Evans, E. K. Crews, W. S. Phillips and A. E. Kester were elected as his assistants. T. M. Dillon was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—W. D. Best, J. T. McFarland, W. A. Smith, T. M. Dillon, Horace Reed, S. W. Balch and J. Winterbottom.

Education—Frost Craft, E. S. Wamsley, R. G. Hobbs, J. T. McFarland, T. J. Wheat, C. B. Taylor, E. B. Randle, J. Winterbottom.

Missions—H. H. O'Neal, E. J. Durham, H. A. McKinney, W. F. Gilmore, E. H. Lugg, G. A. Scott, A. C. Armentrout, D. E. May and M. Auer.

Church Extension—M. W. Everhart, S. W. Balch, J. C. Ellis, F. B. Madden, C. R. Carlos, W. H. Gannaway, B. Shipp, J. F. Wohlfarth and T. O. Baty.

Stewards—E. A. Hamilton, M. R. Palmer, S. B. Horney, J. E. Artz, W. H. McGhee, W. M. McElfresh, B. D. Wiley, W. M. Poe and A. Willard.

Memoirs—G. R. S. McElfresh, C. B. Taylor.

Post Offices—A. G. Blunk, W. H. McDonald, H. F. Cusic, W. M. Hailey, W. O. Roush, D. G. DuBois, F. C. Read, P. B. Huffman and J. M. Oakwood.

Funds for Minutes—A. B. Peck, W. P. Bowman, G. W. Flagg, Willis Grantham, C. N. Cain, J. W. Waltz, A. Sloan, D. V. Gowdy and E. E. Bean.

Claims of Book Concern—W. W. Theobald, T. B. Smith, J. O. Collins, T. D. Weems, J. A. Stout, W. H. McGhee, L. S. Tull, A. N. Simmons and J. F. Poorman.

Temperance—J. H. Waterbury, J. B. Colwell, S. H. Huber, M. P. Wilkin, T. A. Canady, J. Glick, A. H. Alkire, T. H. Agnew and S. H. Whitlock.

Freedmens' Aid and Southern Education—W. T. Beadles, D. F. Howe, J. O. Kirkpatrick, E. A. Squire, E. A. Hartrick, A. D. Moon, A. H. Reat and W. H. Schwartz.

Periodicals—F. C. Bruner, J. H. Hartrick, A. H. Flagg, T. L. Hancock, P. Slagle, A. L. T. Ewart, T. A. Parker, W. H. Wilder and H. G. Wass.

Sabbath—C. W. Jacobs, W. W. Drake, J. A. Burks, J. M. Duff, J. C. Lockhart, P. F. Gay, D. T. Miles, J. R. Reasoner, H. C. Turner.

Tracts—W. T. Heater, T. H. Tull, A. A. White, G. W. Dungan, W. A. McKinney, G. T. Wetzell, R. H. Osborne, E. E. Carr and M. F. Ault.

Bible Cause—C. Baughman, O. E. Badger, M. B. McFadden, W. H. Gannaway, J. B. Pawson, L. F. Walden, Geo. P. Newkirk, M. V. Hill, Parker Shields.

Preachers' Aid Society—P. Wood, Sr., H. Willard, D. Gay, J. M. West, J. Foxworthy, J. W. Eckman, W. A. Smith, W. W. McIntosh and G. W. Bates.

Epworth League—T. W. Greer, R. L. Steed, W. M. Carter, M. G. Coleman, Wm. Brandon, J. J. Dugan, John W. Miller, R. N. Hathaway and M. H. Ewers.

To Publish Minutes—The Secretaries.

Sunday Schools—C. B. Draper, W. J. Tull, J. C. Eninger, C. P. Hard, G. W. Read, J. Wesley Miller, R. E. Mathis, M. S. McCoy and J. F. Clearwaters.

Episcopal Fund—C. F. McKown, T. M. House, C. Wehrman, J. R. Clark, A. Wells, Jasper Miller, J. F. Humphrey, A. Hunter and G. A. Frazier.

New York Book Accounts—J. B. Colwell.

Andrus Fund—W. N. Rutledge.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—T. Clark, W. C. Lacy, S. W. Beggs, A. J. Ives, W. A. Dawson, T. B. Wright, Wm. Landis, J. E. Artz, G. Cunningham.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—W. A. Reynolds, M. L. Mitchell, E. S. Borton, W. T. Evans, M. L. Browning, J. W. Madison, J. A. Burchitt, J. F. Horney and Theo. Kemp.

Domestic Missions—E. A. Wanless, E. K. Crews, M. A. Hewes, T. M. Prickett, A. Orr, F. A. McCarty, Clarence Reed, P. Wood, Jr., E. M. Jeffers.

Methodist Review—J. P. Edgar.

Gospel in All Lands—G. E. Burton.

Hospital and Deaconess Work—R. T. Milness, L. A. Powell, J. A. Dooley, W. S. Phillips, F. S. Artz, W. F. T. Spruill, W. M. Gooding, J. G. Jeffers, G. R. S. McFlfresh.

Church and State Education—A. Clark, Geo. Stevens, J. H. Waterbury, James Miller, U. Z. Gilmer, S. W. Thornton, M. W. Everhart, H. M. Hamill and W. F. Gilmore.

Conference Relations—J. A. Kumler, T. B. Smith, A. P. Stover, M. G. Coleman, J. T. Orr, A. M. Danely, W. F. Short, H. C. Gibbs and J. B. Horney.

HOURS OF SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m.

CONFERENCE BAR.—The second window from the rear was made the bar of the Conference.

STEWARDS.—The following resolution in reference to the Conference stewards was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference stewards elected at this session shall be divided into three classes, which shall hold office for one, two and three years, as shall be determined by lot. At each successive session of the Conference the presiding elders shall nominate three stewards, to be elected for the term of three years.

Resolved, That the stewards be directed, at their first meeting to classify themselves as herein provided, reporting the result to the Conference.

SELECT NUMBER.—It was voted that a committee of three be appointed to present 15 names for the trial of W. F. Wright, whose case had been remanded from the Judicial Conference: J. B. Wolfe, P. Wood, Sr., and C. B. Taylor were selected. They presented the following names: A. C. Armentrout, M. Auer,

G. W. Bates, W. T. Beadles, D. Gay, J. T. Orr, H. H. O'Neal, S. W. Thornton, T. A. Canady, J. R. Reasoner, M. P. Wilkin, A. L. Plowman, T. M. Prickitt, J. F. Wohlforth, W. S. Calhoun, and their appointment was confirmed by the Conference.

A. P. Stover was appointed by the Bishop as chairman of the special committee. H. M. Hamill and J. T. McFarland were appointed to represent the Church, and W. C. Lacey was recognized as counsel for the defendant.

H. M. Hamill and W. C. Lacey were authorized to employ a stenographer.

The Conference directed the Bishop to place all papers relating to the trial of W. F. Wright in the hands of A. P. Stover.

It was decided that eleven of the select committee would be sufficient to bring in a verdict if it became necessary to excuse some on account of illness.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was selected as the place and 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for the first meeting.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.—A. P. Stover, J. T. Orr and A. C. Armentrout were appointed a committee to visit J. P Dimmitt in his sickness, and express the good will and sympathy of the Conference. The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to send to Mrs. H. Buck a telegram expressing sympathy for her in her affliction by the death of a beloved niece.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Bloomington, Champaign and West Jacksonville Districts were called, the character of their presiding elders, J. B. Wolfe, A. C. Byerly and Horace Reed, passed, and they read their reports as follows:

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Bloomington District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN:—We hail with gratitude to Almighty God the opportunity of making this our second annual report of the work and workers of Bloomington district.

1. The work began encouragingly and thus continued to the close of the year. The material prosperity of the district has met with formidable obstacles in poor crops and low prices for grain, but these obstacles have been largely overcome by the self-sacrificing efforts of a devoted membership and the activity and tact of the pastors.

There have been two new parsonages built and six old ones improved. Four new ones are contemplated, and at Delavan about $2,000 have been secured to begin the new house. Sixteen old churches have been improved and three new ones are designed.

Bethel Church, of the Normal District, Central Illinois Conference, having been left out of the plan of supply, by request of its members, we sent them C. B. Brewer, a Wesleyan student, who supplied them during the year and has a good report of all the interests of the church. Hiawatha Church, of Easton Circuit, we temporarily gave to Green View Circuit of the Jacksonville District, from which it has been supplied.

We have secured the insurance of a number of churches during the year, yet there is a painful lack of insurance upon our church property.

Amount raised for improving and building parsonages, $7,340.

Amount paid on old indebtedness, $6,435.

A permanent fund for the support of Green Valley Station, amounting to $2,000, has been given in will by our late brother, Jonathan Totten, Bement, Illinois.

Our benevolent collections are about the same as last year. The failure of crops and the consequent stringency in our financial affairs have been against raising our benevolences: however, we are encouraged to believe there is no decrease from last year for the district.

There has been an increase of pastors' salary at eleven appointments that was cheerfully allowed by the official members of the respective charges, and as cheerfully paid by the people. There may be a deficit in the payment of salaries, but our statistical reports will show more money paid for them than was paid last year.

2. The intellectual work has been advanced during the year. The Epworth League, Young People's Society and the Sunday school have been successfully employed in promoting the religious intelligence of our people.

The Epworth League Chapters and Young People's Societies held a district convention at Heyworth, and, though the weather was such as did not favor a large attendance, there were present one hundred delegates. It was generally considered by those in attendance the most instructive and enthusiastic convention the young people have ever held in the district.

A Ministerial Association was held at Mason City in May, where a carefully prepared program was carried out to the profit and pleasure of all who attended. These Associations are growing in interest and it is designed to hold two each year: one in the fall to prepare for the year's campaign; one in the spring to be of the character of a Theological Institute.

The pastors have given special effort for the distribution of our church literature and have been rewarded by an increase of periodicals taken and books sold.

The Illinois Wesleyan University in which all the districts have a common interest and a just pride, being located in the Bloomington district, it becomes our disciplinary duty to make special reference to it. The past scholastic year has been one of great prosperity to the University. During the year 1,184 different students received instruction in residence

and 441 in absentia, making a total of 1,625, 74 degrees being conferred in June, 1895. The present outlook indicates that there will be a large increase of attendance over last year. The number attending the Preparatory School and College of Letters taxes the utmost capacity of the buildings for recitation purposes, and active measures must be taken to prepare room for the hundreds of young people that are crowding the University for instruction. The old Henrietta Hall property is platted and offered for sale, the proceeds of which will be put into a new Home for Girls, plans for which are being perfected. The telescope promised last year has received a comfortable home in the observatory building erected for its special use. The outfit enables the University to offer advantages equal to the best for study and original astronomical investigation. The faculty is stronger than it has ever been in any time of its history, and its president, Dr. Wilder, is deserving of great credit for his untiring and able efforts to make the University stand where it does in the front line of our educational institutions.

3. The spiritual work has been duly regarded as the supreme work of the district. The Sunday School, the Epworth League, the class meetings and prayer meetings have all been advantageously utilized for the spiritual advancement of our people and for the conversion of sinners. Each society has contributed its share of influence to this end.

The preaching of the Gospel has been, as it is so ordained of God, the principal means in the spiritual advancement of God's people and for the salvation of the lost. There have been over 1100 conversions. The most extensive revival was at Mason City where the Lord shut up the pastor to his own Gospel means and methods of revival and made him instrumental in the conversion of over two hundred souls.

II. The workers were in their charges early after Conference, most of whom continued in faithful and efficient work during the year, or died.

J. M. West began a good year's work at Downs, but owing to ill health was compelled to relinquish the charge. He has since done excellent work.

F. A. McCarty was called to supply Fremont, Central Illinois Conference. M. M. Davidson left Hopedale to accept the financial agency of Chaddock College. Downs has been supplied by H. B. Montgomery; Bloomington circuit was united to the Shirley circuit, and supplied by the Shirley pastor: Hopedale, by A. J. Robertson, formerly of one of the Canadian Conferences, and Lincoln by D. T. Black, a supernumerary member of this Conference. D. E. May has striven all the year against disease, but has rendered faithful and popular service his fourth year at Green Valley station. His heroic struggles and tender greetings will never be forgotten by those who associated with him. Others have been temporarily ill, but are restored to health. They were patient during their illness, and the burden of their hearts for the welfare of their respective charges, clearly heralded their spiritual life and divine calling. E. D. Wilkin began his fifth year at Lincoln in delightful anticipation of making it the best of the five. He entered energetically into his work and a desire for a revival became so intense as to interrupt his sleep. Day and night he talked, prayed and preached for a revival. Saturday, April 6, he was down in the city transacting business.

Not feeling well, and his pulpit being supplied by delegates to a Y. M. C. A. convention, he remained at home on Sunday. Early Monday evening he called a physician, who gave him treatment, but anticipated nothing serious in his case. He was in his usual happy state of mind and said many pleasant things to cheer his friends. Later in the evening he went up stairs to go to bed, took a seat in his study chair for a moment's rest and when fairly located in it threw up his hands and "was not, for God took him." His often expressed desire that he might "cease at once to work and live" was granted him. Thus ended a long and useful life—a brother whose memory will be cherished by his brethren and many friends.

The grandeur of the ministerial calling has been sufficient incentive to all the preachers for constant and faithful labor during the year. We believe that all have striven to do well and to be helpful to those with whom and for whom they have labored. One thing stands in no doubt that "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God that is in the face of Jesus Christ" has kept spiritual darkness from our hearts and inspired us with an even brighter hope of a glorious immortality.

J. B. WOLFE.

Champaign District.

In reporting the affairs of Champaign District, it is my purpose to be as brief as possible, without injustice to the work or the workers. The time of the Conference is too precious to be consumed in fulsome eulogies of brethren. The committee on Memoirs are masters of rhetoric, and they will do ample justice to us all in due time. It will be my pleasure to speak of the diligence and faithfulness of the brethren with whom I have been associated so intimately the past twelve months, where I think it will do more good than here, around the Bishop's table in the cabinet. If I particularize some names and appointments in this report, it will be because of their association with events of such importance as to be of interest to the whole Conference. At Belleflower, Bro. S. H. Huber has made substantial improvements in the parsonage and a healthy increase in the benevolence.

Bement—Bro. E. S. Walmsley has had a harmonious and prosperous year. All benevolence will be in advance of any reports from that charge for years past.

Champaign—Dr. H. H. O'Neal has had a red letter year. The old parsonage has been sold, a debt of $600 extinguished and a new parsonage erected and furnished, which is in all respects a model and modern residence second to none in the Conference, unless it be First church parsonage, Decatur. Its estimated value is $4,500, and is absolutely free of incumbrance. The benevolent collections have almost doubled, and the congregations have been uniformly large and enthusiastic.

Champaign Circuit—Bro. Clarence Reed closes the third year on his first appointment, and will spend a year in Europe as a further preparation for the work of the ministry. The prayers of the people whom he has served so faithfully and whose hearts he has won will ascend for his prosperity and safe return.

Cisco—Bro. W. F. Stevenson, received on trial last Conference, has proven himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He has created one new society and built a beautiful church, which is now ready for dedication, where Methodism is not known, held four revival campaigns, resulting in sixty or more accessions, and has brought up the benevolent collections to high water mark.

DeLand—Bro. Osborne closes a second successful year, with an increased membership and enlarged collections.

Farmer City—Bro. T. M. House found the old house ready for superanuation, and has taken the initiatory steps toward that melancholy event by purchasing an eligible site in the center of the city upon which is proposed to erect the coming year an edifice worthy of one of the strongest charges in the Champaign District.

Fisher—Bro. Reasoner has had two years of steady growth and the work is in fine condition,

Fithian—Bro. J. C. Eninger has had a very successful year. The old church at Ogden has been remodeled and made into substantially a new church at a cost of $1,500, and is now one of the best and most beautiful churches in the district. He has had good revivals also, resulting in many conversions and the general upbuilding of the work. Benevolent collections fully up to last year.

Gibson City—Bro. W. T. Beadles has so hypnotized the people that the official board unanimously requested his return for the fifth year. Congregations are larger and the work in better condition than ever before.

Gifford—Bro. B. D. Wiley has had a very successful year. A debt of $500 on the parsonage has been extinguished, and something like $300 expended in improvements on the church. He had also one of the best revivals I have known for years. A revival deep enough to plow out by the roots, feuds and animosities engendered by a deplorable tragedy, that involved the entire community. Gifford Circuit is in fine shape. All claims met and the benevolences up to the apportionment.

Ludlow—Bro. H. T. Collins has done a hard and successful year's work in the face of many discouragements. Ludlow has been greatly weakened by removals. One country appointment has been abandoned and the church sold, and the remaining one is barely able to maintain an existence. The village appointment, however, is in a vigorous condition. They have a beautiful church and parsonage and a good congregation and Sunday school, Bro. Collins brings up a good increase in benevolences over last year.

Mahomet—Bro. T. D. Weems ought to be empowered to settle the Eastern question. His influence over the Mahommedans would rival that of the false prophet himself. But for divine grace he might have become one of the greatest confidence men of the century. He can talk people out of their money with a persuasiveness of speech that is irresistible. It is well for the public that the gifts are consecrated, otherwise he would be a dangerous man to be at large. He raised $5 000 in a cash subscription in the village of Mahomet in two months' time, and a new church is now in process of erection in the town, to cost not less than $5,000, and may approximate $6,000, every dollar of which will be paid as soon as the church is completed. His missionary report is full also, notwithstanding the church enterprise.

Mansfield—Bro. M. G. Coleman has been in the full tide of victory all the year. Mansfield was made a station last year, and the wisdom of that act has been demonstrated by the wonderful growth of the charge during the year. The church has been remodeled at a cost of something like $800, which is all paid, and is now admirably adapted to the wants of the congregation, its only defects being in its dimensions. It is not large enough to accommodate the people. The church has been in a continuous revival through the year, conversions frequently occurring in the prayer meeting and Sunday evening service. All claims, including benevolences, have been paid.

Monticello—Bro. J. Foxworthy has had a good year and has steadily grown in favor with the people. Monticello cannot be boomed. I don't think the man is living who could go there and create a sensation. But it is responsive to downright, earnest, persistent work, and that is the kind of work Bro. Foxworthy does. If he can be kept there long enough Monticello will be at the front.

Paxton—Bro. U. Z. Gilmer has greatly pleased and edified the people the past year. The spirit of revival has been in the congregation. A number of the official brethren who have had a name to live, now live in reality and are active in prayer meeting and Sunday school. Congregations are large and the interest growing. The official board unanimously request Bro. Gilmer's return.

Rankin—Bro. D. G. Dubois continues to grow in favor with our people on the Rankin circuit. The triumph of this year's work is the splendid parsonage now approaching completion, for which the pastor is entitled to great credit. By his persistent efforts the old parsonage, which was hardly respectable for a preacher to live in, was sold for a good figure, and by building on the church lot, where there was plenty of room, it only required a subscription of about $200 to erect a house of eight or nine rooms, with all the modern improvements, which, when complete will rank among the very best in the Conference. It will be a monument to Bro. Dubois' wise management and persistent energy. It is proper and the wish of the people too that he should return and enjoy, for at least one year, the fruit of his labor.

Rantoul—Thornton Clark has had a prosperous year. Congregations have been large and the League is one of the strongest in the district. The missionary collection is $123 in advance of last year.

Sadorus—W. A. Boyd closes his second year with good results. Bro. Boyd was very dangerously ill for several weeks in the winter, but has fully recovered, and brings up most excellent reports.

Savoy—This is always the banner missionary charge of the district. A great disaster befell them in February in the destruction by fire of their church and parsonage. Fortunately or rather it should be said through the good business sense of the trustees, both were well insured. Undaunted by misfortune the plucky people, encouraged by a plucky pastor, set to work immediately to repair their losses, and have succeeded so well that the pastor now lives in a new parsonage far superior to the one destroyed, and a new church awaits dedication, which is a great improvement over the old one. Both will be free of debt. Bro. Augustus

brings up the usual $200 missionary collection from this little flock of 120 members, despite the drain on their finances, occasioned by the destruction of their property.

Saybrook—Bro. F. C. Bruner has had a very successful year. The official board, at the beginning of the year, volunteered to make the salary $1,200, an increase of $200, and they have paid all claims every month, and increased the total benevolences over last year nearly $200.

Seymour—Bro. C. N. Cain has had three years of continued prosperity. Many of our people on this work are tenants, and owing to the failure of the oat crop this year, it has taken hard work to keep the benevolences up to the high standard of the two previous years. But Bro. Cain has accomplished it, and there will be no step backward at Seymour.

Tolono—Bro. Spruill has seen the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands. A harmonious and successful year. Benevolences fully up to last year.

St. Joseph—Bro. J. F. Horney has had a year full of labor and good results. The new church at St. Joseph, which he found erected and enclosed in going to the charge, was finished and dedicated in March, at which time all the indebtedness, amounting to nearly a thousand dollars, was provided for in good subscriptions, and we now have a beautiful brick structure, with slate roof, furnace, auditorium, Sunday school room, etc. free of incumbrance. Bro. Horney had a fine revival also, resulting in 65 conversions. The missionary report is $55 in advance of last year—just double.

Thomasboro—Bro. L. F. Walden has done hard and faithful work on this circuit this year, and after a third of a century in the effective ranks will ask for a supernumerary relation and take a summer's rest in the sunny climate of California. He brings up as usual a good report.

Monticello Circuit has been supplied this year by Bro. Philip Shaffer very acceptably and with substantial results. It is a large and widely scattered circuit, he has fully explored it and brings up excellent reports.

Weedman—This is a new work and a new preacher. Bro. R. B. Hubbart, received on trial last year, has been in charge. and has done a splendid year's work. The people have bought and paid for a parsonage and are happy to have a preacher of their own living among them. Bro. Hubbart will attend school this coming year at Bloomington. He has a fine report.

DeWitt—In consequence of organizing the Weedman work last year, DeWitt and Parnell were left to themselves, as too remote to be supplied from Weedmann. Not being strong enough to support a pastor alone they were happy to be served by Bro. W. D. Atkinson, who has been pursuing some special studies in the University of Illinois Under his ministrations the congregations at both places have been largely increased, and the people have been greatly pleased. A change is contemplated in the work, which will strengthen these two points and give a preacher a better support.

Urbana—Bro. J. F. Wohlfarth has had a great year. Congregations fill the house and a spirit of enthusiasm pervades the membership. Accessions occur at almost every service. A host of young people are espe-

cially active in Christian work. Finances are managed like a bank and the missionary report will double that of last year; other benevolences will be full, besides over $500 raised between the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

But the most remarkable thing that has happened this year in the bounds of the Champaign District, or, I think I may say in Illinois Methodism, is the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Orphanage in the suburbs of Urbana. This institution comes to us a great and glad surprise. It has sprung suddenly into existence, equipped for the battle, as Minerva issued from the head of Jupiter in full armor, only it came from the heads and hearts of Judge Cunningham and his noble wife, who have thrust this great gift upon the church, asking only that it be used to glorify the Master and bless humanity.

It is a magnificent property, admirably adapted to the purpose to which it is to be devoted, and worth at a moderate valuation $15,000. It will be ready for dedication about the first of November. At the proper time the magnitude and importance of this great enterprise will be more fully presented.

It has been a hard year to collect money for the benevolences, and yet through the persistent industry and faithfulness of the preachers, I am happy to report an increase over last year. The missionary report will show, I think, an advance of $650 over last year.

A. C. Byerly, P. E.

West Jacksonville District.

The West Jacksonville District is the excelsior district of the Illinois conference. Not in number of its population, for it contains less than any other district in the conference. Not in large cities, for all the other districts have larger. Not in wealthy churches, for all the others have wealthier. Not in the number of members, for six districts have more. Not in the salary paid to the Presiding Elder, for all the other districts pay more. Is is the excelsior district in the beauty and variety of its scenery, its high hills, rugged cliffs, bubbling springs and charming valleys. The delightful views in Calhoun county in the spring time when the orchards and forests are in bloom, and the rarest hues of the woods after the first frosts in the autumn may be imagined, but cannot be described. The district is excelsior on account of the number of methods by which it is traveled by a Presiding Elder, from the most magnificent palace cars of the Wabash, Chicago & Alton, and C., B. & Q. to the roughest road carts and leaky skiffs; and on account of bad railroad connections the Presiding Elder has more time at cross roads for meditation, writing letters and making sermons than any other district can furnish.

It is the excelsior district because of the political stability of the people.

Illinois was admitted into the Union in the year 1818. The very same way a majority of the people at the first election voted they are still voting in every county embraced in the district, with rare exceptions.

It is the excelsior district in the vigorous opposition of those who sneer at experimental religion, and fight creeds, while they have one themselves to which they hold more tenaciously than any other sect. the leading article of which is:

> We little care what men believe,
> Provided they our faith receive,
> And come to us—with us unite,
> And think our ways and plans are right,
> And swear allegiance to the water.
> As for the rest, 'tis little matter.

It is the excelsior district in that the preachers in the years past have done more hard work for less pay than the preachers in any other district, and the last year has not been an exception.

Excelsior in that there are more Epworth Leagues in the district to the number of its members than in any other district, and under the leadership of the district president, R. L. Steed, it gives promise of a still higher state of efficiency.

It is the excelsior district in that it has, I think, the most remarkable primary Sunday school teacher in the Methodist church, if not in the world, Mrs. Clara M. Cleveland, of Griggsville. She is 76 years of age. She organized the primary class in that church May 4, 1856, and thus for nearly 40 years she has been a teacher. From first to last she has enrolled in her class 1,771 names. The present number of the class is 68. Recently 22 were advanced to higher classes.

But with all the embarrassments in our work in the district the reports will show a healthy growth.

One great embarrassment has occurred on account of the number of unordained pastors in the district. A young man may have excellent preaching ability and may be a superior pastor, but he sustains a great loss if he cannot baptize his own converts and marry members.

This Presiding Elder is under a deep conviction that the time has come when our discipline should be so amended that young men who are thought capable to have a part in our ministry and who prove themselves worthy by getting people converted, shall also be allowed to baptize their converts, and also to marry our young people instead of having them go to preachers of other churches or to justices of the peace.

The aggressive spirit of the preachers of the district is seen in their efforts to push out into new territory. During the two years I have been in the district ten new societies have been added.

In the territory embraced by the Sny Island Circuit two years ago there were not more than twenty Christians. Under the earnest leadership of J. O. Stone we now have 200 full members. I dedicated one church last November, all paid for, and another will be ready for dedication in a few weeks, and paid for. A greater transformation among a people I have never seen.

At Bluffs, eighteen miles west of Jacksonville, a city of 800 to 1,000 people, where our church never had a foot-hold, T. B. Smith held a meeting and the result has been a good society of over 100 members, the building of a new church costing over $3,000, which will soon be dedicated.

The entire society of the Methodist Protestant Church at Arenzville of their own free will and accord transferred their membership to our church. This gives us a good foot-hold in that town of 800 inhabitants I think that that society will build a new church the coming year.

Two societies have been added to the Bachtown charge, making six this year.

The two added to the Pleasant Hill work last year and two to Bluff Springs make ten in all added in the past two years.

A new church is being built at Seehorn, on the Kinderhook Circuit, which will be ready for dedication in November.

A new church is being erected in Virginia, at a cost of about $10,000, which is a great victory for Methodism in that city. Bro. Reat deserves great praise.

Dr. Parker has nearly paid off the debt on our church in Beardstown, and Bro. Waterbury has removed all indebtedness from our church of all kinds in Winchester.

The revival work has been quite extensive. The pastors have reported to me over 1,500 conversions.

I have emphasized the importance of the after revival work—systematic Bible study, the habit of reading good books and our church papers, and working in the various departments of our League work.

I am profoundly impressed that ten-fold more work is needed along these lines.

Special efforts will be made in the coming year to push the organization of reading unions.

It has required unusually hard work to bring up the benevolences. While the yield of the fields and the orchards this year is great, yet it will be several weeks before the corn and apples will be converted into money.

Owing to the great drouth in most of the district the two previous years, and the great failure of wheat and apples, many of our people have been financially embarrassed. Still I think the benevolent collections will show some increase.

I will not be accused of any partiality in making special mention of one of the preachers in the district. Wm. McK. McElfresh is the senior preacher of the Conference in continuous effective service. He entered the Illinois Conference in 1851. For forty-four years he has wrought his work so well that his brethren could say "well done." The good people at Barry were ready to ask his return the third year, but he feels that the time has come to ask for a change of relation. A more beautiful closing of a conference career has never occurred in the Illinois Conference.

I wish to record my gratitude for the most pleasant relations that have existed between the preachers and myself. Hearty coöperation has been given in carrying out the plans I have suggested. The pleasant hours I have spent in the homes of the preachers will ever be gratefully remembered.

I am profoundly thankful for the health I have enjoyed during the year, so that I have been able to do more work than in any year of my ministry.

I have held 106 quarterly conferences; administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper 110 times: devoted 30 days in holding Biblical institutes in the district, with Dr. Williamson, which were held in 21 different charges: have lectured 42 times, and preached 368 times.

HORACE REED, P. E.

S. H. Pye, representing the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced.

Dr. C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of the Educational Society, Dr. J. F. Goucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. J. C. Hartzell, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which they represent.

EXTENSION OF TIME.—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

Theodore Kemp was appointed a member of the Committee on Education, in place of W. S. Calhoun.

S. H. Whitlock was appointed to lead the prayer meeting Thursday morning. With the announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock to receive statistical reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2:30 p. m., W. H. Webster presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by F. C. Bruner.

REPORTS—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 12, 1895.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Joyce presiding. Devotions were led by S. H. Whitlock.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read, corrected and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER—It was moved by S. H. Whitlock and voted that at the close of the reading of the journal on Friday there should be taken the vote on the question sent down by the General Conference, and that the Conference then proceed to the election of the delegates to the General Conference.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. Jacksonville, Mattoon, Quincy and Springfield districts were called. The character of W. D. Best, R. Stephens, W. D. English and W. N. McElroy, presiding elders, passed and they read their reports, as follows:

Jacksonville District.

We submit this, our fifth annual report of Jacksonville District, with great gratitude to God for innumerable blessings abundantly bestowed upon us, and upon all the ministers and churches during the year.

The preachers have all devoted themselves to their work with great earnestness and industry. Each one, of course, rightly decided that the one great work he was called into the ministry to do was to obtain the salvation of souls; and to this great work all have devoted their time, talents and strength with unsparing fidelity.

REVIVALS.

Forty-eight revivals were held, resulting in 1,020 reported conversions. The average time spent in each meeting was two weeks and a half, which is 165 weeks, or more than three years spent in continuous revival work. The largest meeting occurred at Century Church, Jacksonville, in which between 300 and 400 professed conversion. It reached and greatly moved the whole city. Other meetings were as follows: Waverly, 90 conversions; Forest City, on the Topeka Circuit, 100; Bath Circuit, 65; Oakford Circuit, 60; Grace Church, Jacksonville, 50; Jacksonville Circuit 50, and many others ranging from 30 down. Other results of their revival efforts are: a quickened membership, more religious zeal, larger congregations, active Epworth Leagues and larger Sunday Schools.

COLLECTIONS.

The collections for our benevolent work will compare favorably with those of any previous year. Special efforts were made, particularly for missions, and largely increased subscriptions were obtained, which, if they have been collected, will put our missionary report considerably beyond last year. We have tried not to neglect or sacrifice any other collection in making these extra efforts for the cause of missions. Only sixteen charges observed Easter Day, but such as did will show a corresponding increase in their collections. Some of the Epworth Leagues responded to the call of Dr. McCabe last fall and reported handsome collections.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

There has been done some building and repairing of churches and parsonages. A new church has been built and dedicated on the Greenview Circuit, and the old church at Franklin has been remodeled, rebuilt and much enlarged. It is practically a new church that cost about $3,000, nearly all of which has been paid. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the church at Palmyra, Asbury Church on the Greenfield Circuit, and the church at Island Grove, Topeka and Appolonia on the Waverly Circuit. Eckman Chapel, on the Literberry Circuit, was destroyed by fire last winter, with all that was in it: a total loss and not a cent of insurance. The membership was too poor to rebuild, and the hope of the people as well as the church is still in ashes. An elegant new parsonage has been built at Ashland, at a cost of $2,500. The parsonage at Palmyra has been repaired and enlarged, and the property improved at an expense of $500. The parsonage property at Chesterfield, Roodhouse, Centenary, Havana and Literberry has been submitted to more or less renovation.

EDUCATION.

The Illinois Female College has enjoyed another year of unusual prosperity. The attendance of pupils was large, the faculty strong, the enthusiasm of teachers and pupils inspiring, and the work done has been thorough and satisfactory. Extensive preparations have been made by Dr. Harker, in the building and in plans for work, to make the coming year still more successful. The prospect is good for a largely increased attendance. The receipts of the institution last year paid all expenses and left a surplus to turn over to the trustees. In its president, its faculty, management, and as a pleasant home for girls, the Illinois Female College is not excelled in the West. This District has been giving attention to the subject of education. One hundred and fifty pupils from our territory have been attending our church schools. One young preacher was left without appointment to attend DePauw Theological School last year, and two others will ask to be relieved of work this year to attend Garrett Biblical Institute, while several others desire to do the same thing, but lack the necessary funds.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

The work among the young people in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues has been progressing. There are now 40 chapters of the Epworth League as against 29 reported in the minutes last year, and all are alive and doing a good work.

LITERATURE.

Our church literature is widely circulated and generally used. Our advocates, Sunday School publications, and the Epworth Herald are popular, and everywhere supersede all others. The desire to read is on the increase, and good books and papers are in demand.

THE HAMILTON AMENDMENT.

Only a few preachers took the vote on the Hamilton Amendment. The vote that was taken, however, showed from eight to ten times as many against the amendment as there was for it. To which our mind says amen

DECEASED.

During the year death has claimed two of our elect sisters. Sister Phillips, the highly esteemed widow of Dr. F. W. Phillips, and Sister Akers, the venerable and saintly widow of Dr. Peter Akers. Triumphantly and in great peace they passed into their heavenly rest.

SUPERANNUATES.

The following brethren will answer to the roll call of the superannuates, viz: D. H Stubblefield, who, though he halts upon his staff, still, like Jacob, is pressing on to the Promised Land.

J. W. Helmick, who lives in Baldwin, Kansas, and of whom his pastor writes: "A good citizen, a Christian gentleman, a loyal Methodist, a faithful and true helper, worthy in every sense of the word, doing all he can for the Master, and succeeding in keeping off the claimant list."

J. P. Dimmitt, who now resides in this city, from all human appearances, will meet with his brethren here in Conference and answer to the roll call for the last time. But with Charles Wesley he sings:

"In age and feebleness extreme,
Who shall a helpless worm redeem?
Jesus, my only hope Thou art,
Strength of my failing flesh and heart.
O, could I catch one glimpse of Thee,
And drop into eternity."

G. R. S. McElfresh, as Father Barger used to say, "superannuate de jure, non de facto." Being turned out to graze he is often seen joyfully browsing in rich Presbyterian and Congregational meadows. While age somewhat enfeebles the body it seems only to brighten the mind and warm the heart.

W. J. Rutledge, still a perennial fountain of anecdote, reminiscence and poetry, is trying to refute the judgment of his brethren that he is old and superannuate, by so successfully caring for the mental, moral and spiritual welfare of several hundred of the State's most difficult wards that even the governor of the state has failed to find his equal as a successor. He highly adorns the list of effective superannuates.

Robert Clark remains the same sweet spirited Christian gentleman. Superannuation has not turned the sugar of his nature into vinegar. Conscious of failing physical powers, he is content to lie aside and join in the shout of the victory that younger and stronger leaders achieve.

Robert P. Droke has lost nothing, either in size or weight of either man or manhood because he is on the superannuate list. He delights in frequently taking a rest, holding quarterly meetings, preaching and conducting revivals for the brethren.

A. Sloan submits with sweet Christian resignation to the inevitable, although to cease to live would have been far more desirable to him than to cease to labor. When ever opportunity affords his voice is still heard shouting on the battle from the walls of Zion.

The harmony and good will existing between pastors and people have been without a flaw, and the same may be said of the relation between the Presiding Elders, the pastors and the people. For the opportunity we have had to work for what we have enjoyed for victory or defeat, unto Him who has washed us in his precious blood and called us into the ministry we give all the glory. Amen.

W. D. Best, P. E.

Mattoon District.

MR. BISHOP AND BRETHREN OF MY CONFERENCE:—The Mattoon District embraces territory reaching out in parts of seven counties, and is manned by thirty-three Methodist preachers, who from the time the appointments were read up to the moment they boarded the train for Conference, have been hard at work in coöperation with God in seeking to bring this world to Jesus Christ.

The spirit of gratitude is in our hearts toward God in that he has counted us worthy to have the blessed trust of preaching the Gospel of Christ to unsaved souls. We are also thankful for the Divine favor manifested toward the families of the preachers. We have had nothing to alarm us. There has been no sickness to cause us to fear results. And upon the door posts of every parsonage, death has found the Blood of Sacrifice and has passed over. So that the preachers with their families can sing, "And are we yet alive."

The preachers have received the reward of faithful Methodist preaching. Namely, the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of christian character in those whom they led to Christ. Fourteen hundred persons have found their way to Jesus Chsist, received pardon of their sins, and gone on their way rejoicing. Nearly all of this number joined our church on probation, and through the faithful work of the shepherds a very large per cent. were received into full membership with the church.

More than 600 adults have been baptized, and about 100 children have been consecrated to God in baptism.

The Epworth League work continues to grow, while all over our district enthusiasm is at white heat among the young people.

We have held one district convention, four sub-district, and three conventions in single charges. In the development of this part of our work the preachers have their eyes open to the future of Methodism, and whatever we may lack in our district, that some other districts can boast of, we glory in the loyalty manifested by our young people for blessed old Methodism, its polity, doctrines, achievements and soul power.

We have fifty Chapters, with 3,000 members. We have near thirty Junior League Chapters. We take 500 copies of the Epworth Herald and publish a district monthly named the Mattoon District Leaguer, that every preacher and leaguer of this Conference should take that they might get an idea or two concerning pushing things up hill.

About 600 of our people take our church papers. It ought to be four times that number. For a Methodist to go outside of their church to get a church paper for his family, would be just as reasonable as for a Republican who desired to have his sons vote as he does, yet have them read Democratic papers.

A large number of our young people after completing studies in the high schools of their homes, have been urged by the preachers to go higher up, and this year will find many of our young people entering upon the higher branches of education in their own church schools.

The spirit of improvement has come to our people, and we are having a general house cleaning throughout the district.

Churches have been dedieated at Union and Humboldt on the Humboldt charge, Washington on the Stewartson charge, Trilla on Neoga circuit, Solomon on the Greenup charge and Clarksville in Clarke county. We are building a fine stone church, at Charleston, that will seat from 1,000 to 1,200 people, and which will cost $23,000.

We sold the parsonage here and bought a modern house by the new church. So that we will have property here valued at $28,000.

A lot has been purchased in Greenup upon which we will build a new church. Mattoon has raised $1,400 for street improvements. At Paris a subscription of $14,000 has been subscribed to build a $30,000 church.

Other charges have raised money and beautified parsonages and churches, and for this work we have raised from $25,000 to $35,000.

While we have thus been looking after Methodism at home we have not forgotten that we are the children of one who said the world is my parish, and we have not gone backward in our effort to raise money to save the world.

There will be an increase in nearly every collection over last year. We have raised for superannuated preachers $627, an increase, and for missions we have raised $4,400, an increase over last year.

We have had our trials as other men.

The chinch bugs and grub worms have got in our corn. We lost our hay, oats and wheat. Because of these things many of the preachers suffered the loss of salaries, but they have stood by the benevolences, and in many cases they have preferred to lose their salaries rather than the benevolences should suffer.

Many times the past year have I desired to be rich that I might help my preachers with a little money.

A Methodist preacher carries with him three things that are better than money. A good name, a good conscience and a certainty of heaven.

ROBERT STEPHENS, P. E.

Quincy District.

The close of a conference year affords a favorable opportunity to estimate the forces that have aided us, and the influences that have obstructed the work of the church.

Providence is with his people; the abundant harvests have made this a most productive year.

The boon of good health has been the portion of most of the pastors. Death has not entered a parsonage this year. Rev. J. R. Ivans, for four years effective and with brilliant prospects, passed away. His decline was steady and he was compelled to superannuate six months before his death. His hope, joy and power were ever increasing. Hosts of friends mourn his departure.

To a man of health, the question of endurance, is important; the opportunities and open doors are everywhere; the demand for personal work increases. Many of the pastors preach three times every Sabbath and ride long distances. While others preach but twice, other duties make their work equal to that of the circuit.

The financial question grows more important to the church. Gold was the first offering laid at the feet of Jesus, and to-day the world's conversion is retarded or accelerated according as men give their money to Christ. It is gratifying to note some progress in this line. The salaries fixed last are exceeded this year by about $1,400.

The financial management of Chaddock College is very satisfactory, and the attendance is increasing under the direction of Dr. B. W. Baker.

The benevolences will not suffer. The cause of Missions is growing in favor. Quincy District is now third in amount paid per capita, two giving more and nine less per member.

The spirit of enterprise is manifest in the improved condition of church property. Bowen dedicated a beautiful church in December; Golden has remodeled her church and added a room to be used by the League; Augusta has over $600 raised for a new edifice; Scotts Chapel has let the contract for a new building; Rushville and Vermont St. have renovated and re-carpeted their buildings. Many other charges have made improvements. The most significent work in this line is that of Rev. C. B. Taylor, of Vermont St., Quincy, where a debt of $14,000 was fully paid.

The agencies of the church are growing more successful in their influence on the young. The Sunday schools are large and in every case use Methodist literature. The work of bringing all the schools to giving for missions was no easy task, but when done means great things for Christ.

Several new Leagues have been formed and old ones strengthened. The League is a power in the revival and an aid to the pastor. The Epworth League is doing much to make the church a testifying church.

Revivals are held in nearly all the churches, the pastors doing their own work, aided by the League and members. The revivals resulted in bringing 700 souls to Christ.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is vigorous and active. Together with West Jacksonville District, it continues to support Miss Kate Blackburn in Loftcha, Bulgaria, as a teacher.

Our own church literature does not receive the support it deserves. The people incur a loss to themselves that is immeasurable in not taking more of our church papers.

Astoria—E. H. Lugg is highly esteemed in all his relations to the people, who greatly desire his return.

Astoria Circuit—Peter Slagle has worked hard and has done much to improve Methodism.

Augusta—M. A. Hewes had a revival with about 25 conversions. Over $6,000 has been subscribed for the erection of a new church.

Bowen—A. B. Peck dedicated a church in December, costing $3,500, had 23 conversions, and has increased his missionary collections $20 over assessment.

Bowen Mission—L. A. Powell's health is not greatly improved. He has preached every two weeks, and has organized a good society at York Neck.

Camden—R. N. Hathaway resigned in May, to rest and improve his health. His work also suffered by his sickness, but has been well cared for by A. K. Byrnes.

Camp Point—A. N. Simmons closses his second year, with his charge improved in every way. Increased missionary collection $25.

Clayton—Jonathan Glick has had three fruitful years with steady increase and improved collections.

Golden—W. T. Evans has worked earnestly and has had 27 conversions, and is repairing the church.

La Prairie—W. H. McDonald has advanced every interest of his church. Fully 80 conversions. Has increased salary and missionary collections.

Lima—J. M. Duff is highly esteemed. He has repaired his church, and has done good work in a difficult field.

Littleton—R. E. Mathis has had a prosperous year, 40 conversions and general prosperity.

Loraine—W. E. Rose. No pastor in the district has done better work. Eighty conversions. He has introduced a system into the business of the church; has organized two leagues and is desired for a third year.

Mendon—R. A. Hartrick is a young man who loves books and finds time to use them. He has done excellent work in his charge as pastor and administrator.

Mt. Sterling—F. B. Madden has grown in favor with his church, and has proven himself a worker in every line of service, and an efficient district president of the league.

Mt. Sterling Circuit—P. L. Turner, supernumerary, did some revival work.

North Rushville—Harry Willard has closed his second year. About 40 persons professed conversion. He has proven himself a good preacher and pastor.

Paloma—A. A. White has closed the third year, and his people unanimously desire his return. He has worked the field well, and has also gone outside and held a revival and built up a society at Coatsburg with 51 members, good Sunday school and leagues.

Plymouth—E. A. Hedges has done his first year of conference work. The church has steadily improved under his systematic and earnest methods. He had several conversions, and the league, Sunday school and congregations have grown and prospered.

Quincy—Trinity—Abner Clark. After the exodus from this church to Vermont Street church, and the general dissatisfaction with the site, the time has fully come for a new organization in another part of the city. Bro. Clarke has served the church faithfully and prepared the way for better things in the future.

Quincy—Vermont St.—C. B. Taylor entered upon his difficult task with the energy that wins. Laboring with the church, he has witnessed some 55 conversions and the liquidation of a $14,000 debt of long standing. A

vigorous Epworth League has also come into life here. The congregations are good, and Bro. Taylor has proven himself a wise and faithful servant of the church and a good pastor.

Rushville—J. B. Horney is at the close of the third year, with increasing favor among his people. This year has afforded better results in conversions, collections and development than any other. Eighty conversions, $1,500 in improvements and a request for his return.

Rushville Circuit—O. E. Badger has a good report for the field, which is always a difficult one.

Warsaw—Wm. Dawson has uniformly drawn large congregations, and leaves the church improved, furnished and out of debt.

West Point—Jasper Miller will present the best benevolent collection ever brought up from that charge, the summary of which shows a considerable increase in every branch of evangelistic and itinerant work.

D. W. ENGLISH, P. E.

Springfield District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: The Springfield District is composed of twenty-eight pastoral charges. A number of changes in the boundaries of charges were made last year. The changes have been advantageous, and have worked well.

The preachers all went to their appointments cheerfully, and were cordially received by the people. They have worked faithfully, acceptably, and, as a rule, successfully.

SALARIES OF THE PREACHERS.

There was an aggregate increase in the salaries allowed the preachers of over $1,700, making an increase of about $5,000 in five years. But owing to conditions over which neither preachers nor people have had control, the deficiences on these liberal allowances will be, I think, larger than usual. In parts of the district the crops have failed, and consequently money has been scarce and collections difficult. The loss, however, will be but a very small per cent. of the aggregate.

HEALTH OF PREACHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

The health of the pastors and their families has been good. Death has entered but one household, that of Brother and Sister Geo. E. Burton, of Dawson charge. Their bright little son Dan was taken from them. They found the grace of God their stay and support.

CHURCH BUILDING AND CHURCH DEBT.

We have done something in the way of building and improving churches. Under the labors of Bro. Carlos, Raymond has erected a beautiful church, costing nearly $6,000. It is a model of convenience and elegance. It was dedicated by the Presiding Elder Sunday, September 8, its entire cost provided for, and several hundred dollars surplus to cover

possible losses. This church building, with the great revival of last winter, places Raymond forward among our best second-class stations.

At Die Vernon, on the Auburn charge, under the direction of Bro. Theobold, a beautiful church, costing something over $2,200, has been erected, dedicated and paid for. Three years ago we had no society in Die Vernon. We now have about thirty members, a fine new church building, and a flourishing Sunday school.

At Riverton, on the Dawson charge, the church building is being enlarged and improved at a cost of $1,500, it having become much too small to accommodate the congregation. Bro. Geo. E. Burton is the pastor, and has greatly aided the work by his counsel and efforts.

We have built no parsonages this year, being fairly well supplied in that respect.

There is now no debt on any of the churches, save the Second Church in Springfield. Their crushing debt of $24,000, principal and unpaid interest, is still unpaid. But we hope this will not have to be said much longer. Almost $19,000 is pledged to its extinguishment, providing the whole amount is raised. We are not without hope as to the result. This debt has hung like a millstone around the neck of Springfield Methodism. It has hedged up our way on every hand, and set Methodism back more than ten years in its progress. If it was out of the way, it would be but a short time until we would have four or five flourishing churches in the Capital city, instead of but two, with this mountain burden on them.

CHURCH BENEVOLENCES.

We will, I think, make considerable advancement in our collections for the various church benevolences. Last year we reported for missions $3,347; this year we report for missions $3,832, a gain of $485. For all the collections the advance will be a still larger per cent. We lack less than $200 of reaching Chaplain McCabe's million and a half line for missions. This result has come from the faithful labors of the preachers and their co-workers.

REVIVALS.

God has greatly blessed us during the year with the outpouring of His Holy Spirit. There have been 1,450 conversions reported from the different charges. At Taylorville, Raymond, Carlinville, Pleasant Plains, Rochester, Dawson, Athens, Loami, and many other points, there were signal displays of the power of Divine Grace. These revivals were remarkable for the conversion of men, many of them dissipated men. The members yet feel the effects of these "refreshings from the presence of the Lord," and occupy higher spiritual ground than before.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday Schools are in a flourishing condition everywhere. They were never better or doing better work. The statistical reports will show their condition.

EPWORTH AND JUNIOR LEAGUES.

The Epworth and Junior Leagues are all flourishing, and are doing noble work in the Master's cause. I am unable to report the exact number of Leagues, but we have no charge, save one, without a league, and that has a Christian Endeavor Society.

CIRCULATION OF PERIODICALS.

Twenty-two of the charges report 516 Christian Advocates taken, and 372 Epworth Heralds, the other six charges make no report, but will doubtless average as many as those reporting, which would make about 140 additional copies of the Advocates, or 656 in all, and about 450 Epworth Heralds.

GENERAL.

The churches are in a healthful condition. The congregations are large and growing, and all the means of grace well sustained. The church has the respect and confidence of the people, and growth is marked and solid. The people are anxious about their preachers for the coming year, and the preachers are anxious about their coming charges. Both are desiring of better, better things, and both deserve them. When all have done well, comparisons are difficult. In a mountain chain where the whole elevation reaches the clouds, it is impossible to point out individual peaks. There are here only twenty-eight summits. You can take your choice as to perfection and beauty among them. I might possibly point out some distinctions among them, but I will not.

W. N. McElroy, P. E.

The Seventh Question—"Who has been admitted into full membership?" was considered.

The following were called, addressed by the Bishop, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders: Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy, William Landis, Thomas S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark. James P. Morton, John P. Edgar and Alcany Hunter were admitted, being already deacons.

John S. Smith was continued on trial in studies of the fourth year; George LuFever was discontinued, at his own request; Jesse Tharp was continued in the studies of the second year.

Extension of Time—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the hour was extended.

SPECIAL ORDER—Upon the motion of A. C. Byerly, it was voted that on Friday, after the first ballot for General Conference delegates, the new plan for the Conference course of studies be the special order of the day.

Dr. S. L. Biler, of the American University, and Dr. O. M. Stewart, of the St. Louis Conference, representing the hospital and Deaconess' work in St. Louis, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER SUSPENDED.—It was agreed that the special order of the day, after the reading of the roll on Friday, be suspended until G. E. Scringer and C. Galeener, the Presiding Elders of Danville and Decatur Districts, should read their reports.

W. F. T. Spruill was appointed to lead devotions at the Friday morning session.

W. F. T. Spruill and J. A. Kumler were added to the committee to visit J. P. Dimmitt.

With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 13, 1895.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with devotional services led by W. F. T. Spruill, Bishop Joyce presiding.

MINUTES.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. Danville and Decatur Districts were called and G. E. Scrimger and C. Galeener, Presiding Elders, after the passage of their character, read their reports:

Danville District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In making this, my fourth annual report to this body, I rejoice in the goodness of God manifested to the preachers and people of the Danville District.

First in importance is the sacred work committed to our hands and of supreme importance in that work are the spiritual interests. A good degree of revival spirit has prevailed this year, though not so marked as during the previous year. A union revival service under the direction of Dr. Munhall was held in Danville last fall, resulting in the quickening of the coöperating churches, in a goodly number of conversions, and

especially in the edification of believers. The spirit of the Lord has been at work in all the churches and extensive revivals have visited Lincoln and Grace churches, Danville, Homer and Chrisman. Very helpful meetings have been held in all the charges, which, if not so large in visible results, have added largely to the forces that make for righteousness. There have been about 1,100 conversions reported this year in the Danville District. As to the temporal interests we are able to bring a good report. I have made an effort to secure the insurance of our uninsured church and parsonage property, with a degree of success. There are, however, some fourteen or fifteen churches and parsonages uninsured in the bounds of the district. One large circuit has not a single church insured. Possibly if God should permit a thunderbolt to strike one of these churches it might prove to be for the remaining societies a more alarming voice than that of the Presiding Elder. There have been fine improvements made on First and Kimber churches, Danville, amounting to $1,800 in each case. One church in East Lynn has undergone much needed and extensive repairs, whereby the beauty, convenience and capacity of the auditorium has been increased at a cost of $600. Our Hoopston brethren rejoice in the beautifying of their audience room by new carpets, chairs and electric lights. The whole cost of church improvements, including street paving, amounts to $1,700. Pastor Auer, at Rossville, enjoys the reputation of being one of the best mechanics in town, which reputation has been gained as a member of the building committee while overseeing and sometimes overdoing, or doing over, the work on the remodeled parsonage at that place. After spending a thousand dollars Rossville has one of the best parsonages in the district.

Grace and giving have united in making possible our new church in Danville called Grace, which, having been built this year, desires to join our ranks as a station.

A neat and modern church is nearing completion at West Ridge, on the Villa Grove Circuit. It will be dedicated immediately after Conference, and will be occupied by the society wont to worship in the old "brick church," dedicated many years ago by Dr. Buck, but deserted in recent years by the railroad and the removal of many of its former supporters. Brother Ernest Pletcher, the pastor, deserves mention for his skill and success in managing this delicate and important movement.

Our elegant and commodious new church at Tuscola will be dedicated early in November, and will have a year's experience in church work before it houses the Conference next fall.

Some attention has been paid toward paying off church debts. A debt of $324 on our church at Broadlands has been raised. One of $1,100 which has rested like a heavy burden on the church at Sidell has been provided for. Rev. G A. Frazier, the pastor, has given much time to raising this debt. I believe that the offerings to our various benevolences—in itself a good indication of the spiritual condition of the churches—will be quite liberal this year. In company with Dr. Thomas Craven, I made a tour of the district in February which resulted in an education along missionary lines that was productive of good.

In spite of short oats, hay and wheat crops, and shorter prices, I believe that we will make a slight advance over last year in benevolences.

LAST YEAR'S SALARY ACCOUNT.

Now, as to the workers. Unusual good health has been the possession of preachers and their families this year. But one pastor, Rev. T. H. Fierce, has been compelled to relinquish his charge. Throat trouble, finally resulting in the loss of his voice, made his resignation a necessity. Several months after leaving his work his voice suddenly returned one night, and he hoped had come to stay in its old time strength, but subsequent attempts to preach revealed the fact that he could no longer place the gospel trumpet to his lips. Brother Fierce has done hard and efficient work, and he has the sympathy of this Conference in his affliction. Death has not claimed a victim in any parsonage this year.

The preachers have been loyal to God and the church, and present as noble and self-sacrificing body of men as can well be found. And the laity deserve commendation for their liberality, piety and devotion to Methodist doctrine and polity. Whatever changes may come to our polity the preachers and people called Methodists can be trusted to be faithful to the spirit of Methodism which has ever been zealous, adaptive and progressive.

Rev. M. H. Ewers, district president of the Epworth League, assisted by his fellow officers, has done good work among the young people. There has been a steady advance in interest and membership. Rev. W. H. Webster, our superintendent of Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, has been alive to his duties, and has broad plans for future operation. If he remains in his present office I hope to have a Danville Mission Circuit to hand over to him for superintendence the coming year.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are making long strides in their work within the district.

OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST.

In membership this district is second in the Conference, and second to none in its resources and possibilities.

There has been a handsome advance in the number of church periodicals taken. Owing to the little money realized for this summer's crops a greater effort than usual has been necessary to bring up the pastor's salaries. I fear that there will be several deficits in this district, resulting not from any lack of efficiency on the part of the preachers.

As to my own health, I have to record that more sickness has been pushed into this year than into all my life besides. I was compelled to step aside from active work during the months of April and May, but through God's abounding mercy I was raised to health again. Kind, indeed, have been the brethren, both of the ministry and the laity, and inexpressively good has been the Heavenly Father. To Him and His cause I give myself anew.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. SCRIMGER, P. E.

Decatur District.

Third annual report of the Presiding Elder of Decatur District to the Illinois Annual Conference, Sept. 12, 1895:

The Presiding Elder and preachers of Decatur District have great reasons to be devoutly thankful to God for good health during the year, and for grace and health to do the work assigned to them.

There has been but little serious illness among the families of the preachers, so far as I know, this year. Brother E. J. Durham was for a time incapacitated by illness from attending to his duties, but with all that he has done a magnificent year's work.

The preachers entered vigorously upon their work immediately after conference, and during the winter the revival campaign was conducted with unremitting effort, and the result was a goodly ingathering of souls.

Soon after conference the beautiful new church at Lovington was dedicated, and that society put in a position of commanding influence for the future. In Stonington the society outgrew the old church building, under the vigorous pastorate of T. W. Agnew, and erected a new building at a cost of about $5,500. This structure is a model of architectural beauty and convenience, and must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Latham began early in the year to plan for a new house of worship, the old one being entirely too small to accommodate the people. A new structure graces the spacious premises, and the Lord's house in Latham is more beautiful than any other.

Several of the old churches within the district have been greatly improved, in some instances amounting almost to a reconstruction. The church at Moweaqua was re-roofed, newly frescoed, furnished with new furnace and generally renovated at a cost of about $900. Macon church has been treated in much the same fashion, and at about the same cost. Illiopolis has also spent several hundred dollars in improving their building, and on the Rosemond circuit large sums have been spent in improving the churches.

At Warrensburg, Brother Newkirk had the pleasure of dedicating a commodious new parsonage, and plans have been adopted for building a splendid residence for the preacher at Moweaqua.

In Decatur, both churches concluded about the same time to furnish better accommodations for their pastors. First Church constructed what is perhaps the finest parsonage in the conference, and Grace Church spent money lavishly in improvements until they are not much behind, and hereafter the preachers who go to Decatur charges will have no occasion to be ashamed of their residences.

With opening spring and advancing summer, the preachers, encouraged by the spiritual enthusiasm developed during the winter, and also by the prospect for an abundant harvest, entered vigorously upon the work of securing pledges for benevolences. The reports were then encouraging and the outlook for a fine increase most hopeful. But things are not always what they seem. I have never seen prospects for a large crop so near maturity so suddenly blighted as they have been this year over nearly the whole area of Decatur District. Hay, one of our chief crops in the southern part of the district, was a total failure. But few of the farmers attempted to harvest it at all, and when they did the yield was at the rate of about one ton to ten acres. Wheat and oats did not yield a third of a crop, and fully one-half was not harvested at all. Still, up to the first of August, corn looked fine and the hopeful farmer looked forward to the autumn months with expectation that then he should be

rewarded for his labor. But here, as elsewhere, he seemed doomed to disappointment, for millions of chinch bugs, swarming out of vegetation now dried up by the hot winds, invaded the corn fields, and in many localities sapped the life out of the stalk before the ear was half matured, and the indications now are that the corn crop will not be larger than one-third the average. Many renters will not have enough to pay the rents and now look forward to the coming winter with gloomy forbodings.

This state of affairs has seriously affected collections of all kinds, including pastors' salaries. I believe that the people have this year given more largely in proportion to their increase than ever before. Many were determined that there should be no decrease in the Lord's portion, and made great sacrifices, even like the poor widow, giving of their living that the preacher might be paid and the missionary treasury kept full.

This report would be incomplete did I not mention the work being done by the Epworth League. The district is well organized and there are leagues in nearly every appointment. The young people are enthusiastic supporters of our institutions and polity. I think some of the older ones might well take lessons from their children in the matter of benevolence and systematic work for the Lord. I believe the province of the league is to train an army of workers to systematic and applied christianity, and twenty years from now Methodism will feel the mighty throbbings of this force now generating, and not only will the hosts of Israel "look up" to the hills whence cometh their help, but will seek to "lift" the fallen of every nation.

I believe that our beloved Methodism was never stronger in this territory than it is at present. There is a manifest growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and preachers and people seek to develop the highest type of vital Godliness.

C. GALEENER.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—The propositions for Constitutional changes to be submitted to the annual conferences in 1895 and 1896 on the lay delegates and on ratio of Ministerial representation were submitted with the following results:

On proposition I, ayes, 9: noes, 149. Declining, 74.

On proposition II, ayes, 170; noes, 34. Declining, 0.

On proposition III, ayes, 161; noes, 12. Declining, 12.

RESOLUTION OF INSTRUCTION.—The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this Conference to the next General Conference be, and hereby are, instructed to use their influence and votes to secure the proper admission as delegates of any women who may be elected to that body as lay delegates, by any electoral conference: *Provided*, That their election is regular in all respects, except in the fact that they are women.

W. H. WEBSTER.
M. W. EVERHART.
W. A SMITH.

BALLOT—The hour having arrived for electing General Conference delegates, the Conference proceeded to ballot. The following tellers were appointed: G. A. Scott, John W. Miller, J. F. Clearwaters, M. G. Coleman, F. B. Madden, G. T. Wetzell. J. A. Stout, R. L. Steed, after which the ballot was taken, and they retired to count the vote.

DRAFTS—Drafts were ordered on the chartered fund for $25, and on the Book Concern for $2,551.

CONFERENCE COURSES OF STUDY—W. N. McElroy presented the report of the Committee on Conference Courses of Study, and action thereon was deferred.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE—J. A. Kumler, W. H. Webster and S. H. Whitlock were appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Lay Conference concerning a joint meeting of the two bodies.

MEMOIRS—J. E. Artz, D. F. Howe, E. H. Lugg and A. N. Simmons were added to the Committee on Memoirs.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY—G. E. Scrimger was appointed to draft and forward resolutions of sympathy to A. T. Orr.

W. H. Webster and P. Wood, Sr., were appointed to send like resolutions to W. H. H. Moore.

TRUSTEES—A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and G. E. Scrimger were elected Trustees of the class of 1898.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. All of the districts were called, the character of the following passed, and they reported their collections: C. F. McKown, F. Craft, J. Miller, W. J. Tull, A. P. Stover, J. M. West, J. O. Collins, W. O. Rousch, M. M. Davidson, B. F. Shipp, J. E. Artz, J. A. Burchitt, J. B. Colwell, F. S. Artz, G. T. Wetzell, J. B. Pawson, D. T. Miles, W. H. Wilder, S. H. Huber, E. S. Wamsley, H. H. Oneal, R. H. Osborne, T. M. House, J. R. Reasoner, J. C. Eninger, W. T. Beadles, B. D. Wiley, H. T. Collins, T. D. Weems, M. G. Coleman, J. Foxworthy, U. Z. Gilmer, D. G. DuBois, T. Clark, W. A. Boyd, J. F. Horney, F. C. Bruner, C. N. Cain, L. F. Walden, W. F. T. Spruill, J. F. Wohlfarth, C. M. Moss, H. C. Turner, J. M. Goodspeed, W. Mitchell, A. E. Kester, W. H. Schwartz, A. Willard, S. W. Thornton, S. H. Whitlock, D. C. Burkett, T. O. Baty, E. M. Jeffers, J. T. Orr, H. G. Wass, G. E. Cunningham, C. F. To-

bey, M. F. Ault, W. M. Gooding, G. W. Bates, J. F. Poorman, M. Auer, W. S. Calhoun, M. H. Ewers, W. H. Webster, J. A. Stout, E. E. Carr, C. Wehrman, W. M. Poe, D. F. Howe, R. G. Hobbs, A. M. Danely, A. M. Campbell, J. G. Jeffers, C. W. Jacobs, W. A. Reynolds, F. C. Read, Wm. Brandon, J. W. Eckman, C. P. Hard, W. R. Howard, J. H. Hartrick, E. J. Durham, W. C. Lacy, M. W. Everhart, S. A. Cecil, T. H. Agnew, G. R. Newkirk, W. H. McGhee, J. J. Duggan, P. B. Huffman, M. P. Wilkin, T. M. Dillon, J. F. McFarland, W. A. Smith, S. W. Balch, H. A. McKinney, G. W. Read, W. T. Heater, E. A. Wanless, M. V. Hill, E. A. Hamilton, W. F. Short, H. M. Hamill, A. Wells, C. Baughman, John W. Miller, J. L. B. Ellis, J. Wesley Miller, A. J. Ives, J. S. Tull, T. H. Tull, H. C. Gibbs, M. R. Palmer, T. J. Wheat, A. G. Blunk, R. T. Milness, T. A. Canady, W. F. Gilmore, E. K. Crews, E. A. Squiers, John B. Martin, T. L. Hancock, E. H. Lugg, P. Slagle, M. A. Hewes, A. B. Peck, L. A. Powell, A. N. Simmons, J. Glick, J. M. Duff, R. E. Mathis, R. A. Hartrick, F. B. Madden, H. Willard, C. B. Taylor, J. B. Horney, O. E. Badger, A. Clark, J. F. Humphrey, G. Stevens, T. W. Greer, J. C. Lockhart, A. H. Alkire, T. M. Prickett, J. C. Keller, A. D. Moon, G. W. Dungan, G. A. Scott, W. P. Bowman, A. L. Plowman, M. R. McFadden, C. R. Carlos, M. L. Browning, E. B. Randle, J. A. Kumler, A. L. T. Ewert, M. S. McCoy, T. B. Wright, P. Wood, Sr., W. M. Hailey, T. A. Parker, A. C. Armentrout, P. F. Gay, R. L. Steed, T. B. Smith, D. Gay, G. W. Flagg, W. H. Ganaway, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, W. A. McKinney, A. H. Reat, J. Waterbury, J. Winterbottom, W. N. Rutledge.

G. A. Frazier, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, J. A. Dooley, T. H. Fierce and L. F. Walden were granted a supernumerary relation. W. McK. McElfresh and D. E. May were granted a superannuate relation. G. H. Cruzan and W. D. Atkinson were granted a location at their own request.

It was asked that W. E. Blair, E. E. Bean and J. R. Clark be left without appointment, to attend school.

TIME EXTENDED—The hour for adjornment having arrived, the time was extended.

Revs. Havighorst, of the St. Louis German Conference, Clark, of the Southern Illinois Conference, Wright, of the Liberia Conference, Dr. Hayden, of the Congregational Church, Jacksonville, and Bishop Wm. Taylor were introduced.

Dr. W. V. Kelley, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

SPECIAL ORDER—Ten o'clock, Saturday morning, was fixed upon as the time for choosing a place for the next Conference.

SIMPSON MONUMENT—R. W. Ennis was appointed to collect subscriptions for the Simpson Monument.

THE FIFTH QUESTION—"Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and were continued in studies of the second year: Wm. E. Blair, Fred F. Pierson, Richard H. Hubbart, Ernest Pletcher, W. M. Grantham, Harrison N. Gowan, Walter E. Rose, Wm. S. Phillips, Giles M. Peak, John W. Priest, Samuel N. Madden, Wm. F. Stevenson, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, Presley Carson, Orville L. Keplinger, Royal W. Ennis.

Lee Knotts was discontinued, at his own request.

It was asked that R. H. Hubbart be left without appointment, to attend school.

FIRST BALLOT—The result of the first ballot was announced, and W. N. McElroy and W. H. Wilder were declared elected delegates to General Conference.

A second ballot was taken.

With announcements and benediction, the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 p. m., the Bishop presiding. Devotions were led by C. W. Jacobs.

THE NINTH QUESTION—"What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Clarence Reed, John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood, Jr., Edward

S. Barton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas N. Wakefield, John F. Clearwaters, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, J. N Carnes, Chas. B. Draper, John A. Ellis.

R. N. Hathaway was granted a supernumerary relation, and continued in the studies of the third year.

It was asked that Frank A. McCarty, Jacob E. Scheer and Henry L. Murray be left without appointment, to attend school, and they were continued in studies of the third year.

THE RESULT OF SECOND BALLOT was announced and J. T. McFarland and C. Galeener were declared elected. A third ballot was taken.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons," was considered. Fred L. Buck, Willis Grantham, A. J. Robertson, Norton M. Rigg, Arthur V. Babbs, Wm. S. Miller, A. D. Potter, John Eldredge and Giles M. Peak, having been properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders and elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE TENTH QUESTION—"What members have completed the conference course of study" was considered. The charter of the following passed, they reported their collections were represented by their presiding elders and examiners and elected to elders orders: Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobold, Marcus M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Henry T. Cusick, George E. Burton, Warren W. Drake, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Parker Shields, J. M. Carnes.

Oscar E. Badger and James O. Kirkpatrick passed having been previously ordained elders.

Chas. M. Moss and Freeman A. Havighorst were continued in studies of the fourth year.

John B. Wade and Joseph C. Chapman were continued in studies of the fourth year as supernumeraries.

THIRD BALLOT—The result of the third ballot was announced and J. A. Kumler was declared elected.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY.—The report of the committee on Conference courses of study was taken up and adopted.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The charter of the following were passed and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, G. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, E. Gallagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, Jos. B. Martin, W. E. Means. W. H. Musgrove, I. M. Johnson, S. G. Feree, H. A. Wilson, J. C. Chapman.

J. C. Sargent and P. N. Minear were granted a superanunate relation.

E. M. Sutton was made effective.

FOURTH BALLOT.—The result of the fourth ballot was announced and J. B. Wolfe and H. Reed were declared elected.

A motion prevailed that the three receiving the next highest vote in this ballot should be the reserve delegates and G. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster and A. C. Byerly were announced as thus elected.

T. J. Wheat was appointed to lead devotions on Saturday morning.

JOINT CONFERENCE.—The Conference returned to the State Street Presbyterian Church where the Lay Electoral Conference was received. After the introduction of General Conference delegates elect, from the two bodies, W. G. Cochran made an address on behalf of the Lay Conference and W. N. McElroy spoke for the Conference.

Addresses were also made by Bishop Joyce and Dr. Morey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

With a hymn, announcements and benediction, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 14, 1895.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Joyce presiding. Devotions were led by T. J. Wheat.

MINUTES—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

The special committee in the case of W. F. Wright, made the following report: "From the findings, the select number decide that Wilbur F. Wright is guilty as charged, and that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by a unanimous vote."

The defendent asked that an appeal be entered on the minutes.

It was voted that J. T. McFarland, H. M. Hamill and H. Reed be appointed to represent the Church in the appeal.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS—The relations of Geo. Stevens and J. M. West were changed from effective to superanunate.

Notices of amendments to the Constitution of Superannuate Aid Society, were given as follows, to be acted on next year:

ARTICLE IV. The funds of this society shall consist of a permanent and an annual fund. The permanent fund shall consist of such property as has been or may be donated, the income of which alone is to be used for the support of the Conference claimants. The annual fund shall consist of the Conference collection for claimants, the proceeds of the Book Concern distribution and of the chartered fund, and the money paid by the trustees for that purpose. The permanent fund shall be kept and administered by the Trustees of the Conference, who shall pay over to the stewards at each Conference session the annual income, less such surplus as they may deem proper to retain to meet any special expense in administering the funds. The annual fund shall be administered by the stewards in the following manner:

The funds to be distributed annually shall be divided into two equal parts, one part shall be divided among the claimants on the basis of their necessities as ascertained by the stewards, independent of the years of service of the claimant. The other part shall be divided upon the basis of the years of service; so that a man who has served in the Conference 20 years shall receive twice as much as a man in the same class as to necessity, who has served but 10 years, and one who has served 30 years shall have three times as much as one who has served but 10 years and is in the same class, and in this proportion for each year of service in the Conference.

The stewards shall decide who shall be claimants on the Conference funds, and shall grade their claims from one to ten in proportion to their necessities.

ARTICLE V. The Conference Stewards along with the Trustees of the Conference shall fix an amount at each Conference to be raised by the pastors for Conference claimants for the ensuing year. This amount shall be apportioned by the Presiding Elders among the districts, and again by each Presiding Elder among the charges of the district, and each pastor shall

report at Conference how much he has raised and whether the apportionment to his charge has been raised in full or not, in the same manner as he reports the collection for missions.

Also that Article VII shall be entirely stricken out.

W. H. WEBSTER.

I hereby offer the following amendments to the Constitution of the Superannuate's Aid Society:

Amendment 1.—Amend Article IV as follows: In fifteenth line strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "seventy-five," and in the sixteenth line the word "fifty" and insert "twenty-five," so it shall read "The annual fund shall be administered by the stewards in the following manner: All monies received for annual distribution for the support of Conference claimants shall be divided into two sums, the first consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the annuity fund, and the second, consisting of twenty-five per cent., shall be called the members fund," etc.

Amendment 2.—In Article V, second line, strike out "$10.00" and insert "$5.00," so it shall read "Each member of the Conference who is effective shall pay into the funds of the society an annual fee of $5.00," etc.

W. N. MCELROY.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT:—The report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment was presented and adopted. (See reports.)

COLLECTIONS FOR SUPERANNUATES:—The following was introduced and adopted:

In order to raise with more certainty, the amount apportioned for the support of the superannuate ministers, their widows and children, the Conference recommends, that besides making the apportionment to the circuits and stations, the presiding elders place such allowance as a part of the sum for ministerial support to be apportioned to the membership and raised in the same manner as the pastors' and presiding elders' claims are raised. This is not to be construed so as to prevent the observance of "Veteran's Day," or the taking of a public collection. The total amount raised on each charge shall be reported when the preacher reports his missionary collection.

T. J. WHEAT,
W. H. WEBSTER.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION:—"Who are the superannuated preachers?" was considered. The character of the following passed and they were continued in that relation: W. H. Davis, S. H. Aldrich, W. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardick, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, J. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane,

W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, W. Murphy, H. C. Adams. C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, M. Rose, G. B. Goldsmith, W. M. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton.

H. Reed moved that after fixing the place of the next Conference, the Conference proceed to the election of the Dean of the Faculty of the Conference School of Theology.

W. N. McElroy was authorized to accept for the Conference Historical Society, certain books presented by the executors of J. Leaton.

The stewards were directed to apply the money going to the children of J. R. Ivins, deceased, to certain indebtedness which Bro. Ivins wished paid from such money.

COLLECTION FOR J. P. DIMMITT:—A collection was taken for J. P. Dimmitt amounting to $108.50.

THE THIRTIETH QUESTION:—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" having been made the order of the day, at 10 o'clock, was taken up and Tuscola was chosen.

The ballot was taken for the Dean of the Conference School of Theology, resulting in the election of J. T. McFarland.

Dr. Cranston represented the interests of the Book Concern; Dr. Spencer the Church Extension Society.

INTRODUCTIONS:—Dr. A. B. Morey, and Dr. Schaff, pastors of the Presbyterian Churches, Jacksonville, D. A. Perrin, of the S. Illinois Conference, Julian Wadsworth, of the New England Southern Conference, and Thos. Craven, of India, were introduced.

W. N. McElroy was appointed Treasurer of the General Conference Fund.

Dr. Wilder spoke representing the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Dr. John E. Bradley, of the Illinois College, was introduced and extended an invitation to visit the college.

J. S. Harvey, Secretary of Wesley Hospital, Chicago, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

H. M. Hamill moved that the Committee on Public Worship be instructed to secure the opera house for Sunday morning service.

TIME EXTENDED:—On motion the time was extended.

QUESTION TWENTY-ONE was considered and the orders of Melancthon Crews, a local deacon from the Methodist Church South, M. L. D. Bowen, an elder, and R. E. Tate, a local deacon of the Methodist Protestant and John C. Roberts, a local deacon of the Free Methodist Church, were recognized. W. H. Trent, from the Baptist Church, was recognized as a local deacon.

TRANSFERS:—Chas. H. Davis was announced as transferred from the Arkansas Conference, placed in studies of the first year and elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule. H. H. Good was announced as transferred from the Oklahoma Conference and granted a certificate of location.

With announcements and benediction, adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 16, 1895.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 a. m., S. H. Whitlock presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. W. T. Beadles led the devotions.

REPORTS of the following committees were read and adopted: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Temperance, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, Epworth League, Preachers' Aid, Sunday Schools, Periodicals and Literature, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Bible Cause, Conference Relations, Trustees of the Strawbridge Fund, Church Extension, Andrus Fund, Tracts, The Deaconess Board of Nine, Education, Sabbath, Missions, Episcopal Fund. (See reports.)

LOVEJOY RESOLUTION—The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference cordially endorses the appeal of the Lovejoy Monument Association for funds to erect a monument in memory of the patriot Christian martyr, Elijah P. Lovejoy, and recommend a liberal response from our people to this most worthy object, which has the unanimous endorsement of the local clergy at Alton.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Conference. WM. HAILEY.

A motion was made by W. H. Webster, and prevailed, that the Secretary be instructed to prepare a column in the minutes for the report of the money collected for the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society; also that the Secretary arrange a separate blank for reporting the same next year.

MEMORIAL SERVICES—A resolution was introduced by G. R. S. McElfresh, and adopted, asking that the Committee on Public Worship, at the next Conference, be requested to arrange that the memorial service may be held at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—The resignation of T. M. Dillon as Railroad Secretary was accepted, and C. W. Jacobs was elected in his stead. A resolution of thanks to T. M. Dillon, for his long and efficient services, was adopted. The Railroad Secretary was instructed to secure special railroad rates for those attending the next session of the Conference, and if no such rate can be had, the question of where the next Conference shall be held should be determined by the Presiding Elders.

The following were nominated and elected the faculty of the Illinois Conference School of Theology: E. B. Randle, W. A. Smith, James Miller, A. L. T. Ewert, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, R. G. Hobbs, E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gillmore, W. S. Calhoun, G. A. Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, H. M. Hamill, Frost Craft, U. Z. Gilmer.

VOTE OF THANKS—A vote of thanks was given to Judge J. O. Cunningham and wife, for their magnificent gift of the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage.

TRUSTEE—John W. Hall was re-elected trustee of the James Strawbridge fund for a term of three yerrs.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY—The following was adopted:

> *Resolved*, That we will welcome to our fields of labor the President of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society, and coöperate with him in promoting the interests of said society.
>
> THOS. J. WHEAT,
> S. H. WHITLOCK.

EXAMINATIONS—It was voted that the examinations of A. D. Potter, at the Central Illinois Conference, be accepted by this

Conference, and that the committee of examination of candidates for admission be instructed to furnish suitable certificates to those who were before them, but who are not admitted.

Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment, S. H. Whitlock presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotions were led by J. Montgomery.

REPORTS—The following reported and their reports were adopted (see reports): Statistical Secretary, Committee on Wesley Hospital, Committee on State of the Church.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY—The election of J. J. Dugan as Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference School of Theology, was approved.

A collection for Secretary's expenses, amounting to $49.28, was taken.

Bishop Joyce resumed the chair and called the Fifth question, "Who are readmitted?" and C. R. Morrison was readmitted.

THE FIRST QUESTION was called, "Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?" and the following transfers were announced: W. W. Henry, in studies of third year, from Columbia River Conference; Nathan English, in studies of fourth year, from West Nebraska Conference; John M. Tull, in studies of second year, from Southern Illinois Conference.

W. W. Henry was represented by his examiners and presiding elder, and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

THE FOURTH QUESTION—"Who have been received on trial?" was considered and Edmund T. Bunting, Frank G. Lucas, Samuel M. Vancleve, Silas R. Brewer, Homer Montgomery, A. J. Robertson, Richard Haney, G. W. Olmstead, Norton M. Rigg, Elmer K. Towl, D. Wesley Britton, Martin F. Collier, Chas. M. Monroe, Arthur V. Babbs, A. D. Potter, Walter Aitkin, Albert L. Wood, Robt. F. McDaniel, John Eldredge, Fred L. Buck, were called forward, introduced, represented by their Presiding Elders and examiners and admitted.

It was asked that Edmumd T. Bunting, Martin F. Collier, A. D. Potter, Richard Haney, be left without appointment to attend school.

The Presiding Elder was granted the privilege of employing G. A. Kinney as a supply.

CONTINUED—Henry F. Cusick was continued in studies of the fourth year.

TRIERS OF APPEALS—The following were approved as triers of appeals: A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady and W. F. Gilmore.

Dr. Baker, President of Chaddock College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

NEXT CONFERENCE—A motion prevailed that the Bishops be asked to put the next session of our Conference one week later.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That for the very royal manner in which the citizens of Jacksonville have entertained this Conference we hereby express our high appreciation and thanks, praying that the rich benedictions of our Lord in plenteous showers of grace may come upon this city.

A. WELLS.
T M. HOUSE.

Resolved, That hereafter all money raised for the publication of the Conference minutes shall be placed in the hands of the Conference Treasurer, and when the printing bill has been endorsed by the publishers, the Treasurer shall pay the same and hold the receipts as vouchers, and his accounts shall be audited at the ensuing Conference by the Trustees of the Conference, after which he shall make a report to be printed in the Conference minutes.

W. A. SMITH,
W. H. WEBSTER,
A. C. BYERLY,
PRESTON WOOD, SR.
GEORGE STEVENS.

A resolution of thanks to the Jacksonville National Bank was adopted.

The following was introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the printed minutes for the quadrennium closing with 1895 be declared the official journal of this Conference.

C. GALEENER.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Evening Session.

OPENING—Conference convened at 7:45 p. m., the Bishop presiding.

A hymn was sung and James Shaw offered prayer.

MINUTES:—The minutes of the previous sessions were read, and approved.

Nominations were made by the presiding elders for the Board of Church Location and confirmed by the Conference. (See report.)

Resolutions of thanks to the street cars and railroads were adopted.

THE TREASURER read his report and it was adopted. (See report.)

It was voted that the Treasurer be instructed to ascertain if money intended for the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society had been paid over to the W. H. M. S., and if so to secure the return of the money to the society for which it was intended.

THE TRUSTEES' report was read and adopted. (See report.)

It was voted that C. L. Jordan be advanced to the class of the 4th year.

It was ordered that G. A. Kinney be credited with such studies as he had passed in.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the delegates of this Conference to the general Conference be requested to secure, if possible, such legislation governing Young People's societies of our church, that no society other than the Epworth League, shall be chartered in our churches.

C. B. TAYLOR,
J. T. ORR.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that there should be no extension or removal of the pastoral time limit by the next General Conference.

A. C. BYERLY,
PRESTON WOOD, SR.

Resolved, That the visitors appointed by this Conference to our several institutions of learning be, and are hereby, instructed to present to the Conference written reports concerning the institutions visited, and that these reports be referred at an early period of the Conference session to the Committee on Education.

FROST CRAFT.

Resolved, That we have been delighted, edified and inspired by the presence, counsel and work of Bishop Joyce, and we will always welcome him to our homes and the charges in our bounds.

J. MONTGOMERY,
G. R. S. MCELFRESH.

The minutes of the session were read and approved. After hymn and prayer the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned without day.

VI.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Answer. Charles H. Davis, from the Arkansas Conference; H. H. Goad, from the Oklahoma Conference; W. W. Henry, from Columbia River Conference; Nathan English, from West Nebraska Conference; John M. Tull, from Southern Illinois Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

Ans. Charles R. Morrison [Illinois Conference, 1892.]

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Ans. None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. Charles H. Davis, Edmund T. Bunting, Frank G. Lucas, Samuel M. Vancleve, Silas R. Brewer, Homer Montgomery, A. J. Robertson, Richard Haney, G. W. Olmstead, Norton M. Rigg, Elmer K. Towl, D. Wesley Britton, Martin F. Collier, Charles M. Monson, Arthur V. Babbs, A. D. Potter, Walter Aitkin, Albert L. Wood, Robt. F. McDaniel, John Eldredge, Fred L. Buck.

(*b*) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*

Ans. None.

(*b*) *In Studies of Second Year.*

Ans. Jesse Tharp, Wm. E. Blair, Fred F. Pierson, Richard H. Hubbart, Earnest Pletcher, Willis M. Grantham, Harrison N. Gowan, Walter E. Rose, Wm. S. Phillips, Giles M. Peak, John W. Priest, Samuel N. Madden, Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, Presley Carson, Orville L. Keplinger, Royal W. Ennis, John M. Tull.

(*c*) *In Studies of Third Year.*

Ans. Frank A. McCarty, Henry L. Murray.

(*d*) *In Studies of Fourth Year.*

Ans. John S. Smith.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

Ans. Lee Knotts, Geo. LuFeever.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.*

Ans. Edward E. Bean, Dudley Gowdy, William Landis, Thos. S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark.

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.*

Ans. James P. Morton, John P. Edgar, Alcany Hunter.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Ans. Edward E. Bean, Dudley Gowdy, William Landis, Thos. S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. John S. Smith, Clarence Reece, John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Amos H. Hoffer, Preston Wood Jr., Edward S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensill, Silas N. Wakefield, John T. Clearwaters, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, J. N. Carnes, Chas. B. Draper, John A. Ellis, Chas. M. Moss, Freeman A. Havighorst, John B. Wade, Joseph C. Chapman, Henry F. Cusick, C. L. Jordan.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year?*

Ans. Wm. H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marquis M. Want, John M. Oakwood, Geo. E. Burton, Warren W. Drake, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Parker Shields, J. N. Carnes.

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously.*

Ans. Oscar E. Badger, James O. Kirkpatrick.

11. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Fred L. Buck, Willlis M. Grantham, A. J. Robertson, Norton M. Rigg, Arthur V. Babbs, William S. Miller, A. D. Potter, John Eldredge, Giles M. Peak.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. Charles H. Davis, J. W. Hill.

12. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. None.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?

Ans. Yes.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences.

Ans. None.

15. Who have Died?

Ans. E. D. Wilkin, J. R. Irvins, E. Rutledge.

16. Who have been Located at their own request?

Ans. G. H. Cruzan, W. D. Atkinson.

17. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

18. Who have Withdrawn.

Ans. None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. W. F. Wright.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

Ans. Melancthon Crews, a local deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; M. L. D. Bowen, an elder, and R. E. Tate, a local deacon of the Methodist Protestant Church; John C. Roberts, local deacon from the Free Methodist Church; W. H. Trent, local deacon from the Baptist Church.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. G. A. Frazier, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burke, J. A. Dooley, T. H. Fierce, L. F. Walden, R. N. Hathaway, John B. Wade, Joseph C. Chapman, H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, H. S. Tryon, S. Goldsmith, J. B. Wade, G. L. Miller, D. W. Barnett, D. T. Black, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, W. S. Reed, J. M. Dewell, P. S. Swart, Joseph B. Martue, W. E. Means, W. H. Musgrove, I. M. Johnson, S. G. Ferree, H. Wilson, J. C. Chapman.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. W. McK. McElfresh, J. C. Sargent, P. N. Minear, Geo. Stevens, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, J. Montgomery, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, Wm. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, Wm. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Donnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, J. P. Dimmitt, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, A. T. Orr, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, S. H. Martin, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, Wm. Murphy, A. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, M. Rose, G. B. Goldsmith, Wm. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton, D. E. May, J. Shaw.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. A. P. Stover, S. H. Whitlock, E. B. Randle, A. C. Armentrout, W. A. Smith, T. A. Canady, W. F. Gilmore.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year?
Ans. See tables.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
Ans. $62,832.90.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
Ans. $10,364.00.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
Ans. $7,769.85. See Steward's Report.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
Ans. See list of Appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Ans. Tuscola, Illinois.

Isaac W Joyce
President

Richard G. Hobbs
Secr Tary.

VII.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. Wolfe, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Bloomington.)

Arrowsmith.....J. P. Edgar, 3	Kenney.....A. J. Robertson, 1
Atlanta.....C. F. McKown, 2	LeRoy.....Benjamin Shipp, 2
Atlanta Circuit.....	LeRoy Circuit.....A. M Campbell, 1
Bloomington, First.....Frost Craft, 4	Lincoln.....C B Taylor, 1
Bloomington, Grace.....James Miller, 3	Lincoln Circuit.....J. W. Eckman, 1
Bloomington Circuit.....A L. Wood, 1	Mason City.....J. A. Burchitt, 2
Clinton.....M. W. Everhart, 1	McLean.....J. B. Colwell, 5
Delavan.....T. A. Parker, 1	Minier.....H. B. Montgomery, 1
Downs.....R. Y. Williams, 1	New Holland.....W. M. Carter, 2
Easton.....F. S. Artz, 1	San Jose.....J. O. Collins, 1
Green Valley.....E. M. Sutton, 1	Wapella.....J. S. Pawson, 3
Heyworth.....W. O. Roush, 2	Waynesville.....Charles Baughman, 1
Hopedale.....W. H. McGhee, 1	

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church, Bloomington, Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. Byerly, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Urbana.)

Bellflower.....John B. Martin, 1	Monticello Circuit.....C. L. Jordan, 1
Bement.....E. S. Wamsley, 1	Paxton.....U. Z. Gilmer, 2
Champaign.....H. H. Oneal, 2	Rankin.....D. G. DuBois, 3
Champaign Circuit.....E. K. Towl, 1	Rantoul.....T. Clark, 2
Cisco.....W. F. Stevenson, 2	Sadorus.....M. B. McFadden, 1
DeLand.....D. W Britton, 1	St. Joseph.....T. O. Baty, 1
Farmer City.....T. M. House, 2	Savoy.....H. C. Augustus, 3
Fisher.....J. R. Reasoner, 3	Saybrook.....F. C. Bruner, 2
Fithian.....J. C. Enninger, 3	Seymour.....B. D. Wiley, 1
Gibson City.....W. T Beadles, 5	Thomasboro.....J. A. Ellis, 1
Gifford.....S. H. Huber, 1	Tolono.....W. F. T. Spruill, 2
Ludlow.....F. G. Lucas, 1	Urbana.....J. F. Wohlfarth, 2; Clarence Reed, 1
Mahomet.....T. D. Weems, 2	Weedman Circuit.....S. S. VanCleve, 1
Mansfield.....J. F. Humphrey, 1	Weldon.....H. T. Collins, 1
Monticello.....J. Foxworthy, 2	

C. M. Mose, Professor in University of Illinois, member of Urbana Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—Geo. E. Scrimger, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Danville.)

Allerton.....T. Kemp,3
Arcola.....M. A. Hewes,1
Arthur Circuit.....W. M. Grantham,1
Atwood.....W. Mitchell,2
Bismark.....A. E. Kester,2
Broadland.....G. W. Olmsted,1
Camargo.....W H. Schwartz,4
Catlin.....M. M. Want,1
Chrisman.....G. W. Bates,1
Danville, First Church.....S. W. Thornton,2
Danville, Grace Church.....E A. Wanless,1
Danville, Kimber Church.....S. H. Whitlock,3
Danville, Lincoln St.....E. K Crewes,1
East Lynn.....D. C. Burkitt,2
Edgar.....Charles L. Flowers,1
Fairmount.....J. F. Horney,1
Georgetown.....J. M. Oakwood,3
Homer.....E. M. Jeffers,2
Hoopeston.....P. Shields,1
Hume.....H. G. Wass,3
Indianola.....J. F. Clearwaters,1
Metcalf.....T. F. Pearson,1
Murdock.....D. D. Kensil,1
Newman.....C. F. Tobey,2
Philo.....H. C. Turner,1
Pilot.....Supplied by J. Mills,1
Potomac.....J. C. Lockhart,1
Ridge Farm.....W. M. Gooding,1
Rossville.....M. Auer,2
Sidell.....J. M. Goodspeed,1
Sidney.....G. Cunningham,1
Tuscola.....W. S Calhoun,3
Tuscola Circuit.....M. H. Ewers,3
Villa Grove.....E. Pletcher,2

W. H. Webster, Superintendent Church Aid and Domestic Missions, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

DECATUR DISTRICT—C. Galeener, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Decatur.)

Argenta.....Harry Willard,1
Assumption.....J. A. Stout,2
Blue Mound.....E. E. Carr,2
Butler.....Charles Wehrman,2
Cerro Gordo.....W. M. Poe,3
Decatur, First Church.....D. F. Howe,3
Decatur, Grace Church.....R. G. Hobbs,2
Decatur Circuit.....A. M. Danely,2
Hammond.....M. V. Hill,1
Harristown.....W. R. Howard,1
Hillsboro.....J. J. Dugan,1
Illiopolis.....J. Glick,1
Irving.....S. A. Cecil,1
Lovington.....W. Brandon,3
Latham.....J. W. Waltz,1
Macon.....A. Willard,1
Maroa.....P. Wood, Jr.,2
Maroa Circuit.....J. G. Jeffers,1
Mowequa.....E. J. Durham,2
Mt. Pulaski.....J. H. Hartrick,2
Nakomis.....W. C. Lacy,2
Oconee.....W. A. Dawson,1
Owaneco.....Jasper Miller,1
Pana.....A. P. Stover,1
Rosemond.....C. P. Hard,1
Stonington.....T. H Agnew,3
Warrensburg.....G. R. Newkirk,1

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. D. Best, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Ashland.....J. O. Kirkpatrick,3
Bath.....A. H. Flagg,2
Carrollton.....W. J. Tull,1
Chandlerville.....O. E. Badger,1
Chesterfield.....S. W. Begge,2
Franklin.....W. T. Heater,1
Greenfield.....C. W. Jacobs,1
Greenfield Circuit.....P. B. Huffman,4
Greenview Circuit...Supplied by E. L. Darley,1
Havana.....M. P. Wilkin,2
Island Grove.....O. L. Kiplinger,1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....J. E. Artz,1
Jacksonville, Centenary.....W. A. Smith,3
Jacksonville, Grace.....J. T. McFarland,5
Jacksonville Circuit.....S. W. Balch,3
Literberry.....Supplied by M. D. L. Bowen,1
Manchester.....W. W. Drake,1
Oakford Circuit.....G. W. Reed,1
Palmyra.....P. F. Gay,1
Petersburg.....H. L. Mitchell,2
Roodhouse.....J. F. Poorman,1
Topeka.....J. S. Smith,1
Waverly.....E. A. Hamilton,5
Waverly Circuit.....A. H. Alkire,1

W. F Short, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind, member of Centenary Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

H. M. Hamill, Secretary of State Sunday School Work, member of Grace Church, Jacksonville, Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—Robert Stevens, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Mattoon.)

Bethany ..... A. G. Blunk, 1
Brocton ..... W. S. Miller, 2
Bruce ..... H. N. Gowan, 1
Casey ..... D. T. Miles, 1
Charleston ..... John W. Miller, 2
Charleston Circuit ..... A. J. Ives, 1
Cowden ..... E. S. Borton, 2
Findley ..... S. N. Madden, 1
Grandview ..... J. Wesley Miller, 2
Greenup ..... J. W. Hill, 2
Hindsboro ..... Supplied by J. F. Rainer, 1
Humbolt ..... T. H. Tull, 1
Kansas ..... J. S. Tull, 2
Lerna ..... M. F. Ault, 1
Marshal ..... H. C. Gibbs, 2
Marshal Circuit ..... J. M. Tull, 1
Martinsville ..... W. P. Bowman, 1
Mattoon ..... T J. Wheat, 3
Mattoon Circuit ..... D. V. Gowdy, 1
Neoga ..... R. T. Milness, 2
Oakland ..... A. Welle, 1
Paris ..... T. A. Canady, 2
Shelbyville, First Church ..... W. F. Gilmore, 5
Shelbyville, Moulton ..... D. W. Britton, 1
Shelbyville Circuit ..... Supplied by R. E. Tait, 1
Stewardson ..... S. N. Wakefield, 2
Sullivan ..... E. A. Squire, 2
Tower Hill ..... J. L. B. Ellis, 1
Toledo ..... J. M. Carnes, 1
Trilla ..... C. W. Munson, 1
Vermilion ..... M. E. Hobart, 2
Westfield ..... J. P. Morton, 1
Windsor ..... T. L. Hancock, 2

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. English, Presiding Elder—5.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria ..... E. H. Lugg, 2
Augusta ..... T. M. Dillon, 1
Bowen ..... A. B. Peck, 3
Bowen Misson ..... L. A. Powell, 1
Browning Circuit ..... J. W. Priest, 1
Camden ..... A. H. Hoffer, 1
Camp Point ..... A. N. Simmons, 3
Clayton ..... Wm. A. Reynolds, 1
Golden ..... Peter Slagle, 1
LaPrairie ..... W. H. McDonald, 2
Lima ..... J. M. Duff, 2
Littleton ..... R. E. Mathis, 2
Loraine ..... W. E. Rose, 2
Mendon ..... R. A. Hartrick, 2
Mt. Sterling ..... B. F. Madden, 2
Mt. Sterling Circuit ..... A. Clark, 1
North Rushville...Supplied by P. B. Loveland, 1
Paloma ..... A. A. White, 4
Plymouth ..... E. A. Hedges, 2
Quincy Circuit ..... J. Tharp, 1
Quincy Mission ..... To be Supplied
Quincy, Vermont St ..... G. A. Scott, 1
Rushville ..... J. B. Horney, 4
Rushville Circuit ..... A. H. McKinney, 1
Warsaw ..... N. M. Rigg, 1
West Point and Basco ..... W. T. Evans, 1

M. M. Davidson, Financial Agent Chaddock College, member of Vermont Street, Quincy, Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. N. McElroy, Presiding Elder—6.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Athens ..... G. E. Burton, 1
Auburn ..... Geo. T. Wetzell, 1
Berry and Breckenridge ..... Supplied by A. M Donnavan, 1
Buffalo ..... J. T. Orr, 1
Carlinville ..... F. A. Havighorst, 1
Carlinville Circuit ..... F. C. Read, 1
Chatham ..... T. W. Greer, 5
Curran ..... W. W. Henry, 2
Cantrall ..... W. Aitkin, 2
Dawson ..... G. W. Dungan, 1
Edinburg ..... C. N. Cain, 1
Edinburg Circuit ..... H. F. Cusic, 1
Elkhart ..... M. R. Palmer, 1
Girard ..... W. A. Boyd, 1
Grove City ..... M. L. Browning, 1
Loami ..... T. S. Mitchell, 1
Mechanicsburg ..... M. S. McCoy, 1
Morrisonville ..... J. C. Keller, 1
Mt. Auburn ..... Fred L. Buck, 1
Pawnee ..... A. L. Plowman, 3
Pleasant Plains ..... T. M. Prickett, 1
Raymond ..... W. W. Theobald, 1
Rochester ..... T. B. Wright, 1
Springfield, First Church ..... E. B. Randle, 4
Springfield, Second Church ..... C. R. Carlos, 1
Taylorville ..... A. L. T. Ewert, 5
Virden ..... J. A. Kumler, 1
Williamsville ..... A. D Moon, 1
Wagoner ..... C. R. Brewer, 1

P Wood, Sr., Agent Preachers' Aid Society, member First Church Quarterly Conference.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. H. Reed, Presiding Elder—3.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Barry.....W. N. Rutledge, 1
Batchtown..... Supplied by C. F. Buker, 1
Berdan.....J. Eldredge, 1
Beverly.....N. English, 1
Beardstown.....M. G. Coleman, 1
Bluffs.....R. W. Ennis, 1
Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel.....
..... Presley Carson, 1
Chapin.....Wm. Landis, 1
Concord.....Alcany Hunter, 2
Griggsville.....A. C. Armentunt, 3
Griggsville Circuit.....C. R. Morrison, 1
Kinderhook.....W. H. Gannaway, 1
Milton and Time.....Arthur V. Babbs, 1
Naples and Meredosia.....Wm. M. Hailey, 1
New Salem.....W. S. Phillips, 2
Payson.....D. Gay, 2
Perry.....G. W. Flagg, 3
Pittsfield..... R. L. Steed, 1
Plainville.....J. W Madison, 4
Pleasant Hill.....Anderson Orr, 4
Rockport and New Canton..... G. M. Peak, 2
Summit Grove.....C. H. Davis, 1
Sny Island.....Supplied by J. O. Stone, 2
Summer Hill.....W. O McKinney, 2
Versailles.....C. B. Draper, 2
Virginia..... A. H. Reat, 3
West Jacksonville Circuit....J. Winterbottom, 2
Whitehall.....T B. Smith, 1
Winchester.....J. H. Waterbury, 2

F. A. McCarty, R. B. Hubbart, W. E. Blair, J. R. Clark, H. L. Murray, Jacob E. Scheer, Edmund T. Bunting, Richard Haney, R. F. McDaniel, Martin F. Collier, A. D. Potter and E. E. Bean left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

VIII.

Anniversaries.

The Epworth League anniversary was held Tuesday evening, September 10th, at 8 p. m., in Grace M. E. Church. The Conference League President, Rev. C. B. Taylor, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Carlos. The president made a few introductory remarks, after which the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. S. A. Steele, D. D., of Nashville, Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South.

The anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was held Wednesday evening, September 11th, at Grace M. E. Church, Rev. John A. Kumler presiding and making the opening prayer. Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., delivered the address.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary Thursday afternoon, September 12th, at 3 p. m., Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, presiding. Prayer was offered by Mrs. M. B. Lane, Jacksonville. The annual report was made by Mrs. B. S. Potter, the Conference Secretary Dr. Goucher, Revs. W. H. Webster and J. O. Cunningham delivered addresses.

The Missionary Anniversary was held Thursday evening, September 12th, at Grace Church. J. R. Reasoner presided. Prayer was offered by E. S. Wamsley. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., and Chaplain McCabe.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Jacksonville, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. Thos. Craven. The annual report was read by the Conference Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Smith. The address was delivered by Miss Mary C. Danforth.

The Church Extension Society anniversary was held Saturday evening, September 14th, J. T. Orr presiding. A. Anthony, of Springfield, led in prayer Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., delivered the address.

IX.

Reports of Committees.

EDUCATIONAL.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The past year of the Illinois Wesleyan University has been properous beyond any preceding year. The same wise and aggressive methods that have characterized the presidency of Dr. Wilder from the beginning, have steadily advanced the work and popularity of the University. There was an enrollment of students in the several departments of 1,625, an increase of nearly 200 over 1894. The faculty at present numbers 38, including assistants, all of whom are efficient and painstaking. With the opening of the present year the promise of continued and increasing success and attendance is reassuring. The institution was never so thoroughly equipped for its work as now. Its library, chemical and astromical appliances, provisions for physical culture and appointments in all other departments, render it competent to give the best discipline in head, heart and hand.

The moral and religious atmosphere of the institution is excellent. A majority of the students are earnest Christians and all are brought under healthful and inspiring Christian influences.

The educational collections, taken by the churches to apply on their pledges to the endowment fund, on account of Dr. Hiram Buck's gift, are very gratifying, though a few charges have not met their full apportionment. We recommend that the preachers be careful to present this claim, inasmuch as it is

one of the causes for which collections are annually taken by order of the General Conference.

We insert the following extract from the annual report of President Wilder:

"The institution has grown upon the confidence of the people of Bloomington and of our patronizing territory, while her reputation has, perhaps, grown even more. Her sphere of usefulness has been enlarged. The courses of study, almost wholly unlike the old, have been broadened. Requirements of students have been made more and more rigorous until it is as difficult to obtain a degree here as in the best institutions of college grade and of far greater prestige than is enjoyed by us.

"The buildings and grounds have been improved, the endownment enlarged, the current expenses of these years have been paid, and the floating indebtedness of several thousand dollars reduced in the meantime practically to about four thousand dollars. Notwithstanding all this, the conviction returns with increasing power over me that the institution demands to have done for it what has not yet been done. Our people are not sufficiently awake to the importance and the promise of this institution, and its claims upon them for richer endowments and more buildings. The slight indebtedness will disappear without special effort provided times keep good and our attendance increases from year to year, as in the past; but this is too great a risk for this body to take when the removal of such a small indebtedness would bring freedom and multiplied power. New buildings can never be secured by an increase in attendance. They must come by new and special contributions of money. I have done my best to place these claims of the University upon the minds and hearts of our people. There is no adequate response for these new facilities. A new hall to accommodate one hundred young women, and a new science hall that would cost not less than fifty thousand dollars would be taxed to their utmost to accommodate the students at the beginning of next year."

We recommend the election of the following trustees: Hon. Benjamin F. Funk, George P. Davis, M. A. Preston Wood, Sr., Jesse Meharry. We request the Conference to appoint as visitors: Revs. J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, R. G. Hobbs, H. C. Gibbs and Robert Stevens.

ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the Illinois Female College take pleasure in reporting another very prosperous year. The attendance has exceeded any previous year. Thorough work has been done by the able corps of teachers. A spirit of earnestness and

enthusiasm has pervaded the entire school. Both teachers and pupils have cheerfully done their best and have taken laudable pride in the success of the school. The health of the pupils has been excellent, and the results of the physical training have been very apparent. Increased interest in Bible Study and general spiritual quickening have been marked.

Financially the year has been strikingly successful. The income, after all expenses were paid, exceeded $2,500, which has been applied by the Trustees to improvements in the building and additional equipment. The present building and appliances are not adequate to meet the increasing attendance.

The Trustees are very glad to announce that they have secured an option on the property just west of the College, extending to Clay avenue and fronting on State street, and that they propose at once to solicit funds to purchase this necessary ground, to erect a suitable building thereon, and to start an endowment fund. It is proposed to raise $50,000 the coming year.

With the strong conviction that our church has here a rare opportunity to build up a first-class college for young women, we confidently ask the active interest and coöperation of the members of the Illinois Conference.

For Conference visitors we would recommend the presiding elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur districts and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

For Trustees we respectfully recommend that Rev. Horace Reed be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the State of Rev. Charles A. Crane. Also that A. C. Wadsworth, S. R. Capps, H. C. Tunison and T. J. Pitner, of Jacksonville, be elected their own successors. We also recommend H. H. Harris, Esq., of Champaign.

In accordance with previous recommendations of the Trustees and the action of the Conference favoring the representation of the graduates of the College in the Board of Trustees, we recommend that Mrs. M. Vogel and Mrs. S. D. Osborne, of Jacksonville, who have been duly nominated by the College Alumnæ Association, be appointed additional Trustees.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Chaddock College report that the mortgaged indebtedness is $16,900, for the payment of which personal notes and subscriptions are held to the amount of $24.000. This subscription is payable in annual installments, and part of it does not bear interest, and there will be some loss in collection, but with persistent effort it is hoped in due time to make the property free of debt. The city put special assessments upon the property for sewer and pavement amounting to $2,000. Arrangements are already made looking to the settlement of this claim by the next meeting of the board.

A faithful company of Christian teachers are doing their utmost for the success of the institution.

The running expenses of the school work are provided for by the income of the dormitory and the tuition.

This is a time when Chaddock College needs and deserves the earnest help of every member of the Illinois Conference, especially of those preachers who fill charges pledged to the College. In the interest of Christ and His church, and in behalf of an earnest, capable and self-sacrificing faculty, we ask for Chaddock College prayerful and kindly attention and consideration.

We recommend that the following persons be appointed as Trustees: D. W. English, T. A. Canady, Thomas Sinnock, Esq., Samuel E. Hedges, Esq.

We recommend as visitors, Horace Reed. A. N. Simmons, Rev. R. A. Hartrick and the pastors at Vermont street. Quincy, and at Clayton and Beardstown.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The age in which we live not only needs but demands an educated ministry. To the young men among us, who are planning for a more thorough preparation for the ministry, we commend our schools of theology. It is the aim of our schools to secure the greatest freshness and variety consistent with scientific system and thoroughness in scholarship. We also emphasize the fact that besides the benefit of class recitation,

the living teacher in his matured and carefully prepared oral instructions, is of greater benefit to the student than any other human form of aid.

We rejoice in the number and efficiency of our theological schools; that they are having material success, and that they are sending out large numbers of young men who are better prepared to preach the gospel than they could have been without such discipline, is to us a matter of real pleasure.

We judge it will not be amiss if we call attention to the need of thoroughly drilling our theological students in a knowledge of our missionary work. The Christian world needs information on this subject, and that information must come, largely from the pulpit. We recommend the following visitors to these several institutions of learning:

Boston School of Theology—E. B. Randle.

Drew—R. L. Steed.

Iliff—E. S. Wamsley.

Garrett—S. H. Whitlock, W. D. Best.

DePauw—Thos. J. Wheat, John W. Miller.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

We highly appreciate the visit of Dr. Goucher, President of the Woman's College of Baltimore, and his eloquent appeal in behalf of higher education for women.

We congratulate the church upon the existence of an institution for the training of her daughters, thoroughly equipped, largely endowed, maintaining the highest educational standards, and loyal to the cherished principles of our religion. We commend the Woman's College of Baltimore to parents who seek for their daughters superior advantages for Christian education We recommend as visitors to this institution, J. A. Kumler and C. B. Taylor.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We heartily approve the efforts to establish at the capital of the nation a great Christian university under the care of our church, and rejoice in the eminent success thus far attained.

As $75,000 have already been pledged by ministers for Asbury Memorial Hall, we will aid, as we have opportunity, in securing the $25,000 still needed for this building.

We commend to our Epworth Leagues the plan of the trustees of the University for obtaining funds for the erection of Epworth Hall.

We will do our utmost to encourage an enterprise so grand in conception and so vitally related to the future influence of Protestantism in our country, and to the strength and usefulness of our beloved Methodism.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are gratified to learn of the work of this board in promoting the cause of higher education in the church. The formulation of a standard for graduation at a Methodist College, as made by the University Senate and applied by the Board of Education, marks an important advance in the educational work of the church. During the past year the board has aided in securing an education, more than fifteen hundred young people from our Sunday Schools. Twenty-six students belonging within the bounds of the Illinois Conference received aid during the year to the amount of $1,501 while the amount of collections sent by the Conference to the board was but $1,389. This fact ought to stimulate the members of the Conference to greater effort in behalf of the collections for the board. Such a Conference as ours ought to give more than it receives.

We recommend the observance of Children's Day in every charge, that the exercises prepared by the board be used on that day, and that the collection for the children's fund be forwarded entire to the secretary of the board, as the discipline provides.

FROST CRAFT, *Chairman.*
E. B. RANDLE, *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

The Church of Jesus Christ has received its marching orders direct from His Divine lips. Its chief business should be to keep step with this commission. In proportion to this desire

does it secure its most glorious victories. Let us remember that our commander never says "Go Ye," but that its supplement is added, "Lo, I am with you always;" therefore

Resolved, That we will do more than ever to develop the missionary spirit in our Churches. We will organize our Sunday Schools and insist on the monthly collection. We will encourage the annual Thanksgiving offering in our Epworth Leagues. We will do our best to hasten the time when "Jesus shall reign," in fact, ever remembering that God so loved that he "GAVE."

W. F. GILLMORE,
Chairman.

E. J. DURHAM, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our advance this year is indicated by an increase of 12 schools, 217 officers and teachers and 1,835 scholars, giving us 555 schools, 7,548 officers and teachers and 52,885 scholars.

The Illinois Conference commends to its constituency the thought, with hope of its soon becoming a fact, that the Sunday School is not for the little folks, in any pre-eminent or special sense, but is for all the people. It is the Church School, the Bible School.

We would call the attention of our families to the most difficult and the most important of our Sunday School problems, —how to retain our young people. We advise, as the available remedy, just commended, that the fathers and mothers be present in the Church School. Among desirable methods we refer to the adoption of the Assembly Department, as honoring to the adult attendants.

We wish the efficient activity of the Sunday School Board, according to the Book of Discipline. It will be remembered that the Pastor is its President. This appointment by the Church states his relation to the school.

We desire that our Sunday school requisites be used in all our schools. They are inferior to none. Tens of thousands of copies of them are appreciated by those who are outside of our communion. The financial profits aid the support of the Conference claimants.

We suggest the Home Class for invalids and those who are detained by domestic duties during the Sunday school hour. This plan is no longer an experiment. It succeeds. It is a feeder to the church school.

We hope that teachers' meetings and normal classes will not be crowded out of the program of church life.

We trust that our teachers will urge attendance of all scholars at the preaching services, and that they will be exsamples to their flocks, as helpers of the preacher in charge, the Methodist Sunday school teachers' vocation.

R. E. MATHIS, President.
C. P. HARD, Secretary.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society has wrought valiantly in its special field of work, and has accomplished marvelous things in promoting the cause of education and building up the spiritual and temporal interests throughout the South, among both white and black people; and,

WHEREAS, The work has just begun, and the foundations merely laid as yet for greater things to come; and,

WHEREAS, During the past year the society has suffered greatly from the financial stringency of the times, and hence a necessary shortage for teachers and officers, who have gladly submitted to large reductions in their salaries, and have labored heroically against great odds,

Resolved, That we, as preachers, believing that "the world is our parish," heartily endorse this society, and urge our people to not only inform themselves concerning the extent and benefits of this work, but also to be more liberal in their support of it.

D. L. HOWE,
J. O. KIRKPATRICK,
R. A. HARTRICK,
A. D. MOON,
W. H. SCHWARTZ.
W. T. BEADLES.

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, Foreign fields are being opened up phenominally in the providence of God for the spread of the Scriptures: and,

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society is a great and successful agency for the world-wide dissemination of the Sacred Word; therefore,

Resolved, That we will heartily coöperate with this society and encourage its agents in this great cause.

C. BAUGHMAN, Chairman
O. E. BADGER, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

Believing the traffic in liquor the most destructive agency in the employ of Satan, and witnessing as we do the organized effort to perpetuate this evil, in the face of a Christian sentiment which, if united, would crush the business, the Committee on Resolutions submit the following:

1. The friends of temperance must act unitedly or see this insolent monster increase in power.

2. That we heartily endorse the plans for the suppression and extermination of the rum traffic as outlined in "Christianity in Earnest," by Dr. Kynett.

3. That we hail with delight the growing sentiment in towns and cities throughout the country which has for its chief object the annihilation of the business, even at the sacrifice of all party lines.

4. That we pledge our hearty support and coöperation to the young people of our church, in their efforts to develop a Christian character that ultimately will result in legislation based upon religious principles, and that we reaffirm the declaration of our General Conference, as contained in our Discipline: "The traffic cannot be licensed without sin."

5. That it is the sense of this Conference that its pastors should inaugurate an educational campaign in all of the charges, which shall bring together and combine the forces necessary to a victory, not only in a single instance, but that shall continue a relentless and uncompromising war until this evil, with all its wealth and power, is driven out of legalized existence.

J. H. WATERBURY, President.
T. A. CANADY, Secretary.

SABBATH.

We hold that the Sabbath day is one of God's gracious gifts to man; that it is full of sacred ministries, privileges and opportunities for making the world better.

That the greatest and safest governments on the earth are those in which the Sabbath day is most honored.

We most heartily endorse the work of the mayor of the City of New York in what he has so courageously done to enforce the laws and to uphold the Christian Sabbath.

Resolved, therefore, That we discountenance, in every way possible, the desecration of the day and the growing tendency to hold in lighter estimate the sacredness of the Sabbath spirit.

Resolved, That as members of the Illinois Conferrence, we record our vigorous disappreval of any and all efforts to reduce the American Sabbath to the level of an European Sabbath.

Resolved, That we will encourage and take active part in the diffusion of literature that will more thoroughly teach the people concerning the sanctity and value of the Christian Sabbath.

C. W. JACOBS.
President.

H. C. TURNER. *Secretary.*

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We recommend the use of the helps provided by the Board of Church Extension—*Christianity In Earnest*—which has for its motto "Church Extension and Saloon Suppression," and *Glad Tidings* that provide the latest facts and furnish the inspiration of glorious song. These publications placed in the hands of the people cannot help but create a vital interest in Church Extension.

M. W. EVERHART, *Chairman.*
C. R. CARLOS, *Secretary.*
Committee.

DOMESTIC MISSION AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, Methodism has important interests in cities, towns and rural places which of themselves are at present unable to care for and develop these interests: and

WHEREAS, The Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society is designed to do this work to the extent that the means for such work are put within their reach: therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That every pastor in the Conference lay the work and interests of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society before their respective congregations as early in the year as possible and urge a liberal contribution thereto.

Resolved, 2nd. That we recommend the reappointment of Bro. W. H. Webster as superintendent of this work for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WANLESS, *Chairman*.
M. A. HEWES, *Secretary*.

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

In every department of life we note progress and improvement which is indicative of good condition and forward movement.

The power behind an intelligent people is pure literature unmixed with chaff, which if found in every home will produce a loyal people. As a church we believe in a free and unlimited education of the masses and the dissemination of the choicest literature. Hence we urge upon the ministry to avail themselves of the opportunity of recommending to all Methodists our periodicals and literature, upon their real merit and value.

FRANK BRUNER, *Chairman*,
T. L. HANCOCK, *Secretary*,

TRACTS.

Your committee, recognize that there are many delinquent church members and a great army of unconverted persons who are non church-goers, and that God often makes a single tract wisely used the instrument to arouse the former and the me-

dium through which the Holy Spirit operates upon the hearts of the latter in conviction and conversion, and in view of the fact that our tract society offers for a nominal sum such tracts as are well suited to all classes. Therefore we urge all our pastors to take a collection in each congregation for this cause and that way give attention to the wise and systematic distribution of such literature through their Epworth Leagues and tract committees.

W. T. HEATER, *Chairman.*
THOS. H. TULL, *Secretary.*

JAMES STRAWBRIDGE FUND.

FATHERS AND BRETHERN:—Your trustee would respectfully report that the fund entrusted to him by your appointment, has been safely invested at 7 per cent. interest, and that the proceeds amounting to $70, has been appropriated as per will of James Strawbridge, one-half to the Missionary Society of our Church and one-half to the support of the pastor of Brooklyn Church. I hold receipts for these amounts as follows: First, a receipt for $35 from H. C. Gibbs, as Conference Treasurer for Missions; second, a receipt for $35 from T. M. Dillon, pastor of Brooklyn Church, for his support during past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HALL, *Trustee.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It is with gratitude to God that we behold the prosperity of the W. H. M. S. of the Illinois Conference and throughout the entire connection. We will encourage the organization of auxiliaries and will always welcome representatives of the Society to our charges.

We congratulate the Illinois Conference upon the magnificent gift of the "Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage," by Judge Cunningham and his wife, of Urbana, through the W. H. M. S., and note with joy the possibilities of such an institution among us.

We further recommend that W. N. McElroy, W. H. Webster, C. Galeener, R. G. Hobbs and A. C. Byerly, and Mrs. N. W. Matheny, of Springfield; Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, and Mrs. B. S. Potter, of Bloomington, be made a Conference Deaconess Board of nine, to attend to the interests of this noble institution of the Church.

W. A. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*
J. A. BURCHIT, *Secretary.*

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The committee on Preachers' Aid Society report that the Society is safe and solid and is the best thing in sight for all the members of the Conference, especially for the young preachers. The Society will disburse this year about $2,800 to its beneficiaries.

J. FOXWORTHY,
D. GAY.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? ANSWER—$10,364.
QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from Book Concern	$2,551 00
(2) Received from Chartered Fund	25 00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees	500 00
(4) Surplus from last year	7 00
(5) From the Charges	4,485 75
(6) Conference Collection	89 00
(7) Returned Draft	100 00
(8) Mutual Benefit Society	12 10
Total	$7,769 85

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	Claimants.	Claims.	Allowed.	To Whom Delivered.
1	W. H. Davis	$200 00	$150 50	D. F. Howe
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	200 00	150 50	A. H. Reat
1	Mrs. G. Garner	200 00	150 50	J. O. Kirkpatrick
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane	200 00	150 50	Treasurer
1	Mrs. Julia C. Baker	200 00	150 50	Self
1	O H. P. Ash	200 00	150 50	Self
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	200 00	150 50	M. A. Hewes
1	A. T. Orr	200 00	150 50	W. N. McElroy
1	W. M. Reed	200 00	150 50	Self
1	Samuel Middleton	200 00	150 50	A. C. Byerly
2	Mrs. S Shinn	172 00	129 00	T. M. Dillon
2	Mrs. R. C. Norton	172 00	129 00	J. T. Orr
2	Mrs. B. F. Hyde	172 00	129 00	Self
2	Mrs. Milo Butler	172 00	129 00	T. J. Wheat
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble	172 00	129 00	J. F. Wohlfarth
2	A. M Dunnavan	172 00	129 00	W. N. McElroy
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	172 00	129 00	Treasurer
3	A. Sloan	141 00	107 50	J. O Kirkpatrick

Cir.	Claimants.	Claims.	Allowed.	To Whom Delivered.
3	T. J. N. Simmons	144 00	107 50	G. E. Scrimger
3	Mrs. L. Smith	144 00	107 50	J. W. Eckman
3	Mrs. A. Pottle	144 00	107 50	Treasurer
3	A. S. McCoy	144 00	107 50	Treasurer
3	B. Hungerford	144 00	107 50	A. C Byerly
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant	144 00	107 50	C. B. Draper
3	Mrs Emer Elliott	144 00	107 50	C. B. Taylor
3	A. Y Graham	144 00	107 50	D. D. Kensil
3	Jas. Shaw	144 00	107 50	self
3	Marion Rose	144 00	107 50	Self
3	Mrs. W. F. Lowe	144 00	107 50	E. J. Durham
3	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	144 00	107 50	Wm. McK. McElfresh
3	Mrs. N. P. Heath	144 00	107 50	A. C. Byerly
3	Ira Emerson	144 00	107 50	self
3	I. H. Aldrich	144 00	107 50	T. J Wheat
3	Robert Clark	144 00	107 50	W. F. Snort
3	Anna J Hamill	144 00	107 50	H. M. Hamil
4	N. S. Morris	116 00	86 00	J. H. Wohlfarth
4	Mrs J. H. Austin	116 00	86 00	R. Stephens
4	R. Gregg	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
4	Mrs I. B. Henry	116 00	86 00	F. Craft
4	Mrs. J. Muirhead	116 00	86 00	A. C. Byerly
4	Mrs. J A. Gunn	116 00	86 00	W. A Smith
4	Mrs. R. N. Davies	116 00	86 00	D. F. Howe
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	116 00	86 00	Self
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse	116 00	86 00	W F. T. Spruill
4	D. H. Hatton	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
4	W. B. Barton	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
4	N. H. Kane	116 00	86 00	Self
4	S H Martin	116 00	86 00	Self
4	Mrs. S. M. McCall	116 00	86 00	D. F. Howe
4	Mrs C. Y. Hecox	116 00	86 00	F Craft
4	G. B. Wolfe	116 00	86 00	D Gay
4	J. P. Dimmitt	116 00	86 00	W. A. Smith
4	H. C. Adams	116 00	86 00	A. C. Byerly
4	Mrs. M. D. Hawes	116 00	86 0	R. G Hobbs
4	Mrs. T. B. Hilton	116 00	86 00	Treasurer
5	Mrs. A. Semple	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
5	W. J. Rutledge	88 00	64 50	W. N. Rutledge
5	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	88 00	64 50	Self
5	Mrs. C. Arnold	88 00	64 50	A. Willard
5	Mrs. John Everly	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
5	Wm. Murphy	88 00	64 50	A. C. Byerly
5	Mrs. W. Hindal	88 00	64 50	J. C. Rucker
5	Joseph Montgomery	88 00	64 50	J. T. McFarland
5	Wm. Mitchell	88 00	64 50	H. C. Turner
5	Mrs. A. Bland	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
5	J. R. Ivins' Children	88 00	64 50	A. N. Simmons
5	G. B. Goldsmith	88 00	64 50	Treasurer
6	Mrs. J. L. Crane	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
6	I. W. Sinnock	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
6	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland	60 00	43 00	A. C. Armentrout
6	Mrs. A. Waggoner	60 00	43 00	J. J. Dugan
6	W. C. Avey	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
6	U. Warrington	60 00	43 00	Self
6	Dr. H. Stubblefield	60 00	43 00	J. J. Dugan
6	Mrs J. H. Dimmitt	60 00	43 00	W. P. Bowman
6	Mrs. W. J. Newman	60 00	43 00	W. T. Heater
6	S. H. Clark	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
6	Mrs. J. M. Lane	60 00	43 00	J. T. McFarland
6	R. P. Droke	60 00	43 00	Treasurer
6	Peter Wallace	60 00	43 00	
6	Lester Janes	60 00	43 00	Self
7	Mrs. J. H. Barger	32 00	21 50	J. B Wolfe
7	Mrs. S. B. Ives	32 00	21 50	W. N. McElroy
7	Mrs. E. L Carlisle	32 00	21 50	W. H. McGhee
7	Mrs. J. R. Lock	32 00	21 50	Treasurer
7	Mrs. Anna Spencer	32 00	21 50	C. B. Taylor
7	Mrs. J. V. M. Bauman	32 00	21 50	F. Craft
7	Mrs. R. Honnold	32 00	21 5	W. M. Read
7	P. N. Minear	32 00	21 50	Treasurer
7	J. W. Crane	32 00	21 50	R. G Hobbs
7	Mrs. Mary J. Travis	32 00	21 50	D. F. Howe
7	S. S. McGinnis' Daughter	32 00	21 50	Treasurer

E. A. HAMILTON, President.
J. B. HORNEY, Treasurer.
M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League does not disappoint, but it continues to impress itself upon us more and more as an institution that is indispensible to the best interests of the Church.

The reports of the Presiding Elders show that in every district our young people are responding by the thousands and with great enthusiasm, and through this agency are being drilled for important and responsible positions in the Church

In order that perfect unity and harmony of action may be realized between the pastors and people, we recommend that every pastoral charge be organized into one Society. This the stations may have in the local chapters, but the circuits will find the circuit plan to work admirably.

The call by the Missionary Board for a special Thanksgiving offering received such hearty and prompt response as to cause the missionary reports to greatly exceed all previous records.

The Epworth Herald and the Reading Course, while already patronized in a large degree, deserve to be pushed vigorously and largely everywhere.

We desire to especially emphasize the work of the Junior League. No work among us makes stronger appeals for our vigorous support, or gives promise of better results than does the Junior League. We commend the action of the several districts in appointing a superintendent of this department for the district work.

T. W. GREER, *President.*
JOHN W. MILLER, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Vouchers	$21,949 38	
Cash	40,883 52	
		$62,832 90
Missions	$31,339 94	
Church Extension	1,917 00	
Sunday School Union	446 50	
Tracts Cause	391 50	
Freedman's Aid and Southern Education	2,048 93	
Children's Day Collections	1,359 67	
Other Educational Objects	2,447 60	
American Bible Society	846 42	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	7,484 27	
Woman's Home Missionary Society	4,128 65	
Episcopal Fund	1,642 00	
Conference Claimants	4,485 75	
Domestic Missions and Church Aid	816 00	
Wesleyan Hospital	56 00	
General Conference Expenses	110 00	
Other Collections	3,312 17	

H. C. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*
J. B. PAWSON,
T. CLARK,
E. E. BEAN,
J. M. OAKWOOD,
W. S. MILLER,
C. BAUGHMAN,
R. W. ENNIS,
D. V. GOUDY,
J. F. HUMPHREYS,
Assistants.

ANDRUS FUND.

As committee on the Andrus Fund, I report that I have received for 1895, one hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-five cents, to be applied as directed by the Quarterly Conference of White Hall, Ill.:

For Missions	$96.75
For Domestic Missions	15.00
For Tract Cause	4.00
For Sunday School Union	4.00

I have paid the same to the Conference Treasurer and taken his receipt.

W. N. RUTLEDGE.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.

Your committee recommend the following:

1. That a permanent committee be created by this session of the Conference, to be known as the "Committee on Entertainment," to be composed of one member from each Conference district, the same to be nominated in the usual way by the Presiding Elders.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to collect and pay out, on order of the Conference, all money belonging to the "Conference Entertainment Fund," each member of the committee to be the collector for his own district.

3. The "Conference Entertainment Fund" in the hands of this committee is to be provided as follows: On or before the first day of each Conference session all effective members of the Conference, together with such supernumerary and superannuated members as shall attend the session, shall pay each to the member of the committee on entertainment from his district the annual fee of $2, the fund from which shall be a contingent entertainment fund, to be used at the discretion of the pastor and officers of the church which may be the host of the Conference for that year. *Provided*, first, that this plan of paid entertainment is only to supplement the present plan of volunteer and unpaid entertainment; and, *Provided*, second, that in the event sufficient unpaid entertainment at any session be received by the pastor in charge to accommodate all who attend, the entire fund, or such part as is not used, shall be carried over to the next Conference, and the next annual fee may be suspended or reduced by vote of the Conference. *Provided*, thirdly, that any member providing for his entertainment at any session of the Conference shall be excused from paying the annual fee for that year.

4. That on the third day of the Conference, the chairman of the committee on entertainment shall make report of moneys of this fund received and disbursed at the previous Conference, and shall also read the names of delinquent payers of the annual fee.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

Resolved, That the Illinois Conference does hereby re-affirm its interest in the Wesley Hospital at Chicago, and its determination to support two (2) beds as formerly promised by the Conference; also commending the plan proposed by the Treasurer for raising money.

R. F. MILNESS, *Chairman.*
J. A. DOOLEY.
W. M. GOODING.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Illinois Annual Conference met in Grace Church, Jacksonville, Ill., September 11, 1895.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., W. A. Smith, W. H. Webster, A. C. Byerly, W. N. McElroy and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, the President, in the chair.

W. N. McElroy moved that the Secretary be directed to nominate A. C. Byerly, W. H. Webster and George Scrimger as Trustees for the class of 1898. Adopted.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report.

A. C. Byerly moved that the accrued interest, amounting to $500, be turned over to the Conference Board of Stewards. Adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to nominate to the Conference to preach the Strawbridge sermon, W. H. Wilder, with J. T. McFarland as alternate. Adopted.

W. N. McElroy moved that the expenses of the Treasurer, W. H. Webster, amounting to $, be paid. Adopted.

Adjourned to meet on call of the President.

Upon the call of the President, the Trustees met Monday, September 16, at 8 a. m.

Present: Wood, Wilder, McElroy, Byerly, Scrimger, Reed and Whitlock.

The President in the chair.

W. H Webster was re-elected Treasurer.

On motion, adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, SR., President.
HORACE REED, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

To the Illinois Sixty-third Annual Conference:

This certifies, that in Jacksonville, Ill., on the 15th day of September, 1895, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons: Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy William L. Landis, Thomas S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, James R. Clark, Fred L.

Buck, Willis Grantham, Norton M. Rigg, William S. Miller, A. D. Potter, John Eldredge, Giles M. Peak, A. J. Robertson, Charles H. Davis, John W. Hill, Arthur V. Babbs.

And as Elders: William H. McDonald, Albert A. White, Marcene E. Hobart, Albert G. Blunk, Walter W. Theobald, Marqius M. Want, John M. Oakwood, George E. Burton, Warren W. Drake, Jasper Miller, Wesley M. Carter, Edwin K. Crews, Parker Shields, James M. Carnes.

Given under my hand, in Jacksonville, Ill., on the 16th day of September, 1895.

ISAAC W. JOYCE, Bishop.

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.

Districts.	No. of Chapters.	Memb'rs	No. J. L. Chapters.	Memb'rs.	Heralds taken.	Amount paid for missions.	Amount paid other purposes.
Bloomington	22	1,175	10	417	253	$200	$671
Champaign	34	1,650	21	980	465	265	804
Danville	40	1,851	16	541	459	245	731
Decatur	26	1,392	16	773	333	146	1,075
Jacksonville	33	1,400	10	500	301	85	218
Mattoon	49	2,509	23	1,922	533	391	960
Quincy	31	1,843	16	645	341	79	624
Springfield	38	2,118	20	782	485	186	925
West Jacksonville	39	1,647	21	883	308	121	465
Total	311	15,495	153	6,743	3,468	$1,718	$6,456
Increase	10	1,758	23	1,105	822	.....	$1,210

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Nothing having been submitted to this committee, we are thankful we have nothing to report.

J. A. KUMLER,
M. AUER.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked	$2,391
The amount raised	1,642
Deficit	$749

WHEREAS, The Discipline provides that the claims of Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop be paid pro rata, we therefore urge that the disciplinary plan be complied with.

C. F. MCKOWN, *President.*
J. F. HUMPHREY, *Secretary.*

THE STATE AND THE CHURCH.

Your committee would report that we are in hearty sympathy with the public school system of this country, believing it to be the foundation of all intelligent citizenship. We are in hearty sympathy with everything which tends toward the higher education of the people.

But while we realize the higher value of intellectual culture, we put at least an equal value upon the cultivation of religious nature. While we appreciate the great work being done by the State schools, respecting the former, we realize the impossibility in a country like ours, that they should cultivate the latter. We therefore believe that the Church should care for the higher education of the young within the scope of her influence, cultivating alike the intellectual and religious nature thus developing a symmetrical manhood and womanhood, and we earestly recommend all our people to patronize the institutions under the care of our Church.

U. Z. GILMER, *Secretary.*

THE DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE,

Appointed by this Conference, are rejoiced to report that the prayer of the Conference as expressed in a resolution offered for three consecutive years, has been answered through munificent liberality of Judge J. O. Cunningham and his wife. Their home with 15 acres of ground, "beautiful for situation," near the city of Urbana, has been given to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Conference, as a suitable home, as they expressed it, "in that chain of Homes under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Church."

The Deaconess Board have held four meetings in its interest during the year. The home will be dedicated the last of October, free of debt, thoroughly furnished and equipped for its work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will make appropriations to its support. The Deaconesses will go out to the Churches at the call of the Pastors, and children will be sheltered there until Christian homes may be found for them

And we confidently bespeak for the representatives of this Society and this benevolence, a cordial welcome to your fields of labor as well as your personal sympathy and encouragement in their beneficent work.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Conference highly appreciates the excellent spirit in Christian liberality manifested by Judge J. O. Cunningham and his wife, Mary Cunningham, who, of their own accord, or without solicitation, made the tender of this valuable property for this noble purpose.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE PLAN FOR CONDUCTING THE COURSE OF STUDY.

To the Illinois Annual Conference:

Your committee, appointed to devise a plan for the more efficient supervision of the Courses of Study, respectfully submit the following report:

1. All members of the four Conference classes, together with all candidates for admission on trial, and all local preachers who are pursuing the courses of study for orders, shall be organized into what shall be known as the School of Theology of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The direction of this School, and the supervision of the courses of study, shall be placed in the hands of a Board of Instructors and Examiners, who shall be members of the Illinois Annual Conference, consisting of a Dean, a Secretary, and twenty additional members, to be known as the Faculty of the Illinois Conference School of Theology.

3. This Faculty shall be constituted as follows: The Dean shall be elected by the Conference, by ballot, at 11 o'clock of the third day of the Conference session. The other members of the Faculty, except the Secretary, shall be nominated by the Presiding Elders at a special meeting for that purpose, at which the Dean shall be present for consultation, said nomination being subject to confirmation by the Conference, voting upon each name separately, a vote upon any name to be by ballot if demanded by ten members of the Conference. The twenty members thus chosen shall nominate a Secretary, not of their own number, to be approved by the Conference.

4. The tenure of the members of the Faculty shall be indefinite, except as vacancies may occur through death, transfer, resignation or retirement from the effective ranks of the ministry, except that the term of the Dean shall expire at the end of five years, who, however, may be subject to re-election; and provided that a vote by ballot may be demanded on the annual reappointment of the Dean or any other member of the Faculty, by a written petition to that effect being presented to the Presiding Elders, signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Conference.

5. The courses of study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as to most evenly distribute the work. The Instructors shall be divided into five sections corresponding to the divisions of the

studies, each section to choose a Chairman, who shall have immediate supervision of the work of his section. It shall be the duty of each member of the Faculty to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the candidates in the studies of which he has charge.

6. The Dean and the Chairman of the several sections shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Faculty, by whom the annual program of examinations shall be arranged, and by whom all recommendations concerning the passage or conditioning of candidates shall be made, subject to the rules elsewhere provided; and who shall have power to fill temporarily all vacancies in the Faculty occurring in the interim of the Conference session. Nominations for the permanent filling of such vacancies shall be made by the Presiding Elders in consultation with the Dean

7. The Districts of the Conference shall be formed into three groups, the first of which shall consist of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville and Quincy Districts; the second, of Bloomington, Decatur and Springfield Districts; the third, of Champaign, Danville and Mattoon Districts. In each of these tri-districts a Theological Institute shall be held each year, commencing on the first Tuesday in May and continuing three days, the place and program for which shall be determined by the Executive Committee, and attendance upon which, for the full time, shall be required of all candidates unless excused by the Dean for sufficient reasons. The Dean of the Faculty shall preside at one of these Institutes, and shall appoint two of the Chairmen of the sections of the Faculty to preside, respectively, at the other two.

8. Examinations for the first half of the year's work shall be had at the said Institutes. The examinations on the second half of the work shall be conducted in each District on the third Tuesday of August for all candidates located in the respective Districts, under the supervision of some member of the Faculty, or other member of the Conference, appointed by the Dean, to whom the several Examiners shall send the examination questions. The written answers to these questions shall be returned under seal to those having charge of the studies, who shall make out the grades and forward the papers with certificates of the grades to the Secretary of the Faculty, who shall file the papers, and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose.

9. The Secretary of the Faculty, on receipt of certificates of grades from the Examiners, shall promptly notify the candidates of the results of their examinations, which notification shall be to the candidate an official certificate of his work. In case any candidate fails to pass in a given study, the Secretary shall report the fact to the Chairman of the section to which the study is assigned, and also to the Dean of the Faculty.

10. The questions at each examination shall be returned with the written answers of the candidate, and each candidate shall be required, before his examination begins, to promise that in the examination he

will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

11. The examination questions in each branch shall not be less than twenty or more than thirty. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and the minimum grade upon which a candidate may be passed shall be 70 for Traveling Preachers, and 60 for Local Preachers who are candidates for Orders. Each Examiner in returning grades to the Secretary of the Faculty shall certify that he has made his markings impartially and rigidly upon the answers of the candidate, blanks for which report and certificate shall be furnished.

12. Candidates shall be required to present syllabi of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents; and the syllabi shall be graded, and the gradings recorded, as in the case of examinations on books to be studied.

13. The Examiners shall be required to send to the Dean of the Faculty copies of all sets of examination questions at least two weeks before the examinations take place; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary, when so requested, to forward to the Dean the examination papers of any candidate, which papers must be returned to the Secretary before the session of the Annual Conference. And it shall be the right and duty of the Dean to insist that the examinations shall be thorough, and that the gradings shall neither work any injustice to the candidate nor extend to him any grace.

14. The Secretary shall bring with him to the seat of the Annual Conference all examination papers and syllabi; and in case any candidate appeals from the markings of the Examiner, the Executive Committee shall investigate the matter, into whose hands shall be given the papers in question. All examination papers shall be destroyed at the close of each Conference session, and no appeal shall be entertained thereafter.

15. No candidate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or who has failed to pass in two books to be studied, or three books to be read, or in one to be studied and two to be read; and no candidate shall be entitled to examination on any advanced study until he has brought up all the work in which he is delinquent. In connection with the annual program of examinations, which shall be printed and sent to each candidate within thirty days after the adjournment of Conference, the Secretary of the Faculty shall notify the candidates of their respective delinquencies, if any.

16. An annual fee of $1.00 shall be charged each candidate, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, examination paper, and other necessary expenses of the school. This fee shall be paid to the Secretary (who shall act as Treasurer of the Faculty) within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, on the receipt of which the Secretary shall forward to the candidate a certificate which shall entitle

him to all the examinations and other privileges of the School for the year. No money shall be paid out by the Secretary except on the order of the Dean; and the financial accounts of the Secretary shall be audited by the Executive Committee at each session of the Annual Conference.

17. Examinations for delinquents at other than the regular times may be arranged for, if it is thought proper, by the Dean and Chairmen of the sections to which the studies in question belong.

18. On the completion of the entire course of study by a candidate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Dean and Secretary of the Faculty.

19. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Secretary of the Faculty, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective Districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be required to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Dean when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

20. It shall be the duty of the Dean of the Faculty to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial, which information he shall lay before the Executive Committee; and it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the results of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Dean to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and of the Executive Committee to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant: and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Executive Committee. To facilitate the work of the Committee in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Dean as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

J. T. McFarland.
E. B. Randle.
W. A. Smith,
M. Auer,
A. P. Stover,
S. H. Whitlock.
W. N. McElroy.
J. J. Dugan,
J. A. Kumler,

Committee.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

J. T. McFarland, 513 N. Church St., Jacksonville, Dean.
J. J. Dugan, Hillsboro, Secretary.

Below, the letter "A" at the right of a given study indicates that it belongs to the class for admission; the Roman numerals stand for the first, second, third and fourth years; L. P. for local preachers' course. The Arabic numerals following the names of the members of the faculty indicate that they have charge of the subjects of corresponding numbers in the lists of studies assigned to the respective sections. Books whose titles are *printed in Italic* are the subjects for the examinations at the mid-year Theological Institutes; all others are assigned to the final examinations, to be held on the third Tuesday in August. Essays must be reported to the examiners not later than the first of May; the written sermons not later than the first of August. Syllabi may be submitted at any time during the period to which the books are assigned.

Section I.—Biblical Theology.

H. M. Hamill, Chairman, 2, 3, 10.
James Miller, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
W. A. Smith, 9, 12, 14, 15.
Robt. L. Steed, 1, 11, 13.

1. Catechism of the M. E. Church (A), (L. P., I). 2. Harman's Introduction, Old Testament (I). 3. *Harman's Introduction, New Testament* (II). 4. *Exegesis* (I). 5. *Exegesis* (II). 6. Exegesis (III). 7. *Exegesis* (IV). 8. Biblical Hermeneutics (III). 9. *Nast's Introduction* (L. P., IV). 10. *Elementary English Branches* (A). 11. From Dan to Beersheba (III). 12. *Ecce Coelum* (II). 13. Our Country (A). 14. Written Sermon (II). 15. *Essay* (II).

Section II.—Historical Theology.

R. G. Hobbs, Chairman, 2, 7, 16, 17.
E. A. Hamilton, 1, 12, 13, 14, 15.
H. C. Gibbs, 3, 4, 5, 10.
W. F. Gilmore, 6, 8, 9, 11.

1. Smaller Scripture History (A). 2. Life of John Wesley (A) (L. P., I). 3. *History of American Methodism* (A) (L. P., II). 4. History of Missions of the M. E. Church (I). 5. *History of Methodism* (II.) 6. Christian Archaeology (II). 7. Short History of the Christian Church (III) (Part I, L. P., II). (Part II, L. P., III). 8. *Life and Epistles of St. Paul* (IV). 9

Portrait of St. Paul (L. P., III). 10. *Life of Bishop Simpson* (L. P., III). 11. Life of Durbin (L. P., IV). 12. *History of the United States* (A). 13. Outlines of Universal History, Part I (I). 14. *Outlines of Universal History Part II* (II). 15. *Outlines of Bible History* (L. P., I). 16. Written Sermon (IV). 17. *Essay* (IV).

Section III.—Systematic Theology.

E. B. Randle, Chairman, 1, 2, 5, 10.
U. Z. Gilmer, 3, 4, 11, 14.
C. W. Jacobs, 9, 12, 13.
M. Auer, 6, 7, 8, 15.

1. *Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I* (A). 2. *Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II* (I). 3. *Miley's Systematic Theology*, Vol I (I). 4. *Miley's Systematic Theology, Vol. II* (IV). 5. Miley's Atonement in Christ (L. P., II). 6. Plain Account of Christian Perfection (I), (L. P., III). 7. The Sacraments, (II), (L. P., III). 8. *The Supernatural Book* (III). 9. Theological Encyclopedia and Methodology, (IV). 10. *Christian Baptism* (L. P., II). 11. Living Thoughts of John Wesley (L. P., III). 12. *Love Enthroned* (L. P., IV). 13. *Theological Compend* (L. P., I). 14. Written Sermon (III). 15. *Essay* (III).

Section IV.—Practical Theology.

Frost Craft, Chairman, 2, 3, 12, 15, 16.
W. S. Calhoun, 7, 13, 14.
C. B. Taylor, 1, 4, 5, 6.
Joseph H. Waterbury, 8, 9, 10, 11.

1. *Discipline of the M. E. Church* (A), (L. P., I). 2. Men and Books (A). 3. Protestant Foreign Missions (IV). 4. *Theory of Preaching* (I). 5. *Tongue of Fire* (I), (L. P., I). 6. Digest of Methodist Law (I), (L. P., IV). 7. *Governing Conference in Methodism* (I). 8. *The Principles of Rhetoric* (II), (L. P., III). 9. The General Conference and Episcopacy (II). 10. *The Modern Sunday School* (III). 11. *The Epworth League Workers* (III). 12. *Lectures on Preaching* (L. P., II). 13. How to Study the Bible (L. P., II). 14. Hints to Self Educated Ministers, (L. P., I). 15. Written Sermon (A). 16. *Essay* (A).

Section V.—Philosophy.

J. F. Wohlfarth, Chairman, 1, 5, 8.
John W. Miller, 4, 9, 12, 14, 15.
A. L. T. Ewert, 2, 7, 11, 16.
G. A. Scott, 3, 6, 10, 13.

1. The Christian Religion (A). 2. *The Social Aspects of Christianity* (A). 3. Lessons in Logic (II), (L. P., IV). 4. *Elements of Psychology* (III). 5. Philosophy of Theism (IV). 6. *Butler's Analogy* (IV). 7. History of Rationalism (IV). 8. *The Christian Life* (IV), (L. P., IV). 9. Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation (L. P., I). 10. *Aspects of Christian Experience* (L. P., III). 11. *Rudimentary Psychology* (L. P., IV). 12. Our English (L. P., II). 13. *Introduction to Political Economy* (III). 14. Seven Lamps of Architecture, (III). 15. Written Sermon (I). 16. *Essay* (I).

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.					Benevolent Collections.														
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonage	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Ch's and Par'sges	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Missions. Church	Missions. Sunday School	Missions. Total	Board of Ch. Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's A. & So. E. S.	Educat'n. Children's Fund	Educat'n. Other Educat'l Objs.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Women's Home Missionary Society	Epis. Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Exp'nses	Other Collections	Total for Charges
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.																																
Arrowsmith	7	230	..	2	3	21	4	51	182	4	5000	..	.....	100	.....	.....	50	30	80	10	2	2	16	..	20	4	....	....	5	25	5	16	180
Atlanta	18	151	2	..	..	3	1	15	105	1	3500	1	1000	200	.....	.....	40	10	50	2	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	2	5	....	35	100
Bloomington—First Church	47	1001	5	9	3	9	2	41	525	2	55000	1	5000	2200	1000	1600	649	151	800	30	7	7	27	21	200	20	234	337	3	100	25	230	2068
Bloomington—Grace Church	1	550	6	10	5	15	1	33	225	1	38000	1	3500	.....	.....	10 00	300	45	345	10	3	2	10	8	50	9	176	215	10	50	....	..	886
Bloomington Circuit	17	122	..	..	2	13	4	32	211	3	6000	..	.....	100	100	200	70	....	50	....	....	....	....	5	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	75
Clinton	6	413	..	3	7	10	1	32	230	1	2500	1	2200	225	.....	.....	214	33	250	20	..	..	30	..	100	10	185	....	10	25	....	110	740
Delavan	1	260	..	5	5	5	1	32	230	1	18000	1	300	.....	.....	.....	110	50	160	10	2	3	10	9	....	7	82	....	15	36	....	10	315
Downs	22	129	..	1	....	6	1	18	105	1	1500	..	.....	150	.....	.....	60	5	65	3	1	..	2	3	....	....	....	....	2	10	....	....	86
Easton	2	111	1	1	....	3	2	16	130	1	1300	1	1100	700	55	95	10	20	30	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	39
Green Valley	....	115	..	3	....	2	1	13	125	1	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	50	25	75	7	2	2	6	3	....	....	....	....	9	19	....	....	123
Heyworth	4	206	1	1	4	11	3	28	270	4	5500	1	1500	.....	30	.....	75	....	75	..	..	1	....	..	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	82
Hopedale	5	175	..	2	2	2	2	22	250	2	3000	1	1800	127	....	....	95	25	120	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	....	....	3	3	....	....	130
LeRoy	1	289	2	5	2	4	1	33	230	1	6000	1	1500	200	....	....	100	40	140	18	3	2	18	3	20	11	....	97	3	5	2	2	361
LeRoy Circuit	3	40	..	..	..	10	2	15	90	1	900	..	.....	20	....	....	30	....	30	2	1	1	2	3	2	....	....	....	3	5	2	....	50
Lincoln	5	290	..	2	5	4	1	25	200	1	25000	1	3000	171	....	....	98	82	180	10	1	1	10	7	3	2	62	452	8	15	1	..	746
Lincoln Circuit	14	336	..	1	10	26	4	61	327	4	10000	1	3 00	200	....	....	170	55	225	8	2	1	8	....	20	....	....	....	8	35	10	200	517
Mason City	56	245	..	5	..	41	1	16	273	1	12000	1	3000	32	750	1705	78	22	100	6	1	1	8	8	....	....	....	....	13	18	....	....	155
McLean	2	140	..	3	1	7	3	35	240	3	6000	1	1000	40	....	....	55	45	100	4	4	2	4	5	....	11	14	5	6	12	....	....	167
Minier	13	156	..	2	4	7	3	30	225	4	5800	1	700	150	....	....	40	18	58	5	1	1	7	8	....	1	....	....	5	10	..	8	104
New Holland	13	143	1	..	2	8	4	48	250	2	4000	1	1200	....	350	100	37	3	40	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	5	5	....	....	53
San Jose	6	121	..	1	7	2	2	25	125	2	6000	1	600	....	100	.....	60	6	36	66	1	1	2	3	....	1	....	....	5	10	....	7	103
Shirley																																	
Wapella	11	226	..	2	1	9	4	39	200	4	4100	1	500	52	.....	.....	40	18	58	5	1	1	..	8	7	17	....	....	5	12	4	5	123
Waynesville	4	162	2	2	1	6	1	9	70	3	3500	1	1700	1025	.....	.....	50	....	50	5	1	1	5	10	....	29	....	....	3	10	....	8	114
Students' Mission	3	15	..	..	..	..	1	16	104	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bethel	3	31	1	2	..	8	1	9	35	1	1500	..	....	75	....	....	28	4	32	2	..	1	1	..	....	2	....	....	1	4	1	2	46
Totals	264	5657	21	71	67	238	51	663	4852	49	227600	19	34100	5747	2235	13690	2489	690	3179	166	45	32	164	108	428	143	753	1106	152	449	53	625	7393

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																															
Belle Flower	6	122	..	2	...	3	2	36	200	2	4000	1	1000	300	60	.....	98	52	150	12	1	1	12	5	8	20	...	...	5	25	...	5	244
Bement	10	240	1	..	2	8	1	25	175	1	7000	1	1200	30	240	.....	105	20	125	12	2	2	20	8	15	20	68	5	8	25	...	10	320
Champaign	7	600	1	10	12	15	1	32	350	1	20000	1	4500	1450	750	.....	253	80	333	20	4	2	25	10	...	...	82	175	10	40	...	...	701
Champaign Circuit	5	260	1	2	...	15	3	37	305	2	4500	..	.....	50	.....	.....	98	24	122	15	1	1	15	5	10	53	...	...	10	15	...	...	247
Circo	10	256	1	2	1	50	4	49	300	4	4000	1	1300	1890	.....	30	130	20	150	10	1	1	8	6	10	...	...	...	15	25	...	5	231
DeLard	19	279	..	6	...	10	2	30	208	2	4000	1	1200	65	.....	.....	110	35	145	15	2	2	15	6	4	24	...	...	8	32	...	20	273
DeWitt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farmer City	4	390	2	9	1	7	1	21	175	1	3000	1	2500	750	.....	.....	120	15	135	4	1	1	4	10	...	...	39	208	5	20	...	...	422
Fithian	...	180	..	1	...	7	2	22	143	2	3000	1	800	1800	.....	.....	75	10	85	10	1	1	6	5	...	1	...	...	6	20	...	...	138
Fisher	10	210	1	...	...	...	2	30	220	2	4000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	140	20	160	2	1	1	5	5	...	1	...	...	2	30	...	...	207
Gibson City	4	331	1	5	2	11	1	25	200	1	7000	1	2600	125	.....	.....	95	55	150	5	4	1	4	4	6	1	51	...	10	20	...	71	327
Gifford	15	200	1	..	1	34	3	45	273	2	2900	1	1500	410	570	.....	70	15	85	5	1	..	5	10	...	...	...	...	8	25	...	...	139
Ludlow	1	100	...	...	...	...	2	14	150	2	4000	1	1200	100	.....	140	65	10	75	4	1	1	5	13	2	1	...	...	6	10	...	...	118
Mahomet	2	250	..	2	1	4	1	21	150	1	500	1	1000	1000	.....	.....	90	25	115	1	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	8	20	...	75	232
Mansfield	5	315	..	3	2	30	1	24	181	1	3100	1	900	800	.....	.....	111	32	143	15	1	2	12	4	8	15	72	...	8	27	...	29	336
Monticello	....	238	1	3	1	2	1	24	295	1	10000	1	300	....	.....	.....	57	43	100	10	3	2	11	6	...	11	47	2	10	20	6	...	228
Monticello Circuit	8	200	2	1	6	14	3	30	165	4	3000	1	100	.....	.....	.....	70	...	70	3	1	..	3	6	...	70	...	...	4	10	...	3	170
Paxton	3	266	1	1	...	5	1	22	225	1	10000	1	2000	250	.....	.....	103	25	128	11	3	2	8	5	...	...	60	...	10	30	...	80	337
Rankin	6	240	2	2	...	4	4	45	310	3	6000	1	2000	.....	25	.....	75	25	100	2	1	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	130
Rantoul	....	325	..	1	15	2	1	27	208	1	4000	1	2000	370	.....	.....	262	73	335	15	2	2	15	5	5	5	132	...	6	30	...	48	600
Sadorus	...	245	2	11	2	2	4	40	230	5	5500	1	500	50	.....	.....	66	54	120	10	1	1	10	5	5	...	...	...	6	20	2	...	180
St. Joseph	28	295	..	1	...	20	3	40	285	2	5000	1	700	2300	.....	.....	95	15	110	2	1	1	2	...	8	...	...	...	5	7	..	...	136
Savoy	20	118	..	2	...	9	2	30	200	2	4500	1	2000	....	700	.....	140	60	200	25	2	3	25	10	...	10	48	60	6	30	...	15	434
Saybrook	28	400	2	5	...	...	1	26	273	1	5000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	380	40	420	25	3	2	25	5	10	4	53	188	12	35	...	20	802
Seymour	12	191	1	2	22	...	2	26	220	2	3500	1	700	120	.....	.....	135	15	150	10	1	1	10	12	..	81	...	...	8	30	...	104	417
Tolono	1	155	..	4	5	10	1	19	146	1	2500	1	1500	200	200	.....	80	20	100	8	1	1	7	5	...	...	...	...	3	30	...	...	155
Urbana	5	480	1	9	4	9	1	34	380	1	26500	1	3200	432	.....	.....	174	76	250	32	3	3	33	25	15	2	80	391	10	40	...	39	923
Weedman	2	109	1	4	...	...	2	28	150	2	1800	1	300	300	.....	.....	55	10	65	10	2	2	8	15	5	26	....	10	8	15	...	...	166
Thomasboro	3	170	...	...	...	7	3	45	175	3	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	10	75	5	1	1	5	5	5	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	112
Totals	214	7215	22	88	77	278	55	847	6302	53	163300	26	38100	12267	2535	170	3317	879	4196	298	47	39	301	215	116	345	732	1034	208	640	8	528	8707
DANVILLE DISTRICT.																															
Allerton	11	146	..	1	2	11	2	24	152	2	7200	1	1000	75	324	1360	154	6	160	10	1	1	20	9	6	....	....	....	10	25	...	...	242
Arcola	....	226	2	4	...	6	2	35	160	2	4000	1	1500	100	40	.....	115	10	125	5	1	1	5	5	...	...	19	....	5	10	...	50	226
Arthur	5	59	..	1	...	21	1	10	45	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
Atwood	32	419	..	4	4	7	4	66	335	4	6300	..	.....	159	32	.....	140	45	185	12	4	3	20	5	15	1	....	....	10	25	...	90	370
Bismark	3	286	1	4	1	20	6	70	395	6	6750	1	500	227	.....	.....	53	47	100	10	1	1	10	...	6	....	....	....	4	14	...	...	146
Camargo	15	260	1	1	...	9	3	42	355	3	6800	1	1500	240	.....	30	98	25	123	8	1	1	12	7	5	1	25	....	8	25	...	...	216
Catlin	9	244	2	2	...	12	1	12	100	5	4000	2	1650	137	32	.....	20	.	20	2	..	1	2	1	...	....	....	....	2	10	...	2	40
Chrisman	5	380	1	3	4	45	3	51	316	3	7000	1	1000	216	.....	.....	160	40	200	5	2	2	5	4	30	...	57	....	6	29	...	...	340
Danville—First Church	6	590	4	8	14	8	1	27	226	1	40000	1	4000	1832	175	1525	309	100	409	2	1	1	35	7	5	....	119	....	25	60	...	5	692
Danville—Kimber	6	574	1	2	3	14	1	32	360	1	35000	1	3000	1400	400	.....	350	50	400	10	2	1	21	5	20	....	1	160	18	64	...	5	707
Danville—Lincoln Street	25	372	7	8	18	62	2	39	290	2	5000	1	500	3125	.....	.....	43	7	50	5	2	2	5	5	...	....	...	...	5	10	...	...	84
East Lynn	....	135	..	1	...	11	2	29	165	2	3300	1	800	335	.....	415	25	15	40	2	1	1	2	5	...	1	...	...	4	15	...	...	71
Edgar	18	367	1	8	...	8	4	52	250	4	6000	1	600	75	.....	.....	75	25	100	12	3	3	15	29	10	2	59	....	9	20	...	60	322
Fairmount	....	260	3	6	3	20	3	32	240	3	12000	1	1500	100	600	1000	75	25	100	6	..	6	11	....	...	....	....	....	8	6	...	...	137
Georgetown	2	229	1	1	10	30	3	40	300	3	4500	1	1500	10	...	.....	125	5	130	6	1	1	12	6	4	....	1	....	5	15	...	2	183
Homer	33	192	1	1	2	31	2	26	200	2	5500	1	1500	50	.....	.....	115	15	130	17	2	2	17	7	...	....	56	....	10	25	...	5	271
Hoopston	18	107	1	2	5	14	1	19	230	1	8000	1	3000	1705	.....	148	99	50	140	15	2	2	10	13	30	....	79	....	12	20	...	7	330

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1. STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
																MISSIONS.					EDUCAT'N.									
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid build'g & improv'g Church and Parsonages	Paid old indebt'ness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Ch Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's A & S. E So.	Children's Fund	Other Educat'l Objs	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Exp'nses	Other Collections	Total for Charges
DANVILLE DISTRICT—*Con'd.*																															
Hume	9	280	..	2	7	25	2	36	165	2	4200	1	1200	150	550	.....	50	25	75	10	2	2	12	10	1	..	...	....	5	15	...	10	142
Indianola	7	114	..	..	...	1	1	16	120	1	8000	1	1400	15	...	.....	70	20	90	3	1	1	3	...	10	1	19	....	2	10	...	...	140
Murdock	17	168	1	2	...	32	3	29	225	4	4000	1	600	75	.....	.....	94	10	104	8	3	3	10	10	5	3	20	....	5	20	...	51	242
Newman	9	340	1	5	...	17	3	56	350	3	6000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	100	75	175	10	3	2	10	5	20	3	51	....	10	25	5	8	326
Philo	11	189	..	2	1	12	3	30	250	3	4200	1	1000	25	.....	.....	70	29	100	10	3	3	12	15	...	2	15	..	10	13	...	12	195
Pilot	10	311	1	3	3	2	5	28	280	4	4600	1	10 0	250	.....	.....	60	...	60	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	2	75
Potomac	14	350	3	2	...	12	3	40	230	3	3500	1	2500	50	.....	.....	230	50	280	8	1	1	4	7	8	...	74	....	10	21	7	...	421
Ridge Farm	11	214	..	3	....	6	3	39	411	2	5000	1	13 0	60	.....	.....	70	43	113	12	3	2	12	6	10	2	...	....	12	25	...	12	209
Rossville	16	205	..	1	4	...	2	28	175	2	750	1	2500	1100	.....	.....	205	45	250	10	3	3	12	...	10	....	117	12	11	30	...	...	458
Sidney	14	207	..	1	..	4	2	27	165	2	4000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	109	60	170	10	1	1	20	5	20	....	..	....	12	25	..	30	294
Sidell	4	266	1	2	4	2	1	12	130	1	8000	..	.....	.....	1150	.....	18	32	50	3	1	1	3	1	...	1	...	....	5	20	...	...	85
Tuscola	6	417	1	4	1	5	1	24	260	1	20000	..	.....	15000	.....	3000	175	50	225	12	2	2	16	8	12	....	70	....	13	35	...	5	400
Tuscola Circuit	2	72	..	..	...	...	2	18	60	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villa Grove	6	170	..	1	...	21	3	45	270	4	6000	..	....	1800	15	....	85	5	90	12	3	3	20	15	12	1	...	....	10	20	...	10	196
Totals	324	4168	34	85	86	468	75	1034	7265	78	249350	26	37450	28221	3318	7478	3294	910	4204	260	49	47	333	205	239	18	782	173	246	640	12	366	7574
DECATUR DISTRICT.																																
Argenta	25	116	..	..	...	7	2	30	160	2	4500	..	.....	50	.....	.....	40	....	40	1	..	..	1	...	2	....	...	...	1	5	...	...	30
Assumption	1	101	1	2	2	...	1	20	96	1	1500	1	1800	.....	42	600	52	18	70	15	2	2	15	10	5	....	52	...	10	30	...	15	226
Blue Mound	17	191	1	1	15	13	2	18	175	2	6000	1	1500	30	.....	100	81	20	101	15	10	2	15	7	15	2	50	...	10	30	...	9	347
Butler	5	155	..	1	2	9	2	26	170	2	4500	1	500	80	.....	.....	45	10	55	3	1	1	3	4	5	....	...	....	5	10	...	4	91
Cerro Gordo	8	270	..	1	...	5	1	42	158	1	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	85	40	125	6	2	1	11	3	40	2	45	...	5	34	...	152	426
Decatur—First Church	19	831	8	12	...	6	3	72	625	2	50000	1	8000	.....	.....	3000	80	100	900	24	4	3	30	10	50	8	180	166	30	60	...	10	1475
Decatur—Grace	30	713	2	6	3	25	2	65	650	1	24000	1	35 0	1600	.....	.....	295	75	370	10	1	1	15	...	50	....	200	416	5	20	...	5	1168
Decatur Circuit	21	204	..	5	6	20	4	45	300	4	8000	1	4000	180	.....	.....	90	30	120	10	2	2	10	19	8	...	150	....	10	12	...	..	343
Hammond	15	226	1	2	..	7	4	61	350	4	5500	1	1500	235	115	.....	25	35	60	5	1	1	5	10	5	....	...	....	5	10	...	5	105
Harristown	22	159	..	..	4	30	2	28	100	2	3000	1	25 0	50	.....	.....	5	5	10	5	1	1	4	5	10	....	...	....	4	5	...	...	45
Hillsboro	3	200	1	3	10	30	1	18	190	1	8000	1	3.00	90	.....	.....	95	25	120	2	..	..	13	...	15	....	40	....	...	15	...	...	195

Illiopolis	....	190	..	3	10	15	1	18	127	1	3000	1	2000	400	....	....	40	10	50	4	1	1	3	..	3	....	....	....	1	7	..	....	70
Irving	10	198	1	1	2	1	2	30	230	2	2000	1	750	100	....	....	25	50	75	1	1	1	1	5	..	1	....	....	1	1	..	10	97
Kenney	10	240	1	4	....	10	2	16	240	2	2500	..	....	....	....	....	28	22	50	3	1	1	3	..	8	..	....	....	5	17	..	3	91
Lovington	2	273	3	3	..	8	2	26	200	1	1100	1	900	3500	....	....	65	15	80	..	1	1	5	..	5	..	....	....	5	5	..	....	102
Latham and Niantic	13	119	1	1	4	17	2	28	159	2	3000	..	....	....	....	....	..	25	25	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	....	....	1	4	..	1	35
Macon	....	360	..	3	5	..	1	25	225	1	3000	1	1200	800	....	....	141	14	155	12	1	1	10	2	..	..	74	....	12	20	..	....	305
Maroa	4	174	..	1	1	1	1	24	150	1	6000	..	....	10	680	280	22	13	35	3	1	1	6	5	..	..	72	....	7	5	..	3	138
Maroa Circuit	1	113	..	2	..	..	3	30	115	3	4000	..	....	....	....	....	22	18	40	2	1	1	2	6	..	..	16	....	5	6	..	....	79
Mowequa	11	254	..	3	..	..	1	23	175	1	6000	..	....	750	....	....	73	27	100	10	2	2	22	..	10	2	39	....	12	24	..	2	225
Mt Pulaski	3	140	..	2	..	10	2	42	255	4	5000	1	2000	100	....	....	45	25	70	8	1	1	8	5	5	..	....	....	10	25	..	7	140
Nokomis	3	239	..	3	..	..	1	14	113	1	1500	1	700	432	27	..	45	31	76	3	1	1	3	4	..	..	100	3	2	5	..	....	198
Oconee	18	292	..	2	10	17	4	49	331	4	4400	1	1000	214	....	....	98	10	108	10	2	3	10	4	10	..	....	....	7	20	..	26	200
Owaneco	19	175	..	2	7	14	2	21	251	2	5000	1	1200	125	....	....	25	10	35	3	1	..	4	2	2	..	....	....	5	15	..	....	67
Pana	28	481	1	6	10	51	1	59	416	1	2400	1	2000	71	....	1100	122	28	150	10	2	2	15	9	..	..	64	....	12	20	..	....	284
Rosemond	7	215	..	4	3	2	3	41	250	3	4693	1	750	....	....	42	37	13	50	1	1	1	2	....	..	4	5	....	4	20	..	....	88
Stonington	14	162	1	1	7	12	2	30	160	2	9000	1	800	2946	....	2900	40	30	70	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	44	..	..	18	..	..	138
Warrensburg	4	135	..	..	..	8	1	20	136	1	2090	1	1200	1255	....	125	40	15	55	5	1	1	5	8	..	..	....	....	5	10	2	..	92
Totals	314	7021	22	74	101	328	55	924	6507	54	216093	22	42300	13238	814	8147	2481	714	3195	171	42	33	312	143	249	19	1131	615	179	453	2	376	6820
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																																	
Alexander	4	47	..	..	..	1	1	8	30	1	3000	..	....	....	10	....	....	5	10	15	2	1	1	1	2	..	4	....	....	2	5	2	..	35
Ashland	1	194	..	1	10	7	2	25	250	3	6000	1	3300	1200	..	....	200	80	280	8	2	2	8	10	..	16	....	....	5	35	..	....	366
Bath	17	123	..	..	4	19	4	49	260	3	6000	1	800	..	15	116	43	10	53	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	....	....	5	10	..	....	83
Carrollton	6	260	..	4	2	4	1	21	175	1	16000	1	1000	35	....	....	180	15	195	1	..	..	15	6	10	..	71	..	12	25	..	316	651
Chanderville	10	120	1	1	2	3	4	45	158	3	2800	1	800	10	....	....	27	4	31	3	2	1	3	6	2	12	..	....	3	6	..	4	73
Chesterfield	10	212	..	2	5	7	4	45	260	3	3500	1	800	107	....	....	60	..	60	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	....	....	8	10	..	....	86
Franklin	12	287	..	2	2	5	3	37	275	3	5000	1	1500	3000	....	....	135	15	150	5	2	1	7	9	..	..	30	..	10	15	..	30	259
Greenfield	4	260	1	1	3	8	1	21	178	1	3000	1	1000	..	....	....	175	85	260	40	5	5	40	10	50	5	44	53	20	35	20	22	609
Greenfield Circuit	8	175	..	1	2	2	4	38	175	4	4500	1	1200	170	....	....	50	20	70	8	2	1	8	3	2	..	....	....	10	20	..	8	132
Havana	10	190	1	..	3	17	1	20	140	1	13000	1	1500	220	50	....	65	10	75	7	2	3	8	5	..	..	2	2	6	10	..	....	120
Island Grove	16	130	..	2	2	12	1	12	60	1	3000	1	1500	144	....	....	57	13	70	10	5	5	10	17	..	..	25	....	7	20	7	95	271
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	6	129	1	..	2	4	1	25	150	1	10000	2	3500	95	....	....	61	26	87	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	28	....	2	3	..	....	125
Jacksonville—Cemetery	50	615	4	3	1	110	1	44	500	1	45000	1	4000	200	....	300	357	143	500	15	5	5	15	10	10	10	144	132	10	40	..	80	976
Jacksonville—Grace	41	480	2	5	10	18	1	34	280	1	45000	1	4000	150	80	3200	511	189	600	50	5	5	50	15	50	40	322	433	20	50	..	180	1820
Jacksonville—Circuit	6	328	1	4	3	15	4	40	350	4	9000	1	3000	275	....	....	100	50	150	20	3	3	15	10	5	41	204	..	15	20	..	10	496
Literbery	9	91	..	..	..	6	4	46	208	5	6500	1	1200	225	275	325	40	10	50	5	3	2	5	4	4	8	....	....	6	10	..	10	107
Manchester	16	220	1	3	..	12	3	43	301	4	5000	1	600	11	....	....	28	22	50	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	....	....	2	3	..	....	64
Oakford Circuit	12	157	1	8	..	20	4	27	224	4	4200	1	825	870	60	....	60	..	60	3	..	..	3	..	1	9	....	....	4	10	..	....	90
Palmyra	6	291	..	6	2	10	3	53	201	3	5000	1	1500	540	....	....	69	34	103	12	5	5	12	13	8	..	....	....	10	30	..	10	208
Petersburg	6	95	..	3	2	2	1	12	65	1	1500	1	1200	....	....	....	57	12	63	4	1	1	4	5	2	14	1	1	2	5	..	....	103
Roadhouse	5	120	..	1	..	1	1	19	150	1	3500	1	1000	60	....	....	14	31	45	7	3	2	5	9	1	1	6	1	5	10	..	8	103
Topeka	20	161	..	..	6	41	2	40	270	2	4500	1	500	100	58	....	26	14	40	2	..	..	2	..	5	..	....	....	5	10	..	....	64
Waverly	2	235	..	1	3	19	1	24	222	1	10000	1	2000	282	....	....	124	36	160	15	3	2	15	6	5	....	121	..	10	30	..	....	367
Waverly Circuit	2	138	..	2	1	15	5	36	200	5	3500	..	....	50	....	....	100	15	115	3	1	1	3	10	5	1	....	....	5	6	..	....	150
Totals	279	5158	13	51	66	358	57	764	5085	51	218500	23	36425	7754	1258	3941	2438	844	3282	224	54	49	236	163	164	162	998	622	184	418	29	773	7358

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						Benevolent Collections.												
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Ch's and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Missions. Church	Missions. Sunday School	Missions. Total	Board of Ch. Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's A. & So. E. S	Educat'n. Other Educat'l Obj.	Educat'n. Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Exp'nses	Other Collections	Total for Charges
MATTOON DISTRICT.																															
Bethany	10	221	..	..	5	13	2	32	144	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	74	26	100	4	1	1	3	7	...	...	...	...	5	15	...	36	172
Brocton	2	286	..	5	1	4	2	28	200	2	3200	1	500	75	200	.....	63	17	80	10	4	4	10	10	...	...	...	...	10	25	...	10	163
Bruce	...	29	1	3	1	8	2	25	120	4	3200	1	400	62	.....	.....	9	26	35	3	1	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	60
Casey	35	170	..	2	10	20	1	24	200	1	1500	1	1725	900	.....	350	100	30	130	8	3	3	8	3	10	...	...	...	8	20	...	263	457
Charleston	11	320	..	..	4	22	1	27	265	1	20000	1	3500	15000	.....	5000	140	35	175	8	5	5	8	2	15	...	12	...	8	30	...	10	278
Charleston Circuit	14	248	..	1	...	12	3	52	200	3	6000	..	...	...	.....	.....	75	60	13	9	3	2	9	19	20	2	..	...	12	20	...	17	249
Cowden	11	140	..	..	3	4	3	28	200	3	3000	1	550	1055	.....	700	45	14	59	5	1	1	3	5	8	...	...	...	1	5	...	..	88
Findlay	2	106	1	..	4	...	2	16	80	3	5000	..	...	...	.....	.....	20	..	20	2	1	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	38
Grand View	8	250	..	2	...	2	3	22	140	2	3800	1	800	200	.....	.....	90	10	100	5	1	1	3	...	15	...	...	...	5	20	...	.	150
Greenup	20	220	3	4	14	4	3	33	200	5	3210	1	600	218	.....	.....	51	...	51	2	1	2	1	6	4	1	1	1	7	10	...	10	95
Hindsboro	2	100	..	1	...	5	2	22	75	3	2850	..	...	...	.....	.....	40	13	53	5	2	1	5	5	2	...	...	...	5	12	...	...	90
Humboldt	28	365	..	2	5	43	4	28	310	4	6000	1	400	3500	.....	400	240	10	250	8	2	2	15	10	...	...	14	...	6	23	...	15	345
Kansas	4	331	..	13	10	22	2	36	280	2	9000	1	1050	472	.....	...	280	20	300	15	1	6	5	23	9	20	1	32	12	30	...	17	470
Lerna	10	303	2	2	4	19	5	43	284	5	5900	1	300	35	5	65	154	10	164	4	1	1	3	2	12	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	217
Marshall	121	260	..	6	6	66	1	25	295	1	8000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	103	82	185	12	5	5	12	...	25	1	...	...	12	30	...	17	304
Marshall Circuit	21	217	2	5	...	4	5	50	267	4	4000	..	...	...	.....	.....	40	7	47	3	1	1	5	12	...	63	...	...	2	10	...	...	145
Martinsville	13	433	..	3	2	31	4	73	606	4	7300	1	1000	310	.....	.....	150	100	250	10	3	3	12	10	10	1	87	...	10	20	...	7	423
Martinsville Mission	5	190	1	5	...	6	2	17	105	3	2400	..	...	980	.....	.....	7	..	7	3	..	..	3	2	...	...	...	...	..	3	..	2	20
Mattoon	11	516	2	13	16	70	1	40	450	1	15000	1	4000	...	1235	4700	220	100	320	25	3	3	25	5	...	1	33	...	15	40	...	11	481
Mattoon Circuit	25	404	2	7	7	53	5	20	320	5	7400	1	1000	90	.....	.....	100	20	120	10	2	2	22	...	12	..	...	...	8	20	...	...	196
Neoga	4	209	2	2	...	3	1	18	145	1	3500	1	1500	50	15	75	100	10	110	5	3	1	17	5	10	...	54	...	8	15	..	51	279
Neoga Circuit	48	216	3	4	1	35	5	50	240	4	4500	..	...	1300	.....	.....	80	2	82	2	2	4	2	5	6	4	1	1	3	5	...	4	118
Oakland	26	317	..	13	...	35	3	40	210	3	9000	1	1200	75	.....	.....	159	47	206	12	4	4	12	..	16	...	...	...	12	30	...	15	311
Paris	21	700	..	6	3	32	1	50	400	1	15000	1	4000	.....	100	.....	380	120	500	25	3	3	20	5	50	4	374	...	15	50	...	15	1064
Shelbyville—First Church	5	295	3	2	1	...	1	20	125	1	10000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	155	50	205	10	3	3	10	5	...	200	...	...	10	35	...	...	481
Shelbyville—Moulton	6	227	3	2	3	3	1	20	150	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	40	30	70	5	1	1	3	...	8	...	28	...	5	10	...	...	131
Shelbyville Circuit	6	83	..	4	...	2	2	20	120	2	1600	..	...	...	.....	.....	20	10	30	1	1	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	48
Stewardson	9	239	1	4	2	7	2	49	200	4	4600	1	600	1200	25	20	186	14	200	10	4	4	10	...	12	7	...	...	11	25	...	14	297
Sullivan	7	218	1	2	...	1	1	18	150	1	10000	1	1000	.....	600	3300	65	15	80	1	2	1	4	4	4	1	...	...	3	6	...	1	99
Tower Hill	18	280	..	3	3	5	2	37	270	3	7500	1	800	100	550	1000	40	30	70	5	1	1	4	4	4	1	...	...	5	17	...	6	118

Toledo	7	245	2	1	...	21	3	43	256	3	4550	1	400	170	46	....	40	30	70	1	1	1	1	3	12	....	....	..	5	8	...	3	105
Vermilion	47	35	1	3	...	30	5	50	220	5	6700	1	800	....	....	....	130	10	140	10	4	4	10	4	16	....	23	24	12	30	3	34	314
Westfi-ld	12	200	..	3	...	20	3	25	260	3	6300	..	....	20	....	....	56	19	75	10	2	2	10	8	10	....	18	....	8	8	...	40	183
Windsor	...	158	..	1	...	7	1	19	108	1	3000	1	700	260	....	....	73	30	103	10	5	4	10	10	...	....	11	....	8	20	..	...	131
Totals	571	8756	30	124	105	614	88	1099	7355	91	200,0[illegible]	26	31975	26699	2776	15610	3531	997	4528	358	82	77	315	161	314	20	351	26	242	609	3	598	8184
QUINCY DISTRICT.																																	
Astoria	5	145	..	6	1	...	1	19	180	1	10000	1	1000	120	....	....	66	28	94	1	1	1	2	...	8	1	7	....	4	7	...	2	128
Astoria Circuit	10	103	..	1	...	1	3	20	90	5	4000	1	800	50	....	....	15	..	15	...	..	..	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	25
Augusta	19	249	..	2	2	1	1	24	186	1	3000	1	1500	25	....	...	70	48	118	9	3	2	10	5	20	....	60	..	9	27	..	20	283
Bowen	18	125	1	2	...	4	1	16	150	1	1800	1	1200	1050	95	705	75	6	81	3	1	1	4	2	5	...	40		3	5	...	13	158
Bowen Mission	....	12	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	....	....	5	..	5	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	5
Camden	4	195	2	3	4	6	3	37	300	4	3500	1	400	30	....	...	55	25	80	1	1	1	1	5	4	2	....	....	2	2	...	...	99
Camp Point	5	195	1	1	2	6	1	23	255	1	6000	1	1500	.....	....	....	90	35	125	6	1	1	8	3	13	..	32	....	2	16	...	..	2 7
Clayton	13	156	1	3	3	8	1	15	125	1	7000	1	500	300	....	...	74	17	91	2	1	1	2	...	6	...	16	....	3	5	...	...	127
Golden	....	179	..	...	...	5	3	44	205	3	3000	..	.....	.....	....	....	34	16	50	1	1	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	1	15	...	1	71
La Prairie	15	165	..	5	1	23	3	30	200	3	4000	1	1000	50	....	....	150	15	165	5	1	1	5	3	15	....	....	....	...	25	...	...	220
Lima	10	157	..	2	..	1	2	20	108	3	3000	1	400	65	....	....	13	12	25	1	..	..	1	...	...	....	...	....	2	1	...	...	30
Littleton	14	225	2	1	5	14	4	42	365	4	5400	1	1000	40	30	100	130	15	145	4	2	2	4	3	42	....	3	....	5	20	...	...	230
Loraine	4	265	3	2	...	33	5	47	200	4	4600	..	....	.....	....	....	112	4	116	4	1	1	4	7	25	....	27	...	4	4	...	...	193
Mendon	..	127	..	4	...	6	1	21	1 5	1	2000	1	1000	.....	....	....	32	10	42	1	..	..	...	1	9	....	...	...	2	4	...	50	109
Mt. Sterling	35	156	..	1	15	21	1	21	172	1	4000	1	1500	46	....	....	116	25	141	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	26	....	2	8	...	...	184
Mt. Sterling Circuit	....	58	1	1	1	8	1	13	16	1	1500	..	.....	.....	....	...	....	....	....	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	....	...	...	...	...	....
North Rushville	....	70	..	2	...	12	3	16	160	3	3000	..	.....	.....	25	250	10	....	10	...	..	..	...	...	2	....	....	...	.	...	...	...	12
Paloma	...	258	..	4	...	...	4	53	300	4	5975	1	1500	180	30	....	189	11	200	5	1	1	7	4	14	1	....	....	5	20	...	...	258
Plymouth	2	125	..	4	...	10	1	14	94	1	800	1	650	100	....	....	6	7	13	...	..	..	1	1	5	....	....	....	...	3	...	1	24
Quincy—Vermont St	25	615	6	4	9	13	1	40	524	1	65000	..	.....	500	14000	...	291	125	416	3	4	2	4	26	20	....	....	3	...	48	...	78	604
Quincy—Trinity	5	150	1	1	5	1	1	11	120	1	6000	..	...	.....	....	2700	11	15	26	2	1	..	2	...	...	...	...	....	2	3	...	...	36
Rushville	12	430	..	6	1	23	1	40	475	1	15000	1	3000	2000	....	....	190	135	325	15	3	2	15	7	130	2	162	....	15	40	...	...	716
Rushville Circuit	2	148	..	1	2	9	2	16	88	4	4200	1	1200	10	10	....	43	7	50	2	1	1	2	3	...	7	....	..	4	4	...	60	134
Scott's Chapel	12	110	1	3	...	...	1	10	50	1	300	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	..	...	...	...	....
Warsaw	2	100	1	...	...	...	1	9	70	1	750	1	150	...	....	....	25	....	25	1	..	..	1	1	...	....	...	....	...	2	...	...	30
West Point and Basco	10	167	3	2	..	4	2	27	155	2	3000	1	600	10	....	....	40	50	90	3	1	..	2	5	10	....	6	...	5	10	...	...	132
Totals	222	4685	23	61	51	209	48	628	4713	53	172975	18	20250	4576	14090	3755	1842	606	2448	69	25	19	78	79	331	13	379	7	70	272	...	225	4050
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																																	
Athens	50	145	..	4	2	30	2	30	155	1	4000	1	1500	80	....	....	19	11	30	2	..	..	...	1	...	....	....	....	1	1	...	38	73
Auburn	2	241	..	1	3	7	4	41	267	4	7000	1	900	2280	....	....	97	13	110	15	4	3	12	10	10	....	..	25	8	20	..	15	232
Buffalo	3	158	1	1	...	...	1	13	75	1	3000	1	1200	180	....	....	91	9	100	15	6	5	12	.	5	....	..	.	10	20	...	12	190
Carlinville	5	280	..	5	...	21	1	20	240	1	25000	1	3000	250	....	...	205	35	240	9	2	1	8	10	5	2	62	146	15	25	...	...	525
Carlinville Circuit	3	139	1	4	2	5	3	22	159	4	3000	..	....	....	....	....	75	.	75	7	3	2	7	21	5	...	43	....	5	12	...	10	190
Chatham	4	255		5	7	21	4	50	245	4	7000	1	2000	. .	....	....	107	43	150	5	1	1	5	2	25	1	36	....	5	25	...	10	266
Curran	5	170	..	2	.	3	4	22	160	4	7000	..	.....	260	....	....	75	..	75	...	..	..	10	12	10	....	30	....	2	8	2	5	164
Cantrall	16	112	1	1	6	29	2	16	158	2	3500	..	...	...	....	....	40	...	40	8	4	3	7	...	5	....	...	....	...	10	...	12	89
Dawson	34	168	..	3	25	12	3	34	250	4	5000	2	1200	1000	....	..	33	17	5[illegible]	10	2	1	5	3	.	....	...	....	5	6	...	19	101
Edinburg	..	250	..	1	..	..	1	25	150	1	2000	1	2000	75	....	...	86		86	12	1	1	4	7	10	2	30	..	5	10	...	...	168
Edinburg Circuit	4	207	..	1	1	...	4	46	205	4	4700	1	700	75	....	300	68	32	100	8	2	2	7	4	2	...	1	1	5	12	..	...	141
Elkhart	20	202	1	1	7	7	3	32	196	3	5000	1	700	196	....	80	82	28	110	8	3	3	8	17	4	1	...	....	5	15	1	2	177
Girard	16	116	1	1	1	1	1	14	89	2	3000	1	1000	100	....	....	44	10	54	5	2	2	5	...	4	1	....	....	5	10	...	...	88

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	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Ch's and Parsonage	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Missions. Church	Missions. Sunday School	Missions. Total	Board of Ch. Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's A. & S. E. S.	Education. Children's Fund	Education. Other Educat'l Objs.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Exp'nses	Other Collections	Total for Charges
Grove City	12	168	..	2	...	13	1	16	189	1	4000	1	1800	3300	.....	.....	53	67	120	18	2	3	13	18	...	....	18	....	8	18	...	...	218
Loami	18	200	..	2	...	53	1	26	140	2	4000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	65	25	90	10	2	1	11	3	10	....	11	....	2	12	...	5	157
Mechanicsburg	23	155	1	3	3	...	1	17	110	1	8000	1	2200	350	.....	.....	190	15	205	20	5	5	20	3	12	....	35	....	12	25	...	20	362
Morrisonville	19	300	..	1	6	13	2	29	230	2	4400	1	1400	....	175	.....	98	27	125	16	4	4	16	17	10	....	....	....	8	20	..	12	232
Mt. Auburn	9	94	...	...	3	...	1	8	60	1	1500	1	500	100	.....	.....	55	.....	55	10	3	3	10	11	10	....	....	....	4	15	...	8	139
Pawnee	...	170	..	1	1	11	1	18	175	1	1500	1	800	10	.....	.....	110	50	160	10	2	2	15	10	1	2	79	1	10	20	..	20	332
Pleasant Plains	49	176	2	5	4	48	3	40	212	3	4200	1	1500	800	.....	.....	110	15	125	4	1	1	...	10	...	3	87	....	10	5	...	150	396
Raymond	32	224	2	2	7	38	1	16	212	1	6000	1	600	6000	.....	.....	41	59	100	5	..	..	5	...	10	....	....	....	5	10	...	...	135
Rochester	34	196	..	4	1	33	4	65	325	3	6000	1	1000	175	.....	.....	117	43	160	20	5	5	20	4	10	....	....	....	10	23	...	15	272
Springfield—First Church	50	914	..	10	18	20	2	61	550	1	75000	..	.....	200	.....	.....	762	63	825	60	10	5	50	13	20	...	411	540	30	100	...	100	2374
Springfield—Second Church	21	560	1	3	16	9	1	43	325	1	38000	1	2000	75	280	23800	85	35	120	15	5	5	15	13	5	...	115	....	10	15	...	201	519
Taylorville	9	440	2	..	32	42	1	25	250	1	27000	1	1500	1800	4000	3600	154	29	183	20	2	2	20	6	...	5	32	....	10	41	...	...	321
Virden	13	189	..	5	8	1	1	17	210	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	85	20	105	10	3	3	10	...	10	2	65	....	6	15	...	...	228
Williamsville	2	155	..	..	5	15	2	26	125	2	3600	1	2500	25	...	...	100	80	180	15	3	..	10	6	6	...	51	....	12	30	...	166	479
Waggoner	29	166	..	2	...	51	2	19	90	3	3500	..	.....	....	50	....	59	....	59	2	1	1	2	3	1	...	....	....	1	3	..	...	73
Totals	482	6550	10	70	158	468	58	791	5446	59	270900	24	32000	17356	4505	27780	3106	726	3832	339	78	64	317	209	370	19	1135	713	209	526	3	820	8634
WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT																																	
Barry	4	199	2	3	...	8	1	21	193	1	4000	1	2000	....	.....	300	100	20	120	10	3	3	10	3	20	1	..	..	10	25	...	5	210
Batchtown	10	209	1	1	5	13	3	18	135	2	3000	1	500	50	.....	115	20	..	20	...	...	...	...	3	...	....	..	..	5	5	...	...	33
Bluffstown	25	213	..	1	3	..	3	23	280	1	15000	1	3000	200	1100	350	75	25	100	3	1	1	3	3	...	....	..	..	..	..	...	...	111
Berdan	10	174	..	2	1	18	2	21	100	3	2200	1	1200	60	.....	.....	60	..	60	4	1	1	4	...	5	....	..	..	2	8	...	...	85
Beverly	8	108	..	1	..	14	2	12	60	3	2000	1	400	100	.....	.....	36	5	41	...	...	...	...	2	5	..	....	....	1	5	...	...	55
Bluffs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bluff Springs	10	125	..	3	5	19	2	17	120	2	3500	1	1000	.....	140	289	57	3	60	5	1	1	5	4	...	6	....	....	3	6	...	...	91
Chapin	8	237	1	5	4	27	5	49	303	5	11000	..	.....	60	360	750	71	56	127	10	3	3	10	11	10	2	11	....	10	20	...	...	217
Concord	6	202	1	1	2	10	3	55	250	3	5600	1	500	65	.....	.....	35	25	60	1	..	..	...	5	...	8	....	....	2	2	...	...	78

Griggsville	35	344	..	4	4	41	1	27	219	1	10000	1	2000	25	.....	400	165	15	180	15	3	2	15	4	25	....	46	....	15	43	...	...	348
Griggsville Circuit	31	333	1	3	6	16	3	51	380	3	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	60	165	4	..	..	2	....	20	..	....	....	6	18	...	...	215
Kinderhook	28	210	1	..	1	1	3	36	275	3	3400	1	500	.....	.....	.....	31	41	75	...	..	..	...	4	..	...	.	....	6	25	...	...	110
Milton and Time	3	122	..	..	...	8	2	25	125	2	3800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	8	50	1	1	1	1	4	10	..	...	....	1	10	..	5	84
Naples and Meredosia	30	225	..	6	2	75	4	45	300	3	6500	1	1000	350	.....	.....	50	100	150	10	3	3	10	4	28	2	11	..	10	45	..	15	291
New Salem	16	230	..	2	6	21	3	30	210	3	4000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	50	40	90	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	6	9	...	..	105
Payson	14	217	..	1	3	23	2	31	167	2	5000	1	1000	345	.....	.....	80	100	180	10	1	1	4	5	30	12	48	....	10	25	...	46	372
Perry	2	195	.	3	1	5	2	33	163	2	2500	1	800	55	.....	.....	80	20	100	1	1	1	1	3	15	1	...	...	8	20	..	4	155
Pittsfield	1	165	1	3	...	...	1	19	160	1	14000	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	45	15	6	8	2	2	6	8	...	...	12	....	10	10	...	5	123
Plainville	....	300	4	4	12	25	4	36	200	4	6500	1	1100	.....	.....	.....	60	10	70	5	1	1	5	3	3	1	....	....	2	7	...	...	98
Pleasant Hill	18	183	2	4	1	6	3	21	175	4	6000	..	.....	15	939	519	25	5	30	2	1	..	...	2	...	.....	...	....	2	2	...	...	39
Rockport and New Canton	44	124	..	5	20	22	3	25	200	2	2200	1	1200	130	235	465	75	....	75	3	1	1	2	6	...	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	96
Summit Grove	3	124	...	...	2	...	1	12	40	1	700	1	300	.....	...	.....	40	5	45	...	..	..	...	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	5	...	...	52
Summer Hill	10	203	..	2	6	13	3	18	120	3	3600	1	600	.....	.....	.....	12	....	12	...	..	..	...	3	...	.....	...	.....	...	10	...	...	25
Sny Island	97	100	.	7	1	66	4	40	200	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	....	20	...	..	..	...	..	...	.....	...	.....	...	10	...	..	30
Versailles	7	230	2	4	2	11	2	34	225	2	3500	1	1200	40	.....	.....	90	10	100	5	1	3	6	6	...	.....	.....	.....	10	25	...	10	166
Versailles Circuit	....	....	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Jacksonville Circuit	2	160	..	2	...	3	2	30	160	2	3000	1	3000	200	.....	.....	105	35	140	10	3	3	8	5	5	27	183	1	10	30	...	505	930
Whitehall	40	239	..	6	9	40	1	25	180	1	15000	1	1000	. .	75	125	128	37	165	10	4	4	7	2	10	....	20	....	10	25	...	202	459
Winchester	8	390	1	4	4	1	1	21	200	1	10000	1	1500	350	650	.....	87	23	110	2	..	..	...	12	...	.....	5	....	6	15	...	...	150
Virginia	8	206	..	3	...	...	1	24	180	1	2000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	40	35	75	5	2	2	5	6	...	15	7	....	10	20	...	...	147
Total	478	5795	17	80	100	492	68	798	1560	60	155000	23	28000	1995	3499	3213	1787	693	2480	124	33	33	104	110	186	76	344	2	160	425	..	797	4874

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1. STATISTICLE TABLE No. 4.

Names of Districts.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						Benevolent Collections.															
																Missions.					Education.											
	No. of Probations	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Batized	No of Adults Baptized	No of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Church	Sunday Schools	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So.	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Exp'nses	Other Collections	Total for Charges
Bloomington	264	5657	21	71	67	238	51	663	4852	49	227600	19	34100	5747	2285	13690	2489	690	3179	166	35	32	164	108	428	143	743	1106	152	449	53	625	7393
Champaign	214	7215	22	88	77	278	55	847	6302	53	163300	26	38100	12267	2335	170	3317	879	4196	298	47	39	301	215	116	345	732	1034	248	640	8	528	8716
Danville	324	8167	34	85	86	468	75	1034	7265	78	249350	26	37450	22221	3318	7478	3294	910	4204	260	49	47	333	205	239	18	782	173	246	640	12	366	7574
Decatur	314	7021	22	74	101	328	55	924	6507	54	216093	22	42300	13238	814	8147	2481	714	3195	171	42	33	212	143	249	19	1131	615	179	453	2	376	6820
Jacksonville	279	5158	13	51	66	358	57	764	5085	51	218700	23	36425	7754	1258	3941	2438	844	3282	224	54	49	236	163	164	162	998	622	184	418	29	773	7357
Mattoon	577	8756	30	124	105	614	88	1099	7355	91	200000	26	31975	26699	2776	15610	3531	997	4528	258	82	77	315	161	314	20	951	26	241	609	3	598	8175
Quincy	222	4685	23	61	51	209	48	628	4713	53	172975	18	21250	4576	14090	3755	1842	606	2448	69	25	19	78	79	331	13	379	7	70	272	...	225	3990
Springfield	482	6550	10	70	158	468	58	791	5446	59	270900	24	32 00	17356	4505	27780	3106	726	3832	339	78	64	317	209	370	19	1135	713	209	526	3	820	8634
West Jacks'v'le	478	5795	17	80	100	492	68	798	5360	60	155000	13	28000	1995	3499	3213	1787	693	2480	124	33	33	104	110	186	76	344	2	160	425	..	797	4874
Totals	3148	59005	192	704	811	3453	555	7548	52885	548	1873718	207	3 0600	117853	35080	83784	24285	7059	31344	1909	445	393	2060	1393	2397	815	7205	4298	1650	4432	110	5108	68559
Last year	3161	56258	195	665	888	4314	543	7331	51050	549	1790900	207	279175	8751	13351	91503	21593	7508	29081	2074	421	392	2224	1377	2619	443	7079	1990	1697	4158	110	6348	59820
Increase	....	2747	...	39	...	....	12	217	1835	...	82738	...	21425	109102	21726	....	2712	...	2263	....	24	1	....	....	....	372	126	2908	....	274	...	....	3739
Decrease	313	.....	1	...	77	861	...	....	.....	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	7819	.....	449	.....	165	...	...	164	....	222	...	....	....	47	....	...	1240	.....

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Pres. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Conference Claimants.				Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.					Received From			Total		
		Salary	House Rent.	Total	Salary	House Rent.	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections	Endowments	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Leaves, Books, Etc. Lesson
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.																		
Arrowsmith	J. P. Edgar	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	65	65	9	5	25	.....	.....	25	100	58
Atlanta	C. F. McKown	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	65	65	10	2	.....	.....	5	5	150	35
Bloomington—First Church	Frost Craft	2200	400	2600	2200	400	2600	.....	250	250	40	30	100	.....	.....	100	2300	380
Bloomington—Grace Church	James Miller	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000	.....	150	150	10	10	50	.....	.....	50	1500	178
Bloomington Circuit	O. L. Keplinger	525	.....	525	525	.....	525	.....	75	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	25
Clinton	W. J. Tull	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....	120	120	20	10	25	.....	.....	25	444	75
Delavan	A. P. Stover	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....	120	120	25	15	36	.....	.....	36	255	104
Downs	H. B. Montgomery	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	60	60	8	2	10	.....	.....	10	110	28
Easton	J. O. Collins	800	120	920	650	120	770	150	65	63	8	2	2	.....	.....	2	100	35
Green Valley	D. E. May	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	10	9	19	.....	.....	19	90	50
Heyworth	W. O. Roush	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	80	80	10	3	3	.....	.....	3	100	60
Hopedale	A. J. Robertson	800	130	930	800	130	930	.....	80	80	10	2	3	.....	.....	3	75	50
LeRoy	Benj. S. Shipp	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	80	13	7	35	.....	.....	35	260	105
LeRoy Circuit	Willis Grantham	250	.....	250	250	.....	250	.....	32	32	2	2	5	.....	.....	5	50	20
Lincoln	D. T. Black	1300	300	1600	1300	30	1600	.....	100	100	10	2	15	.....	.....	15	350	70
Lincoln Circuit	J. E. Artz	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	110	110	20	8	35	.....	.....	35	185	195
Mason City	J. A. Burchitt	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	80	15	13	18	.....	.....	18	374	60
McLean	J. B. Calwell	900	100	1000	850	100	950	50	80	80	15	6	12	.....	.....	12	100	55
Miner	F. S. Artz	700	84	784	648	84	732	52	60	57	9	5	10	.....	.....	10	120	90
New Holland	W. M. Carter	725	100	825	700	100	800	25	60	60	10	5	5	.....	.....	5	100	125
San Jose	George T. Wetzell	700	75	775	625	75	700	75	66	66	15	5	10	.....	.....	10	130	65
Shirley	O. L. Keplinger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wapella	J. B. Pawson	700	72	772	680	72	752	20	65	61	9	5	12	.....	.....	12	80	50
Waynesville	D. T. Miles	830	120	950	775	120	895	55	65	61	10	3	10	.....	.....	10	85	50
Students Mission	James M. West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155	20
Bethel	C. R. Brewer	100	.....	100	100	.....	100	.....	25	25	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Totals		21430	3021	24451	21003	3021	24024	427	2013	1987	289	152	441	.....	5	449	7290	1941

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Pres. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Conference Claimants.				Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies					Received From			Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections	Endowments	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																		
Belle Flower	S. H. Huber	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	67	67	10	5	25	.....	.....	25	100	60
Bement	E. S. Wamsley	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	60	60	8	8	25	.....	.....	25	170	60
Champaign	H. H. O'Neal	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....	150	150	12	10	40	.....	.....	40	.....	115
Champaign Circuit	C. Reed	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	60	10	10	15	.....	.....	15	150	70
Cisco	W. F. Stevenson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	60	60	15	15	25	.....	.....	25	130	100
Deland	R. H. Osborne	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	60	60	8	8	32	.....	.....	32	140	56
DeWitt	W. D. Atkinson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmer City	T. M. House	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400	.....	110	110	10	5	20	.....	.....	20	450	125
Fithian	J. C. Eninger	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	53	53	6	6	20	.....	.....	20	110	40
Fisher	J. R. Reasoner	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	50	50	.....	2	30	.....	.....	30	175	60
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....	92	92	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	150	112
Gifford	D. B. Wiley	900	162	1062	900	162	1062	.....	50	50	8	8	25	.....	.....	25	100	.....
Ludlow	H. T. Collins	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	45	45	6	6	10	.....	.....	10	60	50
Mahomet	T. D. Weems	835	100	935	835	100	935	.....	62	62	8	8	20	.....	.....	20	150	75
Mansfield	M. G. Coleman	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	55	55	8	8	27	.....	.....	27	200	70
Monticello	J. Foxworthy	1200	150	1350	1100	150	1250	100	80	75	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	300	115
Monticello Circuit	P. Shaffer	800	.....	800	750	.....	750	50	56	50	8	4	10	.....	.....	10	75	50
Paxton	U. Z. Gilmer	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500	.....	110	110	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	212	125
Rankin	D. G. Dubuois	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	67	67	7	4	10	.....	.....	10	175	75
Rantoul	Thornton Clark	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250	.....	80	80	10	6	30	.....	.....	30	150	154
Sadorus	W. A. Boyd	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	60	60	10	6	20	.....	.....	20	175	100
St. Joseph	J. F. Horney	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	60	60	5	5	7	.....	.....	7	.....	150
Savoy	H. C. Augustus	750	125	875	750	125	875	.....	60	60	6	6	30	.....	.....	30	95	63
Saybrook	F. C. Bruner	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....	92	92	12	12	35	.....	.....	35	200	50
Seymour	C. N. Cain	900	100	1000	860	100	960	40	56	56	8	8	30	.....	.....	30	200	65
Tolono	W. F. T. Spruill	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	50	50	5	3	30	.....	.....	30	90	.....
Urbana	J. F. Wolfarth	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650	.....	135	135	10	10	40	.....	.....	40	872	88
Weedman	R. B. Hubbart	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	40	40	8	8	15	.....	.....	15	50	50
Thomasboro	L. F. Walden	700	.....	700	500	.....	500	200	50	47	10	7	8	.....	.....	8	100	40
Totals		26435	3757	30192	26045	3757	29802	390	1970	1956	238	208	649	.....	.....	649	4779	2118

DANVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Allerton	Theo Kemp	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	50	50	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	160	70
Arcola	H. C. Turner	850	150	1000	800	150	950	50	60	60	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	200	58
Arthur	J. M Goodspeed	275	.....	275	275	.....	275	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	20
Atwood	W. Mitchell	785	.....	785	785	.....	785	.....	56	56	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	225	102
Bismark	A. E. Kester	675	100	775	675	100	775	.....	50	50	8	4	14	.....	.....	14	198	96
Camargo	W. H. Swartz	900	125	1025	887	125	1012	13	75	75	12	8	25	.....	.....	25	190	118
Catlin	J. F. Clearwaters	550	120	670	433	120	553	117	30	26	4	2	10	.....	.....	10	115	15
Chrisman	A. Willard	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....	70	70	13	6	29	.....	.....	29	259	114
Danville—First Church	S. W. Thornton	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....	147	147	25	25	60	.....	.....	60	1200	123
Danville—Kimber Church	S. H. Whitlock	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....	126	126	18	18	64	.....	.....	64	500	.....
Danville—Lincoln St	Parker Shields	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	24	20	5	5	10	.....	.....	10	388	110
East Lynn	D. C. Burkitt	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	49	45	.....	4	15	.....	.....	15	85	.....
Edgar	M. M. Want	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	55	55	9	9	20	.....	.....	20	165	110
Fairmount	T. O Baty	900	100	1000	850	100	950	50	75	75	10	8	6	.....	.....	6	200	300
Georgetown	J. M. Oakwood	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	65	65	10	5	15	.....	.....	15	120	20
Homer	E. M. Jeffers	900	100	1000	860	100	960	40	70	64	14	10	25	.....	.....	25	150	80
Hoopston	J. T. Orr	1050	150	1200	750	150	900	300	70	70	12	12	20	.....	.....	20	163	100
Hume	H. G. Wass	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	50	54	5	5	15	.....	.....	15	146	48
Indianola	G. Cunningham	700	100	800	645	100	745	55	60	58	3	2	10	.....	.....	10	60	30
Murdock	M. F. Ault	630	100	730	600	100	700	30	70	70	10	5	20	.....	.....	20	110	50
Newman	C. F. Tobey	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	70	70	12	10	25	.....	.....	25	148	125
Philo	W. M. Gooding	900	100	100.	860	100	960	40	50	50	10	10	13	.....	.....	13	190	80
Pilot	J. M. Mills	500	.....	500	363	.....	363	137	65	49	4	.....	8	.....	.....	8	100	.....
Potomac	G. W. Bates	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	95	95	10	10	21	.....	.....	21	200	100
Ridge Farm	J. F. Poorman	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	65	65	12	12	25	.....	.....	25	175	75
Rossville	M. Auer	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	92	92	12	11	30	.....	.....	30	290	87
Sidney	E. E Bean	775	100	875	775	100	875	.....	55	55	12	12	25	.....	.....	25	125	50
Sidell	G. A. Frazier	800	.....	800	600	.....	600	200	50	50	5	5	20	.....	.....	20	150	36
Tuscola	W. S. Calhoun	1056	144	1200	1056	144	1200	.....	95	95	13	13	35	.....	.....	35	180	75
Tuscola Circuit	M. H. Ewers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
Villa Grove	E. Pletcher	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	50	50	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	132	140
Totals		25296	3184	28480	24264	3184	27448	1032	1955	1930	288	246	640	.....	.....	640	6384	2342
DECATUR DISTRICT.																		
Argenta	J. W. Priest	450	.....	450	432	.....	432	18	40	40	5	1	5	.....	.....	5	50	40
Assumption	J. A. Stout	700	108	808	700	108	808	.....	60	60	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	70	45
Blue Mound	E. E. Carr	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	75	75	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	180	60
Butler	C. Wehrman	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	45	45	7	5	10	.....	.....	10	85	40
Cerro Gordo	W. M. Poe	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	100	100	15	5	34	.....	.....	34	150	85
Decatur—First Church	D. F. Howe	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....	200	200	30	30	60	.....	.....	60	700	225
Decatur—Grace Church	R. G. Hobbs	1600	360	1960	1600	360	1960	.....	175	175	20	5	20	.....	.....	20	630	225
Decatur Circuit	A. M. Danely	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	.....	100	100	12	10	12	.....	.....	12	240	75
Hammond	A. M. Campbell	800	150	950	770	150	920	30	70	67	12	5	10	.....	.....	10	115	103
Harristown	J. G. Jeffers	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	50	50	10	4	5	.....	.....	5	43	180
Hillsboro	C. W. Jacobs	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	80	60	8	.....	15	.....	.....	15	200	50
Illiopolis	W. A. Reynolds	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	75	65	15	1	7	.....	.....	7	100	75
Irving	F. C. Read	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	55	55	10	1	1	.....	.....	1	125	55
Kenney	E. M. Sutton	700	.....	700	592	.....	592	108	55	55	10	5	17	.....	.....	17	217	65
Lovington	Wm. Brandon	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	75	75	12	5	5	.....	.....	5	150	65

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Pres. Elders. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants. Received From Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Latham and Niantic	N. S. Madden	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	40	40	6	1	4	.....	.....	4	68	73
Macon	J. W. Eckman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	100	100	15	12	20	.....	.....	20	150	175
Maroa	P. Wood, Jr.	800	72	872	800	72	872	.....	75	75	10	7	5	.....	.....	5	293	47
Maroa Circuit	W. R. Howard	600	.....	600	550	.....	550	50	40	20	8	5	6	.....	.....	6	112	60
Mowequa	E. J. Durham	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	80	80	12	12	24	.....	.....	24	132	75
Mt. Pulaski	J. H. Hartrick	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	65	65	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	190	150
Nokomis	W. C. Lacey	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	70	70	8	2	5	.....	.....	5	72	52
Oconee	J. W. Waltz	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	60	60	10	7	20	.....	.....	20	117	79
Owaneco	A. H. Hoffer	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	60	58	10	5	15	.....	.....	15	147	77
Pana	M. W. Everhart	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	100	100	20	12	20	.....	.....	20	449	148
Rosemond	S. A. Cecil	650	100	750	580	100	680	70	70	70	12	4	20	.....	.....	20	165	59
Stonington	T. H. Agnew	850	75	925	850	75	925	.....	65	65	10	.....	18	.....	.....	18	120	70
Warrensburg	G. R. Newkirk	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	55	55	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	80	59
Totals		23100	3255	26355	22824	3255	26079	276	2135	2080	327	179	453	.....	.....	453	5150	2404
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Alexander	J. M. Young	350	.....	350	256	.....	256	94	25	20	5	2	5	.....	.....	5	60	9
Ashland	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	80	80	11	5	35	.....	.....	35	137	150
Bath	A. H. Flagge	450	30	480	450	30	480	.....	45	45	7	5	10	.....	.....	10	100	76
Carrollton	D. W. Britton	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	100	100	12	12	25	.....	.....	25	258	50
Chandlerville	W. W. Drake	600	125	725	600	125	725	.....	60	60	10	3	6	.....	.....	6	90	67
Chesterfield	S. W. Beggs	500	50	550	485	50	535	15	50	50	8	8	10	.....	.....	10	125	83
Franklin	W. H. McGhee	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	80	80	10	10	15	.....	.....	15	100	75
Greenfield	J. J. Dugan	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	100	100	20	20	35	.....	.....	35	277	50
Greenfield Circuit	F. B. Huffman	700	75	775	675	75	750	25	70	70	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	85	45
Havana	M. P. Wilkin	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	70	70	8	6	10	.....	.....	10	250	50
Island Grove	W. E. Blair	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	60	60	7	7	20	.....	.....	20	85	27
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	P. M. Dillon	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	85	85	2	2	3	.....	.....	3	251	51
Jacksonville—Centenary	W. A. Smith	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	150	150	15	10	40	.....	.....	40	1200	105

Jacksonville—Grace	J. T. McFarland	2000	350	2350	2000	350	2350	.....	200	200	20	20	50	.....	.....	50	1450	200
Jacksonville Circuit	S. W. Balch	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	90	90	15	15	20	.....	.....	20	240	50
Literberry	H. A. McKinney	700	10	800	560	100	660	140	70	42	8	6	10	.....	.....	10	100	75
Manchester	G. W. Read	600	60	660	580	60	640	20	60	58	6	2	3	.....	.....	3	105	70
Oakford Circuit	B. H. Shankland	600	75	675	580	75	655	20	60	55	6	4	10	.....	.....	10	100	70
Palmyra	W. T. Hester	650	100	750	622	100	722	28	65	65	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	137	85
Petersburg	H. L. Mitchell	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	40	41	6	2	5	.....	.....	5	60	21
Roodhouse	E. A. Wanless	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	60	45	6	5	10	.....	.....	10	100	48
Topeka	J. R. Clark	600	50	650	561	50	611	39	60	54	6	5	10	.....	.....	10	135	80
Waverly	E. A. Hamilton	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	100	100	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	200	58
Waverly Circuit	M. V. Hill	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	70	70	12	5	6	.....	.....	6	120	60
Totals		19050	2990	22040	18669	2990	21659	381	1850	1795	230	184	418	.....	.....	418	5765	1658
MATTOON DISTRICT.																		
Bethany	A. Wells	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	52	49	10	5	15	.....	.....	15	126	57
Brocton	W. S. Miller	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	40	40	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	100	60
Bruce	J. A. Burks	500	60	560	385	60	445	115	32	32	8	5	6	.....	.....	6	40	38
Casey	C. Baughman	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	8	8	20	.....	.....	20	100	100
Charleston	Jno. W. Miller	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	85	85	12	8	30	.....	.....	30	295	142
Charleston Circuit	J. L. B. Ellis	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	60	60	12	12	20	.....	.....	20	80	75
Cowden	E. S. Borton	500	60	560	450	60	510	50	32	27	7	1	5	.....	.....	5	60	68
Findlay	C. F. Pierson	400	.....	400	330	.....	330	70	30	30	6	3	5	.....	.....	5	25	50
Grandview	J. Wesley Miller	700	100	800	500	100	600	200	54	54	10	5	20	.....	.....	20	75	18
Greenup	J. W. Hill	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	32	32	6	5	10	.....	.....	10	80	75
Hindsboro	J. P. Morton	500	.....	500	475	.....	475	25	29	29	5	5	12	.....	.....	12	20	32
Humboldt	A. J. Ives	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	75	75	12	6	23	.....	.....	23	145	347
Kansas	J. S. Tull	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	75	75	12	12	30	.....	.....	30	160	62
Lerna	T. H. Tull	700	100	800	675	100	775	25	60	60	12	2	1	.....	.....	1	120	50
Marshall	H. C Gibbs	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	60	60	12	12	30	.....	.....	30	200	147
Marshall Circuit	D. V. Gondy	500	.....	500	490	.....	490	10	44	44	8	2	10	.....	.....	10	25	38
Martinsville	M. R. Palmer	745	100	845	745	100	845	.....	72	72	12	10	20	.....	.....	20	162	126
Martinsville Circuit	W. D. Baker	230	.....	230	200	.....	200	30	2	2	5	.....	3	.....	.....	3	10	8
Mattoon	T. J. Wheat	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	110	110	15	15	40	.....	.....	40	939	130
Mattoon Circuit	A. G. Blunk	800	.....	800	765	.....	765	35	64	64	12	8	20	.....	.....	20	150	72
Neoga	R. T. Milnes	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	40	40	8	8	15	.....	.....	15	100	32
Neoga Circuit	H. N. Gowan	480	.....	480	432	.....	432	48	32	32	10	4	5	.....	.....	5	75	100
Oakland	W. W. McIntosh	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	65	65	12	12	30	.....	.....	30	350	185
Paris	T. A. Canady	1325	200	1525	1325	200	1525	.....	110	110	15	15	50	.....	.....	50	325	100
Shelbyville—First Church	W. F. Gillmore	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	80	80	10	10	35	.....	.....	35	275	100
Shelbyville—Moulton	E. K. Crews	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	40	40	8	5	10	.....	.....	10	146	57
Shelbyville Circuit	Chas. Munson	300	.....	300	218	.....	218	82	25	22	5	2	5	.....	.....	5	25	19
Stewardson	S. N. Wakefield	510	60	570	510	60	570	.....	50	50	11	11	25	.....	.....	25	75	85
Sullivan	E. A. Squire	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	56	56	10	3	6	.....	.....	6	217	60
Tower Hill	Jno B. Martin	750	100	850	660	100	760	90	65	65	10	5	15	.....	.....	17	125	75
Toledo	J. M. Carnes	600	100	700	510	100	610	90	50	50	10	5	8	.....	.....	8	100	60
Vermilion	M. E. Hobart	700	100	800	680	100	780	20	60	60	12	12	30	.....	.....	30	163	75
Westfield	D. D. Kensil	500	.....	500	484	.....	484	16	48	48	8	8	8	.....	.....	8	75	75
Windsor	T. L. Hancock	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	40	40	8	8	20	.....	.....	20	85	75
Totals		24140	2815	27055	23184	2815	26099	956	1817	1798	332	242	823	.....	.....	609	5068	2793

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF PRES ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.					RECEIVED FROM			Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections	Endowments	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
QUINCY DISTRICT.																		
Aetoria	E. H. Lugg	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	80	80	8	4	7	.....	.....	7	150	50
Astoria Circuit	P. Slagle	636	60	696	480	60	540	156	60	35	8	.....	3	.....	.....	3	30	30
Augusta	M. A. Hewes	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	80	75	9	9	27	.....	.....	27	138	61
Bowen	A. B. Peck	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	65	65	5	3	5	.....	.....	5	75	50
Bowen Mission	L. A. Howell	50	.....	50	50	.....	50	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camden	A. K. Byrnes	540	75	615	380	75	455	160	65	65	9	2	2	.....	.....	2	40	34
Camp Point	A. N. Simmons	750	125	875	750	125	875	.....	67	67	10	2	16	.....	.....	16	175	80
Clayton	J. Glick	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	70	70	5	3	5	.....	.....	5	150	40
Golden	W. T. Evans	756	.....	756	609	.....	609	147	80	65	5	1	15	.....	.....	15	50	40
La Prairie	W. H. McDonald	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	85	85	10	5	25	.....	.....	25	125	65
Lima	J. M. Duff	450	50	500	300	50	350	150	65	55	3	2	1	.....	.....	1	26	22
Littleton	R. E. Mathis	750	100	850	730	100	830	20	85	85	10	5	20	.....	.....	20	125	50
Loraine	W. E. Rose	725	.....	725	725	.....	725	.....	85	85	11	4	4	.....	.....	4	75	80
Mendon	R. A. Hartrick	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	55	65	8	2	4	.....	.....	4	125	25
Mt. Sterling	F. B. Madden	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	70	68	7	2	9	.....	.....	8	110	58
Mt. Sterling Circuit		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Rushville	Harry Willard	375	.....	375	275	.....	275	100	40	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	30
Paloma	A. A. White	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	115	115	15	5	20	.....	.....	20	125	45
Plymouth	E. A. Hedges	459	75	525	397	75	472	53	40	40	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	65	35
Quincy—Vermont Street	C. B. Taylor	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740	.....	185	185	20	.....	48	.....	.....	48	165	160
Quincy—Trinity	A. Clark	700	.....	700	220	.....	220	480	80	25	10	2	3	.....	.....	3	115	.....
Rushville	J. B. Horney	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	145	145	15	15	40	.....	.....	40	400	100
Rushvil e Circuit	O. E. Badger	565	100	665	525	100	625	40	75	60	12	4	4	.....	.....	4	60	10
Scott's Chapel	J. Tharp	300	.....	300	250	.....	250	50	40	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	12
Warsaw	W. A. Dawson	600	100	700	500	100	600	100	65	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	175	.....
West Point and Bascoe	Jasper Miller	600	60	660	600	60	660	.....	60	54	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	85	72
Totals		17149	2110	19257	15691	2110	17801	1456	1862	1698	199	70	272	.....	.....	212	4127	1149

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																		
Athens	J. A. Dooley	600	150	750	583	150	683	67	52	41	7	1	1			1	100	43
Auburn	W. W. Theobold	750	100	850	750	100	850		60	60	8	8	20			20	77	93
Buffalo	J. F. Humphrey	880	120	1000	880	120	1000		65	65	10	10	20			20	90	30
Carlinville	Geo. Stevens	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		140	140	15	15	25			26	319	70
Carlinville Circuit	H. F. Cusic	600		600	580		580	20	36	36	5	5	12			12	75	21
Chatham	F. W. Greer	800	150	950	800	150	950		76	76	10	5	25			25	150	100
Curran	W. W. Henry	557	25	582	517	25	542	40	44	44	4	2	8			8	60	45
Cantrall	W. Aitken	400	51	451	400	51	451		30	30			10			10	100	60
Dawson	G. E. Burton	650	100	750	650	100	750		56	56	5	5	6			6	200	70
Edinburg	J. Lockhart	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	70	10	5	10			10	75	40
Edinburg Circuit	A. H. Alkire	656	75	731	611	75	686	45	65	65	5	5	12			12	100	60
Elkhart	T. M. Prickett	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	10	5	15			15	197	67
Girard	J. C. Keller	800	150	950	800	150	950		66	66	10	5	10			10	100	35
Grove City	A. D. Moon	800	150	950	783	150	933	17	70	58	10	8	18			18	20	59
Loami	G. W. Dungan	550	100	650	520	100	620	30	55	55	5	2	12			12	75	31
Mechanicsburg	G. M. Scott	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		85	85	12	12	25			25	150	60
Morrisonville	W. P. Bowman	700	150	850	665	150	815	35	76	70	10	8	20			20	175	83
Mt. Auburn	T. S. Mitchell	600	60	660	560	60	620	40	44	44	6	4	15			15	35	20
Pawnee	A. L. Plowman	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	70	10	10	20			20	55	61
Pleasant Plains	M. B. McFadden	800	150	950	800	150	950		80	80	10	10	5			5	200	58
Raymond	C. R. Carlos	700	100	800	700	100	800		52	52	8	5	10			10	75	65
Rochester	M. L. Browning	705	100	805	705	100	805		76	76	10	10	23			23	150	70
Springfield—First Church	E. B. Randle	2000		2000	2000		2000		230	240	30	30	100			100	655	150
Springfield—Second Church	J. A. Kumler	1500		1500	1200		1200	300	70	56	10	10	15			15	520	151
Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewart	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		90	90	15	10	41			41	350	75
Virden	M. S. McCoy	780	120	900	780	120	900		70	70	10	6	15			15	150	28
Williamsville	T. B. Wright	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		80	80	12	12	30			30	120	50
Waggoner	C. L. Flowers	500		500	472		472	28	36	36	5	1	8			3	51	24
Totals		22978	2951	25929	22356	2951	25307	622	2014	1971	262	209	526			526	4524	1721
WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Barry	W. M. McElfresh	750	100	850	750	100	850		80	80	10	10	25			25	159	50
Batchtown	Jas. Tunnicliff	485	50	535	372	50	422	114	50	50	10	5	5			5	28	57
Beardstown	T. A. Parker	1200	240	1440	1000	240	1240	200	100	50	5						240	17
Berdan	W. M. Hailey	650	80	730	650	80	730		50	50	6	2	8			8	30	25
Beverly	R. W. Ennis	450	50	500	384	50	434	66	45	38	6	1	5			5	10	20
Bluffs																		
Bluffs Springs	J. A. Ellis	625	100	725	625	100	725		50	46	6	3	6			6	25	15
Concord	A. C. Hunter	650	75	725	620	75	695	30	55	55	6	2	2			2	100	60
Griggsville	A. C. Armentrout	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		90	90	15	15	43			43	160	24
Griggsville Circuit	P. F. Gay	800	125	925	750	125	875	50	85	80	15	6	18			18	210	53
Kinderhook	Wm. Landiss	625	75	700	567	75	642	58	60	60	10	6	25			25	110	60
Lynville	R. L. Steed	800		800	800		800		75	73	10	10	20			20	175	89
Milton and Trine	P. P. Carson	500		500	465		465	35	50	47	5	1	10			10	20	35
Naples and Meredosia	T. B. Smith	800	100	900	800	100	900		75	75	10	10	45			45	125	80
New Salem	W. S. Phillips	700	75	775	675	75	750	25	75	73	10	6	9			9	120	60
Payson	David Gay	1000	75	1075	1000	75	1075		80	80	10	10	25			25	137	68
Perry	G. W. Flagge	700	75	775	700	75	775		70	70	8	8	20			20	85	36
Pittsfield	W. H. Gannaway	750	150	900	750	150	900		75	75	10	10	10			10	150	50

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Pres. Elders. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants. Received From Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
West Jacksonville District—*Cont'd.*																		
Plainville	J. W. Madison	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	60	60	8	8	7	.....	.....	7	26	10
Pleasant Hill	A. Orr	600	.....	600	485	....	485	115	60	55	6	2	2	.....	.....	2	75	37
Rockport and New Canton	G. M. Peak	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	50	50	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	52
Summit Grove	J. M. Eldredge	465	.....	465	300	.....	300	165	50	36	.....	.....	5	....	....	5	.....	5
Summer Hill	W. A. McKinney	500	50	550	405	50	455	95	40	26	.....	.....	10	....	....	10	100	30
Soy Island	J. O. Stone	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	25	25	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	12	20
Versailles	C. B. Draper	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	70	70	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	120	50
Versailles Circuit		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Jacksonville Circuit	J. Winterbottom	700	300	1000	700	300	1000	.....	90	70	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	150	50
White Hall	W. N. Rutledge	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	75	75	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	200	90
Winchester	J. H. Waterbury	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....	100	100	12	6	15	.....	.....	15	300	60
Virginia	A. H. Reat	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	80	80	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	125	84
Totals		19850	2620	21470	18898	2620	21518	553	1865	1739	226	160	425	.....	.....	425	3006	1277

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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NAME OF DISTRICTS.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants. Received From. Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Bloomington	21430	3021	24451	21003	3021	24024	427	2013	1987	289	152	444	.....	5	449	7290	1941
Champaign	26435	3757	30192	26045	3757	29802	390	1970	1956	238	208	649	.....	.....	649	4779	2118
Danville	25296	3184	28480	24264	3184	27448	1032	1955	1930	288	246	640	.....	.....	640	6384	2342
Decatur	26100	3255	26355	22824	3255	26079	276	2135	2080	327	179	453	....	.....	453	5150	2404
Jacksonville	19050	2990	22040	18669	2990	21659	381	1856	1795	230	184	418	.....	.....	418	5765	1658
Mattoon	24140	2815	27055	23184	2815	25999	956	1817	1798	332	241	607	.....	.....	607	5068	2793
Quincy	17147	2110	19257	15691	2110	17801	1456	1862	1698	199	70	272	....	.....	272	4127	1149
Springfield	22978	2951	25929	22356	2951	25307	622	2014	1975	262	209	526	.....	.....	526	4524	1721
West Jacksonville	19850	2620	22470	18898	2620	21518	552	1865	1739	226	160	425	.....	.....	425	3006	1277
Totals	199426	26703	226225	192934	26703	219637	6092	17481	16958	2391	1649	4434	.....	5	4439	46093	17403
Last year	191738	25900	2176 8	187036	25900	212936	4777	17274	16874	2278	1697	4117	25	36	4197	47414	16757
Increase	7688	803	8591	5898	803	6701	1315	207	84	113	.....	17	.....	.....	242	.....	646
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	25	31	.....	1321	.....

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CONFERENCE DEATH ROLL.

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
Wm. Beauchamp	1824	Indiana		
Wm. Cravens	1827	"		
John Cord	1827	"		
Josiah Patterson	1830	Illinois		
Edwin Ray	1831	"		
James Bankson	1831	"		
Wm. H. Askins	1832	"		
Anthony F. Thompson	1833	"		
Samuel A. Lugg	June 26, 1833	"		
Enos O. Flyng	1835	"		
Jesse Walker	1836	"		
I. Rannals	1836	"		
Isaac Haines	1838	"		
Peter R. Borein	Aug. 15, 1839	"		
Wm. Cundiff	1839	"		
Spence W. Hunter	1839	"		
James Harsha	March 20, 1839	"		
George Smith	1839	"		
Paxton Cumming	1839	"		
John Dew	Sept. 5, 1840	"		
Joshua Barnes	1840	"		
David B. Carter	1841	"		
John E. French	1841	"		
Samuel H. Thompson	1842	"		
John H. Bruson	1843	"		
Stith M. Otwell	1843	"		
Joseph Edmundson	1844	"		
David Corey	1844	"		
Jesse Haile	1845	"		
Edward Troy	1845	"		
Isaac G. Barr	1845	"		
John Fox	1846	"		
McKendree Thrapp	1846	"		
Addison S. Goddard	1847	"		
Robert Ridgeway	Sept. 16, 1847	"		
David Blackwell	1848	"		
Nathaniel P. Cunningham	1848	"		
Wm. Heminghouse	1848	"		
Thomas Schultz	1848	"		
Ezekial Blackwell	1849	"		
Thos. H. Files	1849	"		
Chas. Holliday	1850	"		
Nathaniel Cleveland	1851	"		
Elijah B. Gentry	1851	"		
Wilson S. McMurry	1851	"		
Wesley Lewis	1852	"		
James H. Dolson	1853	"		
Franz Hostman	1853	"		
John Rans	1854	"		
Joseph Zimmerman	1854	"		
Frederick Kirkman	1854	"		
John Miller	March 7, 1856	Urbana, Ill	1840	Kentucky
Wm. C. Harris	Aug. 5, 1861	Vermilion, Ill	1854	Illinois
J. H. Barger	Oct. 31, 1862	Quincy, Ill	1855	"
J. L. Walther	April 6, 1861	Shiloh, Tenn	1851	"
J. W. M Vernon	Feb. 13, 1863	Augusta, Ill	1851	"
Samuel Elliot	Feb. 25, 1863	Island Grove, Ill	1841	"
Geo. W. Fairbank	Jan. 11, 1864	Indianola, Ill	1822	New England
Joseph Lane	Aug. 11, 1864	Moawequa, Ill	1845	Illinois
Elijah Corrington	1864		1838	"
S. M. Huckstep	Dec. 9, 1863	Nashville, Tenn	1852	"
I. C. Kimber	April 2, 1864	Danville, Ill	1843	"
Jonathan Stamper	Feb. 26, 1864	Decatur, Ill	1811	Western Ky

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
W. Wilson	Dec 15,1864	Greenfield, Ill		
John M. Lane	Aug. 7,1867	Jacksonville, Ill	1853	Illinois
J. V. W. Bauman	July 17,1867	Bloomington, Ill	1859	"
William Wilson	Dec. 14,1864		1837	"
W. B. Anderson	March 23,1868	Havana, Ill	1854	"
W. M. Evans	Feb. 29,1868	Pulaski, Ill	1839	"
Richard Holding	July 1,1868	Vermilion, Ill	1836	Kentucky
J. A. Gunn	June 11,1868	Jacksonville, Ill	1864	Illinois
Wm. Hindall	April 13,1868	Clinton, Ill	1829	"
Emor Elliott	Oct. 25,1868	Barry, Ill	1853	"
James I. Davidson	Jan. 10,1870	Decatur, Ill	1851	"
Thomas C. Wolfe	May 3,1870	Plymouth, Ill	1866	"
George Rutledge	Sept. 7,1871	Jacksonville, Ill	1835	"
J. D. Onins	May 22,1871	Charleston, Ill	1835	Philadelphia
J. C. Baker	Oct. 2,1870	Normal, Ill	1847	Illinois
W. H. Taylor	April 3,1872	Mt. Vernon, Ill	1836	"
James B. Houts	Nov 11,1879	Myresville, Ill	1839	"
Christian Arnold	April 19,1872	Moawequa, Ill	1848	"
Peter Cartwright	Sept. 25,1872	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1803	Kentucky
John D. Jackson	March 11,1873	Grandview, Ill	1855	Illinois
Lewis Anderson	July 29,1874	Lincoln, Ill	1808	Western Confer'ce
John E. Lindley	Feb. 19,1875	Nokomis, Ill	1859	Illinois
Leonard Smith	Nov. 18,1874	Grove City, Ill	1860	"
Rueben W. Travis	Feb. 11,1875	Decatur, Ill	1847	"
Wm. R. Powers	Oct. 1,1875	Mattoon, Ill	1870	"
Michel Shumk	Sept. 1,1876	Jacksonville, Ill	1837	"
Henry C. Wallace	Sept. 29,1876	Sangamon, Ill	1858	"
Robert Honnold	July 14,1876	Camp Point, Ill	1860	"
C. W. Conner	Jan. 27,1876	Louisiana, Mo	1868	"
Nelson R. Whitehead	June 29,1876	Jacksonville, Ill	1869	"
Newton Cloud	July 22,1877	Franklin, Ill	1853	"
John S. Barger	1877		1823	Kentucky
George J. Barrett	Feb. 19,1877	Beardstown, Ill	18	Illinois
Grandville Bond	May 31,1877	Mounds, Ill	1854	"
James W. Hutchinson	1877		1846	"
Ambrose Bland	Nov. 10,1876	Heyworth, Ill	1874	"
S. S. McGinnis	Aug. 2,1878	Winchester, Ill	1858	"
J. L. Crane	July 25,1878	Shelbyville, Ill	1846	"
N. P. Heath	Aug. 24,1879	Champaign, Ill	1839	"
Edward R. Ames	April, 1879	Baltimore, Md	1830	"
Phillip C. Carrol	April 24,1879	Urbana, Ill	1868	"
George M. Spencer	Feb. 3,1879	Lima, Ill	1872	"
W. D. R. Trotter	July 25,1880		1830	"
James W. Muse	Aug. 24,1880	Cerro Gordo, Ill	1865	Kentucky
Barton Randle	Jan. 2,1882	Staunton, Ill	1831	Illinois
James H. Dickens	Aug. 8,1882	Jacksonville, Ill	1833	"
Richard Bird	Sept. 1,1882	Princeton, Kan	1828	Kentucky
W. D. Lemon	July 25,1882	Roseville, Ill	1833	Pittsburgh, W. Va.
Americus Don Carlos	Feb. 23,1883	Mason City, Ill	1840	Illinois
Alexander Semple	June 19,1883	Moweaqua, Ill	1852	"
Adam Waggoner	Sept. 5,1883	Chatham, Ill	1866	"
Jesse H. Moore	July 11,1883	Callas, Penn	1846	"
S. McCall	Oct. 16,1883	Decatur, Ill	1848	"
Abner Pottle	July 2,1884	Waynesville, Ill	1875	"
Benj. Bartholo	Feb. 16,1885	Philo, Ill	1854	"
J. C. Finley	July 27,1885	Jacksonville, Ill	1837	Mississippi
Peter Akers	1886	Pleasant Plains, Ill	1821	Kentucky
Ezra J. Carlisle	Feb 6,1886	Franklin, Ill	1875	Illinois
W. S. Prentice	June 28,1887	Springfield, Ill	1849	"
B. C. Wood	Jan. 16,1887	Carrollton, Ill	1820	Tennessee
J. S. Kirkpatrick	Dec. 21,1886	Mitchell, Kan	1852	Illinois
G. M. Crays	May 1,1887	Armstrong, Ill	1855	"
J. W. Lapham	1887	California, Ill	1870	"
S. B. Ives	1888	Springfield, Ill	1883	"
John Slater	Oct. 8,1887	Oakland, Ill	1853	"
G. Garner	Nov. 24,1887	Ashland, Ill	1847	"
F. W. Phillips	Jan 17,1888	Jacksonville, Ill	1848	Kentucky
Milo Butler	Nov. 12,1887	Shelbina, Mo	1843	Erie
Colin D. James	Jan. 30,1888	Bonita, Kan	1844	Illinois
J. G. Mitchell	Oct. 25,1888	Virginia, Ill	1864	"
W. H. H. Adams	March 20,1890	Hot Springs, Ark	1870	"
Charles Adams	Jan 19,1890	Washington, D. C	1835	New Hampshire
Ira B. Henry	Aug. 11,1890	Mason, Texas	1870	Illinois
W. F. Lowe	1889	Macon, Ill	1848	Canada
W. M. Johnson	Feb. 20,1891	Jacksonville, Ill	1873	Illinois
G. D. Randle	Nov. 28,1890	Mason City, Ill	1856	"
W. T. Bennet	Nov. 23,1890	Mechanicsburg, Ill	1849	"
Curtis Powell	Jan. 30,1891	Mt. Sterling, Ill	1854	"

Name.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	When.	Where.	When.	Where.
A. B. McElfresh	Jan. 15, 1891	Jacksonville, Ill.	1853	Iowa.
James Leaton	Sept. 10, 1891	Carlinville, Ill.	1843	Illinois
Robert Chapman	Nov. 7, 1892	Mt Sterling, Ill.	1856	"
James Muirhead	Dec. 11, 1891	Champaign, Ill.	1859	"
E. J. Hamill	Dec. 19, 1891	Mt. Vernon, Ind.	1871	East Genesee
R. C. Norton	Jan. 26, 1892	Parsons, Kan	1844	Illinois
D. P. Lyon	June 4, 1892	Rochester, Ill.	1853	"
Marquis D. Hawes	Aug. 4, 1892	Decatur, Ill	1870	"
R. N Davies	Aug. 5, 1892	Paxton, Ill.	1851	"
Hiram Buck	Aug. 2, 1892	Decatur, Ill	1843	"
J. H. Noble	Nov. 5, 1892	Kankakee, Ill.	1846	Indiana
Samson Shinn	Jan. 20, 1892	Chicago, Ill	1840	Illinois
John Everly	April 20, 1893	Aurora, Ill.	1856	"
Wingate J. Newman	Sept. 3, 1893	Palmyra, Ill.	1847	"
J. H. Dimmitt	July 3, 1893	Mt. Pleasant, Ill.	1855	"
T. J. Bryant	March 7, 1893	Versailles, Ill.	1854	"
T. B. Hilton	March 25, 1894	Quincy, Ill	1879	Rock River
H L. Beals	Oct. 19, 1894	Wichita, Kan	1886	Indiana
C. Y. Hecox	April 18, 1894	Homer, Ill.	1854	Illinois
J. H. Austin	Sept. 26, 1893	Paris, Ill	1873	"
J. B. Seymour	Dec. 27, 1894	El Paso, Texas	1865	"
E. D. Wilkin	April 8, 1895	Lincoln, Ill	1857	"
E. Rutledge	Dec. 28, 1894	Yates Center, Kan.	1850	"
J. R. Ivins	Jan. 27, 1895	Camp Point, Ill.	1889	"

CORPORATE NAMES.

The following are the corporate names of the benevolent organizations authorized by the General Conference and the Illinois Annual Conference. If bequests are made to any of them, the exact corporate name should be used:

1. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
2. The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
3. The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Incorporated under the laws of Ohio.
4. The Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois.
5. The Illinois Female College, Jacksonville, Illinois.
6. Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois.
7. Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
8. Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
9. Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. D. WILKIN.

J. R. IVINS.

EDWARD RUTLEDGE.

XI.

Memoirs.

REV. ELIAS D. WILKIN, D.D.

Rev. Elias D. Wilkin, D.D., was born near Newark, Licking county, Ohio, on September 20, 1830, and died at the Lincoln parsonage, on Monday evening, April 8, 1895. He was of a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters, viz: Andrew J., Elias D., Catharine M., Mary M., Jacob W., Margaret V., Henry O., Milton P., and William A. Of these Mary M., Jacob W., Henry O., and Milton P., survive him. When he was about 15 years of age, the family moved to Crawford county, Illinois, where they settled on a farm.

He began his education beyond the common schools under a private tutor in the home of a Methodist minister, in Hebron, Crawford county, while teaching school. Here, in 1848, under the faithful and earnest presentation of the gospel, he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Up to this time he intended studying law, and perhaps did some reading to that end. But he seemed to be impressed with a duty to preach from the time of his conversion, and all his subsequent efforts in life were directed to the fulfillment of that one duty and purpose. He always, however, retained his admiration for the legal profession, and felt an especial pride in the professional success of two younger lawyer brothers.

He entered McKendree College in 1850, and graduated from that institution in 1856, with the degree of A.B., and in due course received the Master's degree. While pastor at Carlinville, the seat of Blackburn University, a Presbyterian institution, he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from this school.

It will not seem strange to those who knew him that, while at school, his sterling piety and happy disposition made him a favorite with the faculty and his fellow students.

The fall of the year after graduation he accepted a position as professor in the old Marshall Seminary, under the management of the Church, and soon became president of that institution, which he conducted with fair success until the fall of 1860, when he took regular ministerial work in the conference, being stationed at Champaign. He was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference at its session held in Deca-

tur, Illinois, in 1857, Bishop Scott being the presiding bishop, and Vincent Ridgely, secretary.

With the breaking out of the war, he became thoroughly aroused and interested in the Union cause. This took him into the army as chaplain of the historic 21st Illinois Volunteers, known during and since the war as "Grant's Regiment." His zeal in the Union cause was prompted by a patriotism as extensive as our great land, intensified by a deep hatred of the institution of slavery. He therefore had no feeling of tolerance for what he regarded a national sin. His belief in the justice of the Union cause, and his naturally enthusiastic nature made him more than the ordinary non-combatant of the Federal army, and often carried him into the thickest of the fight, as was signally illustrated on his thirty-third birthday, September 20, 1863, the second day of that terrible onslaught at Chickamauga, when he went in advance of the regiment and, seeing the flag hoisted in the distance as a sign of victory, he said, "Come on, boys, we've got them." He was often spoken of by Grand Army boys as "The fighting chaplain." His piety, witty, pathetic and eloquent utterances always captivated the camp fires, and started the old shout of the "boys in blue."

On returning from the war, in 1865, he resumed the regular work of the ministry in his conference, and served with great acceptability the following charges, viz.: Charleston; Normal; Springfield, Second Church; Mattoon; Pana; Paris; Champaign; Vermilion; Danville, First Church; Carlinville, and Lincoln, covering a period of nearly thirty-eight years. His ministry was truly effective, and in his death he realized the oft-expressed desire of "dying in the harness."

He was twice married: first to Miss Harriet Mayo, of Paris, Illinois, on December 20, 1857, who died on October 31, 1881; second, to Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Palestine, Crawford county, Illinois, who survives him. They made his home one of sunshine and joy. He was a most loyal son and brother—devoted to his father and mother, and deeply affectionate toward his brothers and sisters, and they in turn loved him and always listened to his wise counsel.

Physically he was strong; mentally, clear and thoroughly practical. He was a close student, and in one sense a lover of books, but he read and studied for practical ends. His whole nature was interested in the work of the ministry—all that he did and planned to do, was with the single purpose of advancing the cause of Christ. He was eminently Scriptural and practical in his preaching. He loved to preach, scarcely ever refusing when an opportunity was afforded. The predominating characteristic of this man whom we so tenderly love, was his sincere earnestness and single purpose, as was evinced in his planning in the interest of his charge just about four hours before his death. His great desire was that this, his fifth year as pastor of the Church at Lincoln, should be his best in soul-saving and the strengthening of the Church. His piety was such as one might expect from its early history—a piety breathed from the

lips and caught from the beaming countenance of an excellent mother. It partook of the warmth of his nature, coming out in unaffected utterance, coloring his common thoughts and feeling, and giving strength and elevation to all his virtues. Religion in different individuals manifests itself in different forms. In him it shone forth peculiarly in faith, filial trust and gratitude. His faith in God was unbounded, and therefore never seemed to undergo a momentary eclipse. Much as he saw of the miseries of life, no doubt of the merciful purposes of God crossed his mind. Some ray of divine goodness streamed forth from the darkest trials and events. Congenial with this cheerful faith was the spirit of gratitude. As the magnet searches out and gathers around itself the scattered ore with which it has affinity, so his spirit selected and attracted instinctively to itself the more cheerful views of Providence. Thanks were the common breathings of his soul.

His influence comes over the mind like the tranquilizing breath of spring. Brother Wilkin began to fail on the Friday preceding his death. Sunday he was feeling badly and did not go to his church. In late years he has been subject to spells of indigestion, which after several days would pass and he would again be comparatively well. Monday evening he grew worse, and at about 9 o'clock he ascended the stairway to his room, and, upon taking his seat in the arm-chair, he threw up his hands, "and he was not, for God took him." His funeral was held in our churches at Lincoln and Paris. At Lincoln on Thursday morning, April 11, at 10 o'clock, Brothers J. B. Wolfe, the presiding elder of Bloomington district; W. N. McElroy, presiding elder of Springfield district; C Galeener, presiding elder of Decatur district, James Miller, J. A. Kumler, E. B. Randle, President W. H. Wilder, R. M. Tinnon, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the city, and the writer shared in the services. At Paris on Friday, April 12, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Messrs. Robert Stephens, presiding elder of Mattoon district; T. A. Cannady, W. H. Webster, S. H. Whitlock, S. W. Thornton, John W. Miller, and Capt. Ed. Harlan, of Marshall, and the writer shared in the services.

The pall bearers at Lincoln were: Brothers A. C. Byerly, presiding elder of Champaign district; M. W. Everhart, R. G. Hobbs, C. Galeener, C. F. McKown, Geo. A. Scott, of our conference, and J. S. Wrightnour and T. F. Weaver, pastors of the Baptist and Christian Churches of this city respectively. At Paris eight members of the 21st Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, of which Dr. Wilkin had been chaplain, acted as pall bearers. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans attended in large delegations at both services.

The remains were laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Paris, awaiting the glorious resurrection.

REV. EDWARD RUTLEDGE.

Rev. Edward Rutledge was born in Augusta county, Va., March 11, 1818, and united with the Church August 20, 1832. In October, 1834, with the family of his widowed mother, he came to Illinois, settling near Table Grove, in Fulton county. Here, in 1840, he married Miss Leah Harris, who died March 18, 1849. Early in 1850, he was licensed to preach in Belleville, Ill., and joined the Illinois Conference in September, 1850. He served the following charges: Greenville, Columbus, (while at this place he married Miss Julia Fergus, July 8, 1852,) Scotsville, Havana, Pulaski, Greenfield, New Hartford, Monticello, Vermilion, Astoria and Bath. He then, in 1860, raised Co. H, 3d Reg. Ill. Cav., and was in August mustered in as their captain at Camp Butler. Through exposure to rain and sleet in the Ozark Mountains, he was much afflicted, resigned and returned home. Soon he was so far recovered as to accept from Gov. Yates the chaplaincy of the 61st Reg. Ill. Inf., with which he served until again his health failing he was forced to resign.

Afterward his work in the Conference was Ashland, Springfield and Mason City. He was an earnest, successful preacher, faithful to the temporal and spiritual interests of the Church and never satisfied with less than the fruits of a genuine revival. Having never recovered from the disabilities of army life, he asked for a superannuated relation to the Conference which he retained until he died at Yates Center, Kan., December 28, 1894. Although a great sufferer for years past, his end was peace: "They thought him dying when he slept, and sleeping when he died." He was seven years younger than his brother George of precious memory, and two and a half older than Wm. J. Rutledge, chaplain of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, who is the youngest and last survivor of eleven children. He left a widow, whose model record is well known, and "whose praise is in all the Churches."

JAMES R. IVINS.

Rev. James R. Ivins was born at Bowen, Hancock county, Ill., April 25, 1866, and died at Camp Point, Ill., at sunrise, Sunday, January 27, 1895. Reared in a Methodist home, he was converted and joined the Church at the early age of eleven years. His religious experience was very clear and bright, and his testimonies and exhortations were so zealous and forceful that many were impressed that the Lord was laying his hand on him for a special work. Like many others who have been commissioned as heralds of the cross, his call to the ministry caused him a severe struggle, but when he yielded his consecration was complete and his zeal for the work became a consuming fire. He was licensed to preach in 1886, and it was soon manifest that he possessed both grace and gifts in an unusual degree, and gave promise of eminent usefulnes in the pulpit.

In 1889 he was admitted to the Illinois Conference and appointed to the Camden Circuit where he spent two very successful years and proved himself a zealous soulwinner and faithful pastor. During this pastorate, on Christmas Eve., 1890, he was married to Mary E. Glasgow, whose memoir was read in Conference last year, she having entered into rest about eight months before him.

And the words of the poet were verified, that

"Death never takes one alone, but two,
Whenever he enters in at a door,
Under roof of gold, or roof of thatch,
He always leaves it upon the latch,
And comes again ere the year is o'er."

In 1891 he was appointed to Camp Point, where his pulpit power, pastoral tact and administrative ability, secured large results in the way of a gracious revival followed by the erection of a beautiful new Church and parsonage. During his second year in Camp Point, his health failed so that he was obliged to desist from labor during the summer, and to ask for a supernumerary relation at the Conference of 1893.

During about three months of the following winter he did some supply work and for three weeks he engaged with marvelous energy in revival services. As if fearful that some little remnant of his strength might run to waste, he broke it like a box of precious ointment at the Master's feet and freely gave him all. Truly he might have said: "The zeal of thine house has eaten me up."

In February, by the advice of his physician, he sought relief in change of climate and went to Florida, where he spent three months as pastor of the M. E. Church at Tarpon Springs. Returning in May to his home, in Camp Point, he arrived a few hours too late to see his beloved wife alive. Under this crushing blow, with broken health and broken heart, he was most marvelously sustained. He leaned wholly upon God, and was not disappointed, for he found the promised "grace sufficient". In the months that followed his patience and cheerfulness won all hearts. He was more thoughtful of others than of himself, and when his strength was sufficient, he was in attendance at all the Church services and prayed and exhorted with all the fervor of his days of health. He was full of hope and courage to the last, and had entered vigorously on the studies of the fourth year, hoping to be ordained Elder and receive an appointment at this Conference.

He wanted to live for the work, and for his two motherless little boys, but the last foe had no terror for him, when told that death was near he said, "If this is death, I see no reason to dread it". In his sufferings and death were manifested the same power and triumph which marked his ministerial life.

"'Tis ever wrong to say a good man dies," but "God's finger touched him and he slept".

MRS. RACHEL H. MOORE.

Rachel Handley Hynes was born in Daviess county, Kentucky, February 26, 1822. In 1836 her father, Samuel T. Hynes, removed with his family to St. Clair county, Illinois, and settled in Union Grove, near Lebanon, where, on September 13, 1842, she was married to Jesse H. Moore, to whom she was a devoted and loving helpmate in all his varied positions of citizen, educator, preacher, soldier and statesman. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom survive her. To them she was unusually self-sacrificing, never wearying in her efforts to lead them on to a higher life. Being of Methodist parentage she became a member of the Methodist Church in early childhood. Her uncle, Samuel H. Thompson, was one of the most prominent of the early Methodist preachers of Illinois. In 1861 she, with her husband, removed to Decatur, Ill., where he assumed the pastorate of the only Methodist Church then in the city. Her husband afterward became widely known as General Moore, having gone into the war of the rebellion as colonel of the 115th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. While he was serving his country in her hour of peril, Mrs. Moore, with a heart full of patriotism, took up alone the great and responsible care of her large family. Her husband died July 11, 1883, at Callao, Peru, while serving as United States Consul at that place. She returned from Peru to Decatur bowed down with grief over the loss of her companion, with whom she had journeyed over forty years. For several years just prior to death she was debarred by illness from attending public worship, but she spent much time with her Bible and other religious literature.

She spent her last years with her eldest daughter, Mrs. George R. Steel, at the old homestead in Decatur, where, on the evening of November 26, 1894, she peacefully passed away, cheerful and conscious to the last and eager to greet those who stood expectant on the other shore. In many respects she was a remarkable woman, devoted to her home, her church and her country, manifesting a personal interest in the veterans of the late war, who in turn revered her. Her funeral was held at the First M. E. Church, Decatur, Rev. D. F. Howe officiating, assisted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Grace Church.

MRS. LUCY J. PHILLIPS.

Lucy Jane Dungan was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, February 10th, 1832, and died at her home in Jacksonville, Illinois, April 11, 1895. She was the second daughter of Rev. Richard J. Dungan, of Kentucky. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when a girl in her teens and maintained her Christian character until the end of her life. She was married to Rev. F. W. Phillips, October, 1853, in Washington county, Kentucky. Her husband being a Methodist preacher she entered at once into full sympathy with his work, and shared with him during all the years of their married life, the toils and sacrifices as well

as the joys and triumphs of the itinerant ministry. Coming to Illinois in 1864, they soon afterward became identified with the Illinois Annual Conference and served the following charges: Mattoon, Springfield, First Church; Jacksonville, Centenary, twice, and Danville District. In 1874 her husband having been appointed as Superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind, she became the matron of the Institution, and served in that capacity for sixteen years—a responsible trust which she discharged with sacred fidelity and patient, conscientious care. In one circumstance at least, it would seem she was particularly fortunate; and that was her life-long association with Methodist preachers. It may be said without unwarrantable assumption that as a class there are no better people in the world than Methodist preachers. If this be so, how favored was her lot, for her earthly life on every side was bounded by relatives in the Methodist ministry. She was the daughter of a Methodist preacher, the wife of a Methodist preacher, the sister of a Methodist preacher, and the mother of a Methodist preacher. On the right hand and on the left, behind, before, her whole life was girded with a cordon of ministerial kin; so that it is no wonder that she was ardently attached to the Methodist Church. It could hardly be otherwise, but while her attachment to her own church was strong, it was not bigoted or narrow; her sympathies were broad enough to extend to Christians of every name. In fact, she could love Christians in other churches all the better because she was so true and loyal to her own church. Her religious life was very quiet and undemonstrative, but nevertheless steady and consistent. It was controlled by a fixed purpose rather than by the uncertain moods and impulses of the passing hour. She had strength and force of character to make her influence felt on the right side wherever she went. The elements of her character were of the solid and substantial kind. Nothing of the frivolous or giddy found a place in her composition. The structure of her character was built to stand. Her qualities were such as wear and improve by acquaintance. She must have been long and intimately known to be fully appreciated. The best people were her friends and the friendships she made were strong and lasting. She was hospitable and kind, ever ready to extend help to the needy. She was not only a mother to her own children, but she knew how to act a mother's part in the fostering care of orphans, of which she gave proof in more instances than one. She had a happy way of looking up strangers who came to church, becoming acquainted with them and bidding them welcome to the house of God. She was punctual and regular in her attendance upon the means of grace so long as health permitted. Her last illness was severe and protracted, but in it all she was patient till the end came, and she was transferred to the home above, whither her husband had preceded her seven years before. She leaves three sons, R. M., of Yates Center, Kansas; Rev. W. S., of the Illinois Conference; and Dr. G. H. Phillips, of Pawnee, Oklahoma Territory, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary Hinchee, of Little Rock, Arkansas. She also leaves one sister in Kentucky, Mrs.

Conway, and two brothers, Rev. George W. Dungan, of the Illinois Conference, and Mr. E. K. Dungan, of Jacksonville, Illinois, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her three sons and two brothers were with her at the time of her decease. Her funeral services were held at Centenary Church, April 13, Rev. W. A. Smith preaching the sermon, assisted in the service by Dr. W. F. Short and the writer, the latter reading the memoir.

MRS. ANN GOHEEN AKERS.

Ann Goheen Akers was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1807, and died at her home in Jacksonville, Ill., March 13, 1895. Mrs. Akers was a noble woman. She came of good stock. Her mother was a typical old-time Methodist saint, in spirit, in manners and in dress. One brother, an eminent physician, was a pioneer missionary to Africa, two were in the ministry, one, Rev. Maberry Goheen, was for a long time a leading member of the Baltimore Conference. She was married to the Rev. Peter Akers, D.D. in May, 1846. In coming into the home of Dr. Akers she assumed very grave responsibilities, for her husband already had a large family in which she was at once installed as queen of the household. One can readily see what a difficult, delicate situation that was, but bravely and nobly did she respond to its demands, for she brought to it such intelligent oversight, such rare tact and prudence, such motherly kindness as not only to inspire the confidence and respect but also to win the love of every member of the household.

To the children she was a mother, indeed, and to her husband she was a helpmeet, indeed, a fitting companion of a great and good man. It is sometimes said that real marriages are made in Heaven, and surely this was, for it proved a most happy and fortunate union. Together they possessed elements of character that harmonized and balanced. They were sufficiently alike and unlike for each to serve as a counterpoise and complement to the other, so they were not only joined in wedlock, they were mated. Not only in the home, but in the community and in the church and everywhere she moved with an easy, quiet dignity, and a cheeriness of manner that won all hearts. She was converted and joined the M. E. Church when about fourteen years of age, so that her spiritual life extended beyond the allotted three score years and ten, which is the prescribed limit of our natural life. As a Christian woman she possessed some sterling traits of character worthy of consideration and imitation. One was her unselfish devotion to the welfare of others. She seemed to forget herself in the interest she had in serving her family, her friends and the church. In this respect she reflected much of the spirit of the Master, "who pleased not Himself," and "who came not to be ministered unto but to minister." And along with this was that unaffected modesty that adorned her life. She was the farthest removed from that bold obtrusiveness, that noisy self-assertion so com-

mon in the world. She avoided notoriety, she never aspired to public life, and without a particle of bitterness or jealousy toward those of her sisters who feel called to a wider sphere, she for herself preferred to tread the more quiet walks of life.

And how discreet she was in word and deed. How careful she was of the reputation of others. "The law of kindness was on her tongue" as well as in her heart. No foolish, idle gossip, no malicious tattling marred the purity of her speech.

Another trait was her remarkable equinimity and self-poise. She had a steadiness of purpose and an evenness of disposition that saved her from the vacillating course, the ups-and-downs and ins-and-outs, that characterize so many. She was kind and conciliatory, but firm and uncompromising in matters of principle. She was cheerful without indulging in undue mirth or levity. She was serious without being sad: she never gave way to moping melancholy. She had sunshine in her soul and sunshine in her face. She had a gentle and benignant expression of countenance that was always winning. Her course preserved an even tenor, her life spun an even thread. If she had no rapturous joy, she had no fits of abject depression. If she had no mountain height experiences, she had, on the other hand, no ghastly declensions. If she never walked amid the stars, she never drabbled her white robes in the mire.

She was faithful in all the relations of life: faithful to her family, faithful to her church, faithful to her God. No one who knew her doubted for a moment the sincerity or the depth of her piety. She died as she lived, in the faith of Jesus. Her dying testimony to her daughter was that she would soon be with her sainted husband in the better land.

MRS. JULIA LEMON.

Julia, daughter of John and Margaret Clothier, of Berryville, Va., was born May 7, 1807. Her father being a Quaker and her mother an Episcopalian, she was surrounded in early life by religious influences. She was educated at an Episcopalian Academy.

When about eighteen years of age she went, out of curiosity, to a Camp-meeting, and listened for the first time to a sermon from a Methodist preacher. She was converted shortly after and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1831 she was married to W. D. Lemon, M.D., and in 1835 they commenced their work in the Methodist itinerancy. From that time until 1856, with the exception of three years that Dr. Lemon was Presiding Elder of Morgantown District, W. Va., Conference, they labored in the Pittsburg Conference. In 1856 they were transferred to the Illinois Conference.

After the death of her husband, in 1882, Mrs. Lemon made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Fackler, in Astoria, Ill. From thence she passed to the Heavenly home, Jan. 13, 1895.

Mrs. Lemon was a remarkable person. From the human standpoint, the adverse surroundings of her earlier Christian career won her a place among heroic women. Friends strongly opposed her becoming a Methodist, but she pursued her chosen course with meekness and patience, and ultimately had the pleasure of seeing all the members of the family, except her father, become devoted workers in the Methodist Episcopal Church. She bravely encountered the hardships and surmounted the difficulties incident to their early circuits, and cheered her husband in the performance of his arduous duties.

Her intellectual ability was above the average. While Dr. Lemon's health was frail for several years, so that he was unable to study the books in the Conference course in addition to traveling circuits, Mrs. Lemon read the books, making abstracts of them, and by mastering these and attending to her explanations, he passed the examinations with credit. She pursued the Chautauqua course for two years after she was seventy-five years old, but failing eyesight prevented her completing it.

She was a beautiful Christian. Her adorning was "the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit." In public she was modest and retiring, but in doing personal work she was a power for God. While her husband was successful as a preacher she spent much time in secret prayer for Divine blessing upon his labors. She was the power behind the throne in his ministry. She trusted fully in God's providence, believing that all things work together for good. Her last days were peacefully spent. She dwelt much upon the memories of her earlier life and the love of Jesus, and calmly awaited the time of her departure. After a few days of sickness she dropped into an unconscious slumber and her spirit returned to God who gave it.

Many rise up and call her blessed.

MRS. MARY W. ATKINSON.

The widow of the late Rev. Charles Atkinson of the Illinois Conference, has gone to join the companion of many years of faithful toils.

The daughter of Alexander Oliver, she was born in 1814, in Miami County, Ohio. Converted at the age of sixteen she never faltered in her Christian life all the way through her eighty years. Married in 1839, in Pulaski, Ill., to the above named, she was his faithful help-meet in labors abundant on the pioneer fields of the old Illinois Conference until the fall of the memorable 1861, when her husband heard the call of his country and went to the field.

As her pastor in the last year of her life, I saw her often, and found her with slowly failing senses, but with heart aglow with the faith that had sustained her through the years. It was good to hear her tell of the revival triumphs of their ministry and to note the brightening eye as she anticipated meeting again the loved ones long gone before.

On the 14th of January, 1895, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Rankin, in Ontario, California, she fell asleep.

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Widows of Deceased Preachers

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington	District of Columbia
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	Bloomington	Illinois
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria	"
Baker, Mrs. C. J.	Normal	"
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. J.	Pittsfield	"
Bland, Mrs. A.	Windsor	"
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	"
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	"	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana	Missouri
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Colorado Springs	Colorado
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong	Illinois
Davies, Mrs. R. N.	Decatur	"
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	"
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	"
Everly, Mrs. J.	195 Fifth Street, Aurora	"
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Jacksonville	"
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Mason	Texas
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	Illinois
Honnold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point	"
Hilton, Mrs. T. B.	Evanston	"
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.	Homer	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg	"
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E.	Jacksonville	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit	Kansas
Lane, Mrs. J. M.	1222 N. Market St., St. Louis	Missouri
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	Elsah	Illinois
Long, Mrs. J. C.	Urbana	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	Mowequa	"
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.	Virginia	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J.	Champaign	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro	Texas
Noble, Mrs. J. H.	Kankakee	Illinois
Newman, Mrs. W. J.	Palmyra	"
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster	Ohio
Powers, Mrs. W. R.	Washington	District of Columbia
Semple, Mrs. A.	Chicago	Illinois
Slater, Mrs. J.	Oakland	"
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	"
Shinn, Mrs. S.	Chicago	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt Vernon	"
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur	"
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.	Augusta	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield	"
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound	Indiana

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Post-office Directory and Conference Roll.

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	STATE.
Adams, H. C	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Agnew, T. H.	Effective	Stonington	"
Aitkin, W.	On trial	Cantrail	"
Aldrich, I. H.	Superannuate	Mattoon	"
Alkire, A. H.	Effective	Waverly	"
Armmentrout, A. C.	"	Griggsville	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Easton	"
Artz, J. E.	"	Jacksonville	"
Ash, O. H. P.	Superannuate	Quincy	"
Augustus, H. C.	Effective	Savoy	"
Auer, M.	"	Rossville	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Lerna	"
Avey, W. C.	Superannuate	West Plaines	Missouri
Babbs, A. V.	Ontrail	Melton	Illinois
Badger, O. E.	Effective	Chandlerville	"
Balch, S. W.	"	Jacksonville	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuate	Pana	"
Bardrick, D.	"	Wichita	Kansas
Barnett, G. W.	Supernumerary	Casey	Illinois
Barton, W. B.	Supperannuate	Fredonia	Kansas
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Chrisman	Illinois
Batey, T. O.	"	St Josepn	"
Baughman, C.	"	Waynesville	"
Beadles, W. F.	"	Gibson City	"
Bean, E. E.	"	Evanston	"
Beggs, S. W.	"	Chesterfield	"
Best, W. D.	"	Jacksonville	"
Black, D. F.	Supernumerary	Peoria	Illinois
Blair, W. E.	On trial	Evanston	"
Blunk, A. G.	Effective	Bethany	"
Bonnell, T.	Superannuate	Taylorville	"
Borton, E. S.	Effective	Cowden	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Girard	"
Bowman, W. P.	"	Martinsville	"
Brewer, S. R.	On trial	Wagoner	"
Britton, D. W.	"	Deland	"
Brandon, W.	Effective	Lovington	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Grove City	"
Bruner, F. C.	"	Saybrook	"
Buck, F. L.	On trial	Mt. Auburn	"
Bunting, E. T.	"	At school	"
Burchitt, J. A.	Effective	Mason City	"
Burkitt, D. C.	"	East Lynn	"
Burks, J. A.	Superannuate	Hammond	"
Burton, G. E.	Effective	Athens	"
Byerly, A. C.	"	Urbana	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Edinburg	Illinois
Calhoun, W. S.	"	Tuscola	"
Campbell, A. M.	"	Bloomington	"
Canady, T. A.	"	Paris	"
Carlos, C. R.	"	Springfield	"
Carnes, J. M.	"	Toledo	"
Carr, E. E.	"	Blue Mound	"
Carson, P.	On trial	Bluff Springs	"
Carter, W. M.	Effective	New Holland	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Irving	"
Champion, E. D.	Supernumerary	Mattoon	"
Chapman, J. C.	"	Champaign	"
Clark, A.	Effective	Quincy	"
Clark, J. R.	"	At school	"
Clark, R.	Superannuate	Waverly	"
Clark, S. H.	"	Virden	"
Clark, T.	Effective	Rantoul	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Clearwaters, J. F	Effective	Indianola	Illinois
Collier, M. F	On trial	At school	"
Collins, H. T	Effective	Weldon	"
Collins, J. O	"	San Jose	"
Coleman, M. G	"	Beardstown	"
Colwell, J. B	"	McLean	"
Cratt, F	"	Bloomington	"
Crane, J. W	Superannuate	Decatur	"
Crews, E. K	Effective	Danville	"
Cunningham, G	"	Sidney	"
Cusic, H. F	"	Edinburg	"
Danely, A. M	Effective	Decatur	Illinois
Davidson, M. M	"	Quincy	"
Davidson, W	On trial		"
Davis, W. H	Superannuate	Decatur	"
Danson, W. A	Effective	Oconee	"
Denning, J. O	"		India
Dewell, J. N	Supernumerary	Fort Madison	Iowa
Dillon, T. M	Effective	Augusta	Illinois
Dimmitt, J. P	Superannuate	Jacksonville	"
Dooley, J. A	Supernumerary	Springfield	"
Drake, W. W	Effective	Manchester	"
Draper, C. B	"	Versailles	"
Droke, R. P	Superannuate	Chesterfield	"
Dubois, D. G	Effective	Rankin	Kansas
Duff, J. M	"	Lima	Illinois
Dugan, J. J	"	Hillsboro	"
Dungan, G. W	"	Dawson	"
Dunnavan, A. M	Superannuate	Raymond	"
Durham, E. J	Effective	Moweaqua	"
Davis, C. H	On trial	Kampsville	"
Eckman, J. W	Effective	Lincoln	Illinois
Edgar, J. P	"	Arrowsmith	"
Ellis, J. L. B	"	Tower Hill	"
Ellis, J. A	"	Thomasboro	"
Emerson, I	Superanduate	Edinburg	"
English, D. W	Effective	Quincy	"
Eninger, J. C	"	Fithian	"
Ennis, R. W	"	Bluffs	"
Evans, W. T	"	West Point	"
Everhart, M. W	"	Clinton	Iowa
Ewers, M. H	"	Tuscola	Illinois
Ewert, A. L. T	"	Taylorville	"
Eldridge, J	On trial	Berdan	"
English, N	"	Beverly	"
Ferree, S. G	Supernumerary	New Salem	Illinois
Fierce, T. H	"	Pilot	"
Flagg, A. H	Effective	Bath	"
Flagg, G. W	"	Perry	"
Flowers, C. L	"	Edgar	"
Foxworthy, J	"	Monticello	"
Frazier, G. A	"		"
Galeener, C	Effective	Decatur	Illinois
Gannaway, W. H	"	Kinderhook	"
Gay, D	"	Payson	"
Gay, P. F	"	Palmyra	"
Gibbs, H. C	"	Marshall	"
Gilmer, U. Z	"	Paxton	"
Gilmore, W. F	"	Shelbyville	"
Glick, J	"	Illiopolis	"
Goldsmith, G. B	Superannuate	Odell	Nebraska
Goldsmith, S	Supernumerary	"	"
Gollagher, E	"	Stewardson	Illinois
Gooding, W. M	Effective	Ridge Farm	"
Goodspeed, J. M	"	Sidell	"
Gowan, H. N	On trial	Bruce	"
Gowdy, D. V	Effective	Muttoon	"
Graff, E. C	"	Beaver	Utah
Graham, A. Y	Superannuate	Westfield	Illinois
Grantham, W	On trial	Arthur	"
Greer, T. W	Effective	Chatham	"
Gregg, R	Superannuate	Kansas City	Kansas
Groves, I	Supernumerary	Champaign	Illinois
Haff, H. M	Supernumerary	Hoopston	Illinois
Hailey, W. M	Effective	Naples	"
Hamill, H. M	"	Jacksonville	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Howard, W. R	Effective	Harristown	Illinois
Hamilton, E. A	"	Waverly	"
Hancock, T. L	"	Windsor	"
Hard, C. P	"	Rosemond	"
Hartrick, J. H	"	Mt Pulaski	"
Hartrick, R. A	"	Mendon	"
Hathaway, R. N	Supernumerary	Paxton	"
Hatton, D. H	Superannuate	Monroe	Louisiana
Havighorst, F. A	Effective	Carlinville	Illinois
Heater, W. T	"	Franklin	"
Hedges, E. A	On trial	Plymouth	"
Helmick, J. W	Superannuate	Baldwin	Kansas
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Arcola	Illidois
Hill, J. W	On trial	Greenup	"
Hill, M. V	Effective	Hammond	"
Hobbs, R. G	"	Decatur	"
Hooper, W. S	Supernumerary	Mattoon	"
Hobart, M. E	Effective	Vermilion	"
Hoffer, A. H	"	Camden	"
Horney, J. B	"	Rushville	"
Horney, J. F	"	Fairmount	"
House, T. M	"	Farmer City	"
Howe, D. F	"	Decatur	"
Huber, S. H	"	Gifford	"
Huffman, P. B	"	Greenfield	"
Humphrey, J. F	"	Mansfield	"
Hungerford, B	Superannuate	Peoria	"
Hunter, A	Effective	Concord	"
Hyde, B. F	Superannuate	Englewood	"
Henry, W. W	Effective	Curran	"
Haney, R	On trial	At school	
Hubbart, R. B	"	"	"
Ives, A. J	Effective	Charleston	Illinois
Jacobs, C. W	Effective	Greenfield	Illinois
Janes, L	Superannuate	Los Angeles	California
Jeffers, E. M	Effective	Homer	Illinois
Jeffers, J. G	"	Decatur	"
Johnson, I. M	Supernumerary	Kinderhook	"
Jordan, C. L	Effective	Monticello	"
Kane, N. H	Superannuate	Fithian	Illinois
Keller, J. C	Effective	Morrisonville	"
Kemp, T	"	Allerton	"
Kensil, D. D	"	Murdock	"
Kester, A. E	"	Bismarck	"
Keplinger, O. L	On trial	Berlin	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O	Effective	Ashland	"
Kumler, J. A	"	Springfield	"
Lacey, W. C	Effective	Nokomis	Illinois
Landis, W	"	Chapin	"
Little, J. G	Superannuate	Perry	Iowa
Locke, J. R	"		
Lockhart, J. C	Effective	Potomac	Illinois
Lugg, E. S	"	Astoria	"
Lucas, F. G	On trial	Ludlow	"
Madden, F. B	Effective	Mt. Sterling	Illinois
Madden, S. N	On trial	Hindsboro	"
Madison, J. W	Effective	Plainville	"
Martin, John B	"	Belleflower	"
Martin, Joseph B	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	"
Martin, S. H	Superannuate	Beverly	"
Mathis, R. E	Effective	Littleton	"
May, D. E	Superannuate	Mt Zion	"
McCann, J. F	"	Charleston	"
McCarty, F. A	Effective	Bloomington	"
McCoy, A. S	Superannuate	Pueblo	Colorado
McCoy, M. S	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Illinois
McDonald, W. H	"	La Prairie	"
McElfresh, G. R. S	Superannuate	Jacksenville	"
McElfresh, W. McK	"	Barry	"
McElroy, W. N	Effective	Springfield	"
McFadden, M. B	"	Sadorus	"
McFarland, J. T	"	Jacksonville	"
McGhee, W. H	"	Hopedale	"
McIntosh, W. W	Supernumerary	Oakland	"
McKinney, H. A	Effective	Rushville	"
McKinney, W. A	"	Summer Hill	"
McKown, C. F	"	Atlanta	"
Means, W. E	Supernumerary	Atwood	"
Middleton, S	Superannuate	Champaign	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Milburn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Washington	District Columbia.
Milee, D. T.	Effective	Casey	Illinois
Miller, G. L.	Supernumerary		
Miller, James	Effective	Bloomington	Illinois
Miller, Jasper	"	Owaneco	"
Miller, John W	"	Charleston	"
Miller, J. Wesley	"	Granoview	"
Miller, W. S.	On trial	Brocton	"
Milliner, R. T.	Effective	Neoga	"
Minear, P. N.	Superannuate		Texas
Mitchell, H. L	Effective	Petersburg	Illinois
Mitchell, Wm	Superannuate	Arcola	"
Mitchell, T. S	Effective	oami	"
Mitchell, W	"	Atwood	"
Montgomery, J	Superannuate	Normal	"
Moon, A. D.	Effective	Williamsville	"
Moore, W. H. H	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana	"
Morton, J. P.	Effective	Westfield	"
Mose, C. M.	"	Urbana	"
Munsell, C. W. C.	Supernumerary	Eldorado	Kansas
Murphy, Wm	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Murray, H. L.	Effective	Greencastle	Indiana
Musgrove, W. H.	Supernumerary	Mark Center	Ohio
Monson, C. M	On trial	Trilla	Illinois
Morrison, C. R	Effective	Griggsville	"
Montgomery, H. B	On trial	Minier	"
McDaniel, R. F	"	At school	
Newkirk, G. R.	Effective	Warrensburg	Illinois
Oakwood, J. M	Effective	Georgetown	Illinois
O'Neal, H. H	"	Champaign	"
Orr, A	"	Pleasant Hill	"
Orr, A. T	Superannuate	Buffalo	"
Orr, J. T.	Effective	"	"
Osborne, R. H.	"	Shelbyville	"
Owen, W	Superannuate	Tennessee	"
Olmstead, G. W.	On trial	Broadlands	"
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Elkhart	Illinois
Parker, T. A.	"	Delavan	"
Pawson, J. B	"	Wapella	"
Peak, G. M	On trial	Rockport	"
Peat, J. F.	Effective		China
Peck, A. B.	"	Bowen	Illinois
Pierson, T. F.	On trial	Metcalf	"
Phillips, W. S	"	New Salem	"
Plowman, A. L	Effective	Pawnee	"
Pletcher, E	On trial	Villa Grove	"
Poe, W. M.	Effective	Cerro Gordo	"
Poorman, J. F.	"	Roodhouse	"
Powell, L. A.	"	Bowen	"
Prickett, T. M	"	Pleasant Plains	"
Priest, J. W.	On trial	Browning	"
Potter, A. D	"	At school	"
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Springfield	Illinois
Read, F. C.	"	Carlinville	"
Read, G. W	"	Oakford	"
Read, W. S.	Supernumerary	Genesee	"
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective	Fisher	"
Reat, A. H.	"	Virginia	"
Reed, C	"	Urbana	"
Reed, H	"	Jacksonville	"
Reed, W. M	Superannuate	Camp Point	"
Reynolds, W. A	Effective	Clayton	"
Roberts, W. W	Superannuate	Richmond	Indiana
Rose, M	"	Homer	Illinois
Rose, W. E	On trial	Loraine	"
Roush, W. O.	Effective	Heyworth	"
Rucker, J. C.	Supernumerary	Clinton	"
Rutledge, W. J	Superannuate	Quincy	"
Rutledge, W. N	Effective	Barry	"
Rigg, N. M	On trial	Warsaw	"
Robertson, A. J	"	Kenney	"
Sargent, J. C	Superannuate	Jacksonville	Illinois
Schwartz, W. H	Effective	Camargo	"
Scott, G. A	"	Quincy	"
Scrimger, G. E	"	Danville	"
Shaw, J	Superannuate	Bloomington	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Shields, P	Effective	Hoopston	Illinois
Shier, J E	"	"	"
Shipp, B	"	Leroy	"
Short, H. M	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Simmons, A. N	"	Camp Point	"
Simmons, T. J. N	Superannuate	Indianapolis	Indiana
Sinnock, J. W	"	Raton	New Mexico
Slagle, P	Effective	Golden	Illinois
Sloan, A	Superannuate	Petersburg	"
Smith, T. B	Effective	Whitehall	"
Smith, J. S	On trial	Greencastle	Indiana
Smith, W A	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Spruill, W. F. T	"	Tolono	"
Squier, E A	"	Sullivan	"
Steed, R. L	"	Pittsfield	"
Stephens, R	"	Mattoon	"
Stevens, G	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Stevenson, W. F	On trial	Cisco	"
Stout, J. A	Effective	Assumption	"
Stover, A. P	"	Pana	"
Stublefield, D. H	Superannuate	Greenfield	"
Sutton, S. M	Effective	Green Valley	"
Swart, P A	Supernumerary	Butler	"
Sweeney, M. C	Superannuate	Rushville	"
Taylor, C. B	Effective	Lincoln	Illinois
Tharp, J	On trial	Quincy	"
Theobald, W. W	Effective	Raymond	"
Thornburg, P. F	Superannuate	Martinsville	"
Thornton, S. W	Effective	Danville	"
Tobey, C. F	"	Newman	"
Tryon, H. S	Supernumerary	Mahomet	"
Tull, J. S	Effective	Kansas	"
Tull, T. H	"	Humbolt	"
Tull, W. J	"	Carrollton	"
Tull, J. M	"	Marshall	"
Turner, H C	"	Philo	"
Turner, P L	Supernumerary	Versailles	"
Tyngall, O. L	"	Lawrence	"
Towl, E. K	On trial	Champaign	"
Vancleve, S. M	On trial	Weedman	Illinois
Wade, J. B	Supernumerary	Denver	Colorado
Wakefield, S W	Effective	Stewardson	Illinois
Walden, L. F	Supernumerary	Urbana	"
Wallace, P	Superannuate	Chicago	"
Waltz, J. W	Effective	Latham	"
Wamsley, E. S	"	Bement	"
Wanless, E. A	"	Danville	"
Want, M. M	"	Catlin	"
Warrington, U	Superannuate	Chicago	"
Wass, H. G	Effective	Hume	"
Waterbury, J. H	"	Winchester	"
Webster, W. H	"	Danville	"
Weems, T. D	"	Mahomet	"
Wehrman, C	"	Butler	"
Wells, A	"	Oakland	"
West, J. M	"	Bloomington	"
Wetzell, G. T	"	Auburn	"
Wheat, T. J	"	Mattoon	"
White, A. A	"	Paloma	"
Whitlock, S. H	"	Danville	"
Wilder, W. H	"	Bloomington	"
Wiley, B D	"	Seymour	"
Wilkin, M. P	"	Havana	"
Willard, A	"	Macon	"
Willard, H	"	Argenta	"
Williams, R. Y	"	Downs	"
Wilson, H	Supernumerary		"
Winterbottom, J	Effective	Jacksonville	"
Wohlfarth, J. F	"	Urbana	"
Wolfe, J. B	"	Bloomington	"
Wolf, G. B	"	Chicago	"
Wood, C. G	Superannuate	Decatur	"
Wood, P., Sr	Effective	Springfield	"
Wood, P., Jr	"	Maroa	"
Wright, T. B	"	Rochester	"
Wood, A. L	On trial	Bloomington	"
Young, J. M	Supernumerary	Alexander	Illinois

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Historical Appendix

Giving a few facts concerning those now connected with the Conference.

Adams, H. C—Born in Troy, N. Y., January 21, 1836; converted in Yates county, N. Y., 1854; received on trial Rock River Conference 1866, Elmwood; 1867, transferred to Illinois Conference, Taylorville; 1868, Lincoln circuit; 1869-70, Saybrook; 1871, Mahomet; 1872-3, Blue Grass; 1874, Williamsville; 1875-6, Griggsville circuit; 1877-8, Payson; 1879, Quincy circuit; 1880-1, Mason City; 1885-5, McLean; 1886-7, Cerro Gordo; 1888-9, Waverly; 1890, Philo; 1891-2, Savoy, 1893-4, superannuated.

Agnew, Theodore H.—Born at Rushville, Ill., May 27, 1854; converted in Schuyler county, Ill., February 1, 1876; received on trial Illinois conference 1885-6, Lima; 1887, North Jacksonville circuit; 1888-9, New Hartford; 1890-1, New Salem; 1892, Auburn; 1893-5, Stonington.

Aldrich, Ithamar H.—Born at Shoreham, Vt., October 22, 1812; converted at West Point, N. Y., in 1832; received on trial North Indiana Conference 1847, Rensellaer; 1848, Williamsport; 1849, Crawfordsville circuit; 1850, Middleton; 1851, Lebanon; 1852, Covington; 1853, North Chapel, Terre Haute; 1854, Clinton; 1855, transferred to Illinois Conference, Shelbyville; 1856, Marshall; 1857-8, Irving; 1859, Pana; 1860, Mattoon; 1861-2, Edgar; 1863-4, Grand View; 1865-6, Paradise; 1867-8, Farington; 1869, Windsor; 1870, Neoga; 1871, Greenup; 1872, superanuated; 1873, Charleston circuit; 1874, Sullivan; 1875-95, superannuated.

Alkire, Albert H.—Born in Sangamon county, Ill., March 16, 1843; converted in same county in 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Hoopeston; 1873, discontinued; received again 1874, Summit Grove; 1875-6, Detroit; 1877, Raymond; 1878-80, Concord; 1881, Perry; 1882-3, New Salem; 1884, New Hartford; 1885-6, Versailles; 1887-8, Pleasant Plaines; 1889, Girard; 1890-3, Elkhart; 1894, Edinburg circuit; 1895, Waverly circuit.

Armentrout, Adam C.—Born in Pendleton county, Va., February 20, 1895; converted in Montgomery county, Ill., in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Chatham; 1857, Jacksonville circuit; 1858, Berlin; 1859, West Urbana; 1860-1, Delavan; 1862, Griggsville; 1863-4, Fifth street, Quincy; 1865-7, Winchester; 1868, located; readmitted 1870, Westfield;

1871, Pawnee: 1872-74, Mason City; 1875, Pana: 1876-7, Perry; 1878-80, Decatur circuit; 1881-3, Lincoln circuit; 1884-6, Virginia; 1887-91, Moweaqua; 1892, Cerro Gordo; 1893-5, Griggsville.

Artz, F. S.—Born March 5, 1864 in Richland county, O.; converted April 10, 1879, at New Liberty, Union county, Ill.; received on trial Illinois Conference 1887-8, Edinburg circuit; 1889-90, Elkhart; 1891-2, Morrisonville; 1893, Atwood; 1894, Minier; 1895, Easton.

Artz, J. E.—Born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1855; converted in Montgomery county, Missouri, in 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference, 1880, Time; 1881-2, Exeter; 1883-4, Mason City Circuit; 1885-7, San Jose; 1888-91, Waynesville; 1892-4, Lincoln Circuit; 1895, Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church.

Augustus, H. C.—Born in Macon county, Illinois, March 15, 1859; converted in 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference, 1889, Fithian; 1893-5, Savoy Circuit.

Aitkin, Walter—Born in Slamannan, Stirlhuyshire, Scotland, June 22, 1869; converted March, 1881, Scotland; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Cantrall.

Ash, Oliver H. P.—Born in Shelby county, Kentucky, August 19, 1822; converted at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1842, Brookville; 1843, Connersville; 1844, Milroy; 1845, Liberty; 1848, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1869, Williamsville; 1870, Rochester; 1872-3, Nilwood; 1874, Mendon; 1875, Griggsville; 1876-7, Sangamon; 1878, La Prairie; 1879, Versailles; 1880-2, Quincy Circuit; 1883, Time and Summit Grove; 1884-95, superanuated.

Auer, Melchior—Born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, June 25, 1841; converted in Calhoun county, Illinois, in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, West Jacksonville; 1871, Newcomb; 1672-3, Wapella; 1874-5, Gibson; 1876, located. Readmitted 1879, Pittsfield; 1881-3, Virginia; 1884, Virden; 1885-7, Winchester; 1888, Leroy; 1889-90, Delavan; 1891, Macon; 1892-3, Decatur Circuit; 1894-5, Rossville.

Ault, M. F.—Born in Muskingun county, Ohio, in 1852; converted in 1875, Bloomington; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889-91, Edgar; 1892-4, Murdock; 1895, Lerna.

Avey, William C.—Born in Clermont county, Ohio, June 30, 1831; converted in Adams county, Illinois, in 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Littleton; 1864, Lima; 1865, Camden; 1866, Rushville Circuit; 1867, Plymouth; 1868, Mendon; 1869, Camp Point; 1870, Clayton; 1871, Philo; 1872, Honier; 1873, Catlin; 1874, Green Valley; 1875-6, San Jose; 1877-8, Hopedale; 1879-80, Topeka; 1881-2, Bath; 1883, Concord; 1884-95, superanuated.

Badger, Oscar E.—Born at Bellefontaine, O., May 29, 1855; converted at Appanoose, Hancock county, Ill,, March 15, 1870; received on

rial Illinois Conference 1884, Athens; 1885, Dawson: 1886, discontinued; 1891, readmitted, Hardin; 1892-3, Camden; 1894, Rushville circuit; 1895, Chandlerville.

Babbs, Arthur V.—Born in Knox county, O., March 22, 1864; converted in Coles county, Ill., 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Milton and Time.

Balch, Samuel W.—Born in Coles county, Ill., January 29, 1852; converted in Coles county, Ill., December, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Cowden; 1886-7, Stewardson: 1888-90, Humboldt; 1891-2, Homer; 1893-5, Jacksonville circuit.

Baldwin, Caleb P.—Born at Elizabethtown, N. J., October 9, 1818; converted in Cincinnati, O., in 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Whitehall; 1850-2, Waverly; 1853-4, Carrollton; 1855-6, Agent for Illinois Female College; 1857, Warsaw; 1858-9, Pittsfield; 1860, Jacksonville circuit; 1861, Beardstown; 1862-3, chaplain in army; 1864-5, Mechanicsburg; 1866-7, Middletown; 1868-9, Pana; 1870-1, Decatur district; 1872-3, Pana district; 1874-6, Whitehall; 1877, supernumerary; 1878-9, superannuated; 1880-1, Gore City; 1882-4, superannuated; 1885, Neillsville and Dalton; 1886-8, Butler; 1888-95, superannuated.

Bardrick, David—Born in Bedfordshire, England, May 29, 1827; converted in Sangamon county, Ill., in 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Decatur; 1854, Mechanicsburg; 1855-6, Hillsboro; 1857, Nilwood; 1858, Shelbyville; 1859, superannuated; 1860, Williamsville; 1861, Nilwood; 1862, Marshall; 1863, Virden; 1864-5, superannuated; 1866, Warsaw; 1867-9, supernumerary; 1870, Nilwood; 1871, Taylorville; 1872, Plymouth; 1873-95, superannuated.

Barnett, G. W.—Received by transfer into the Illinois Conference from Kentucky Conference 1888, Casey; 1889-95, supernumerary.

Barton, William B.—Born at Knoxville, Tenn., June 7, 1824; converted at Greenfield, Ill., 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Waverly; 1850, Naples; 1851, Island Grove; 1852-3, Pittsfield; 1854-5, Mt. Sterling; 1856, Warsaw; 1857, Plymouth; 1858-9, Carrollton; 1860-1, Mt. Pleasant; 1862-3, Mt. Pulaski; 1864-6, Carrollton; 1867, Whitehall; 1868-70, Island Grove; 1871, Havana; 1872-95, superannuated.

Bates, George W.—Born in Warke county, O., April 1, 1839; converted at Palmyra, Ill., in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, McLean; 1867, McLean; 1868-9, Leroy; 1870, Lynnville and Murrayville; 1871-2, Franklin; 1873-4, Arcola; 1875, Atlanta; 1876-7, Newman; 1878-80, Fairmount; 1881, Ridge Farm and Georgetown, 1882-4, Camargo; 1885-6, Philo; 1887, Ridge Farm; 1888-92, Lincoln; 1893-4, Potomac; 1895, Chrisman.

Baty, Thomas O.—Born in the county of Durham, England, September 21, 1841; converted in same county New Year's eve, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-6, Tower Hill; 1887-8, Martinsville; 1889, Philo; 1890, Ridge Farm; 1892-4, Fairmount; 1895, St. Joseph.

Baughman, Charles—Born in Iowa City, Iowa, January 1, 1861: converted in Morgan county, Ill., November 27, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Ludlow; 1886–7, Seymour; 1888, Perry: 1889–90, Barry; 1891–2, White Hall; 1893, supernumerary; 1894, Casey: 1895, Waynesville.

Beadles, W. T.—Born in Greene county, Va., March 25, 1846: converted at Jacksonville, Ill., 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Ivesdale: 1875–7, Cisco; 1878–9, Charleston Circuit; 1880–2, San Jose: 1883–5, Potomac; 1886–90, Rossville; 1891–5, Gibson City.

Bean, E. E.—Born in McLeod county, Minn., August 4, 1872: converted in 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893–4, Sidney: 1895, at school.

Beggs, Samuel Watson—Born near Ashland, Cass county, Ill., December 8, 1869; converted February, 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference at Clinton, Ill., 1893–5, Chesterfield.

Best, William D.—Born at Germantown, Va., March 31, 1845; converted in Stephenson county, Ill., in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Arcola; 1871, Arcola: 1872–4, Paxton: 1875–6, Stapps Chapel, Decatur; 1877–8, Tuscola: 1879–81, Carlinville: 1882–3, Vermont St., Quincy: 1884–6, Champaign; 1887–9, Jacksonville Centenary; 1890–5, Jacksonville District.

Black, D. T.—Born at Marshall, Ill., November 23, 1856: converted at Livingston, Ill., 1876: received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Bruce, 1883, Bruce: 1884–6, Bethany: 1887, Rosemond; 1890–95, Supernumerary.

Blair, W. E.—Born at Clinton, Ill., May 5, 1869; converted in 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Island Grove; 1895, at school.

Blunk, A. G.—Born in Hendrix county, Ind., October 1, 1858: converted at Marshall, Ill., March, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Marshall; 1892–3, Grandview; 1894, Mattoon Circuit; 1895, Bethany.

Bonnell, T.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, June 29, 1838; converted at same place in 1850: received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Payson; 1860–1, Perry: 1862, Middleton; 1863, Mt. Sterling; 1864–5, Lynnville: 1866–75, Superannuated; 1876–9, Supernumerary: 1880, Warrensburg: 1881–9, Supernumery; 1890–5, Superanuated.

Borton, E. S.—Born in Guernsey county, Ohio, March 6, 1863; converted at Bloomington March 1, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Westfield; 1893, Greenup; 1894–5, Cowden.

Boyd, W. A.—Born in Hallsville, Ills., September 12, 1862; converted near Rankin, Ill., 1882; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1889–90, Savoy; 1891, Champaign circuit; 1892, Cisco; 1893–4, Sadorus: 1895, Girard.

Bowman, W. P.—Born in Livingston county, Ill., February 6, 1859; converted at Polo, Caldwell county, Mo., 1876; received on trial Illinois

Conference 1886, Beverely; 1887–9, Lynville; 1889–92, at school; 1892, Sidney; 1893–4, Morrisonville; 1895, Martinsville.

Brandon, William—Born at Tower Hill, Ill., March 15, 1858; converted in same place in winter of 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884. Butler; 1885, do.; 1886–7, Stonington; 1888, Wapella; 1889, Kenney; 1890–1, Minier; 1892, Arrowsmith; 1893–5, Lovington.

Browning, M. L.—Born in Franklin county, Mo., August 20, 1855; converted in New Haven, Mo., 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1888, Morrisonville; 1889, Auburn; 1890–1, Loami; 1892–4, Rochester; 1895, Grove City.

Brewer, C. R.—Born July 12, 1864, in Vermillion county, Ill., converted at Homer, Ill., 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Wagoner.

Britton, D. W.—Born in Hopepale, Ill., February 19, 1868; converted in Hopedale, Ill., November 2, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890, Deland.

Bruner, F. C—Born in Switzerland county, Ind., April 24, 1848; converted in Rock Island county, Ill., 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Blue Mound; 1876, Rushville circuit; 1877–8, Lima; 1879, Mendon; 1880–1, Clayton; 1882, Indianola; 1883, Martinsville and Casey; 1884–5, Mason City; 1886, Monticello; 1887, Beardstown; 1888, Winchester; 1890, Urbana; 1891–3, Carrolton; 1894–5, Saybrook.

Burchitt, James Albert—Born in Edgar county, Ill., in 1865; converted in Paris, Ill., in February, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference in the fall of 1887; 1889–91, Casey; 1892–3, Windsor; 1894–5, Mason City.

Buck, F. L.—Born in McLean county, Ill., May 16, 1868; converted at Bethan Church, Saybrook, Ill., 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Mt. Auburn.

Burkitt, D. C.—Born in Franklin county, Pa., July 4, 1834; converted in same county in 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Littleton; 1871, Littleton; 1872, Chili; 1873, Lima; 1874, Shelbyville Circuit; 1875–7, South Shelbyville; 1878, Marshall; 1879, Pilot; 1880, Marysville; 1881–2, Catlin; 1883, Georgetown; 1884, Fairmount; 1885–6, Grove City; 1887–9, Belle Flower; 1890–1, Seymour; 1892, Sadorus; 1893, Cisco; 1894–5, East Lynn.

Burks, J. A.—Born in Parke county, Ind., March 5, 1837; converted in same county in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Urbana Circuit; 1873, Grandview; 1874–5, Vermillion; 1876–8, Kansas; 1879, Irving and Butler; 1880–1, Humboldt; 1882, Rankin; 1883–4, Seymour; 1885–6, De Witt and Deland; 1887, Cisco; 1888, Fithian; 1889, Gifford; 1890, Supernumerary; 1891, Stonington; 1892–3, Mt. Pulaski; 1894, Bruce.

Burton, G. E.—Born in Montgomery county, Ill., January 26, 1862; converted in 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Mt. Auburn; 1892–4. Dawson; 1895, Athens.

Bunting, E. T.—Reeceived on trial Illinois Conference 1892, at school.

Byerly, A. C.—Born in Johnson county, Ind., August 21, 1845; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Linn Grove and Covel; 1872, Linn Grove and Shirley; 1873, Gibson; 1874, McLean; 1875–7, Green Valley; 1878–9, Tolono; 1880–2, Virden; 1883–5. Urbana; 1886-9, Quincy, Vermont St.; 1890-1, Springfield, First Church; 1892–5, Champaign District.

Cain, C. N.—Born in DeWitt county, Ill., March 2, 1850; converted February 2, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1888, Palmyra; 1889, Danville Circuit; 1890, Murdock; 1891, Camargo; 1892–4, Seymour; 1895, Edinburg.

Calhoun, W. S.—Born in Perry county, Penn., July 16, 1846; converted at Farmer City, Ill., in 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Newcomb; 1876, Mansfield; 1877, South Champaign; 1878–80, Newman; 1881–2, Buffalo; 1883–4, Perry; 1885-7, Barry; 1888–9, Pittsfield; 1890, Atlanta; 1891–2, Beardstown; 1893–5, Tuscola.

Campbell, Alexander M.—Born at Sistersville, W. Va., March 6, 1853; converted at Ramelton, Ind., July 20, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Gifford; 1885, Mason City Circuit; 1886, Lerna; 1887, Neoga; 1888–9, Stewardson; 1890–1, Tower Hill; 1892, Rosemond; 1893, Warrensburg; 1894, Hammond; 1895, Leroy Circuit.

Canady, T. A.—Born in Clark county, Ohio, July 30, 1846; converted February. 1870: received on trial Missouri Conference 1874, Grant City; 1875–7, Eagleville; 1877–9, Carnsville; 1879–82, Albany; 1883–4, Savannah; 1885–7. Brookfield; 1888–91, Kirksville District; 1892–3, Broadway, Hannibal; 1893, transferred to Illinois Conference, Augusta; 1894–5, Paris.

Carlos, C. R.—Born in Champaign county, Ohio, December 16, 1858; converted November, 1881: received on trial Illinois Conference 1889; 1889–90, Cisco; 1891, St. Joseph; 1892–3, Grove City; 1894, Raymond; 1895, Springfield, Second Church.

Carnes, J. M.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., July 29, 1863; converted February, 1887, at Mt. Carmel; entered the Missouri Conference March, 1889, Ludlow; 1890, Lucerne; transferred to Illinois Conference in 1892; 1892–3, Cowden; 1894–5, Toledo.

Carr, E. E.—Born at Greenup, Ill., February 21, 1866; converted November, 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Grandview; 1888, do; 1889–90, Iliff Church, Salt Lake City, Utah; 1891, Park City, Utah; 1892, Brooklyn, Jacksonville; 1893, Nokomis; 1894–5, Blue Mound.

Carson, P.—Born in Litchfield, Ill., February 1, 1872; converted in Beardstown, Ill., January, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Time and Milton; 1895, Bluff Springs.

Carter, W. M.—Born near Hurffville, Gloucester county, N. Y., January 18, 1861; converted at Laymans Chapel, Lincoln circuit, February, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1891, Minier- 1892–3, Easton; 1894–5, New Holland.

Cecil, S. A.—Born in Davidson county, N. C., October 23, 1851; converted in Randolph county, N. C., 1874; admitted to the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church South, 1884; Southern Illinois Conference M. E. Church 1886, Elcho; Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church 1892, Plymouth; 1893, do.; 1894, Rosemond; 1895, Irving.

Champion, Edward D.—Born at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., August 3, 1860; converted on Mattoon circuit, Illinois Conference, September 1, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Casey and Greenup; 1885, Wapella; 1886–8, at school; 1889, Murdock; 1890, Indianola; 1891–5, supernumary.

Chapman, J. C.—Born April 4, 1853; converted in Springfield, Ill., January 21, 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890, Oconee; 1891–2, Irving; 1893, Bismark; 1894–5, supernumerary.

Clark, A.—Born in Brown county, Ill., January 1, 1850; converted same county in 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Sidney; 1880–1, Sidney; 1882–3, Hoopeston; 1884, Alexander; 1885–6, Waverly Cir cuit; 1887–8, Auburn; 1889–90, Morrisonville; 1891, Astoria; 1892–3, Professor Chaddock College, Quincy; 1894, Quincy, Trinity Church; 1895, Mounds and Scott.

Clark, J. R.—Born April 7, 1867, in Moultrie county, Ill.; converted in 1888; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, North Rushville; 1892, Mound Circuit; 1893–4, Topeka; 1895, at school.

Clark, R.—Born in Monroe county, Ill., August 22, 1820; converted at Paris, Ill., 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Scotsville; 1862–3, Whitehall; 1864–6, Greenfield; 1867–9, Franklin; 1870–2, Waverly; 1873–5, Winchester; 1876–8, Carrolton; 1879–80, Virginia; 1881, superanuated; 1882–3, Waverly Circuit; 1884–5, Pittsfield; 1886–7, Naples and Meredosia; 1888-90, Illiopolis; 1891, Assumption; 1892–5, superanuated.

Clark, S. H.—Born in New York April 3, 1820; converted in 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Payson; 1854, Perry; 1855, Clayton; 1856–7, Mt. Sterling; 1858, Rochester; 1859–60, Virden; 1861–2, Girard; 1863–8, superanuated; 1869–70, supernumerary; 1871–3, Rochester; 1874–6, Springfield Circuit; 1877, Franklin; 1878–86, supernumerary; 1890–4, superanuated.

Clark, T.—Born in Champaign county, Ill., April 12, 1856; converted January 12, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Mansfield; 1888–9, Rankin; 1890, Champaign Circuit; 1891, Deland; 1892–3, Tolono; 1894–5, Rantoul.

Clearwaters, J. F.—Born October 6, 1866, at Perrysville, Ind.; received on trial Illinois Conference in September, 1893; 1893–4, Catlin circuit; 1895, Indianola.

Collier, M. F.—Born in Clark county, Ill., July 31, 1860; converted in February, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

Collins, H. T.—Born in Caroline county, Md., in 1848; converted near Fairmont, Ill., in 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Tuscola circuit; 1882–4; Tower Hill; 1885, Elkhart; 1886, Auburn; 1887, Palmyra; 1888, Manchester; 1889, Topeka; 1891, Pilot; 1892–3, East Lynn; 1894, Ludlow; 1895, Weldon.

Collins, J. O.—Born in Holmes county, O., August 29, 1845; converted in same county in 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Neoga; 1880, do.; 1881, Stewardson; 1882–3, Belle Flower; 1884–5, St. Joseph; 1886-7, Sadorus; 1888, Cisco; 1889, Rankin; 1890, Champaign circuit; 1891-2, Ludlow; 1893, Heyworth; 1894, Easton; 1895, San Jose.

Coleman, M. G.—Born in Danville, Ill., October 22, 1858; converted in Ogden, Ill., January, 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference 1888-9. Atwood; 1890, Sidney; 1891–2, Chrisman; 1893–4, Mansfield; 1895, Beardstown.

Colwell, J. B.—Born in Herefordshire, Eng., July 9, 1834; converted in Mason county, Ill., in 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Concord; 1865, Delavan; 1866, Taylorville; 1867–8, Elkhart; 1869–71, Grove City; 1872–4, Harristown; 1875, Lincoln circuit; 1876–8, Macon; 1879–80, Moweaqua; 1881–2, Kinderhook; 1883–5, Mechanicsburg; 1886–8, Williamsville; 1889–90, Virdin; 1891–5, McLean.

Craft, F.—Born at Lawrenceburg, Ind., July 12, 1846; converted at Indianopolis, Ind., 1863; admitted to Southeast Indiana Conference 1870; transferred to Illinois Conference 1892; 1892–5, Bloomington First Church.

Crane, J. W.—Born in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, January 8, 1845; converted at Berea, Ohio, in 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872. Maroa; 1873–4, Oakland; 1875, Redmon; 1876, supernumerary; 1877–8, Windsor; 1879, Kansas; 1880–2, Nokomis; 1883–4, Moweaqua; 1885-6, supernumerary; 1887–8, superanuated; 1889, supernumerary; 1890–4, superanuated.

Crews, E. K.—Born in Cass county, Ill., February 14, 1863; converted at Brooklyn, Schuyler county, November, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference, 1891; 1891–4, Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1895, Danville, Lincoln Street Church.

Cunningham, G.—Born in Montgomery county, Ind,, February 20, 1851; converted at McLean, Ill., in 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Irving and Butler; 1880–1, Mt. Auburn; 1882–4, Atlanta; 1885, Maroa; 1886–7, Warrensburg; 1888–9, Mt. Pulaski; 1890, Camargo; 1891–3, Humbolt; 1894, Indianola; 1895, Sidney.

Cusic, H. F.—Born in White county, Ill., November 11, 1866; converted in Sacramento 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890, Rushville Circuit; 1891–2, Forsyth; 1893, Atwater; 1894, Carlinville Circuit; 1895, Edinburg Circuit.

Danely, A. M.—Born at Worthington, Ind., September 21, 1841; converted in the army in Maryland in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871, Lima; 1872, Lima; 1873, Quincy Mission; 1874–5, Astoria; 1876–7, Augusta; 1878, Versailles; 1879–80, Barry; 1881–3, Columbus; 1884–6, Lincoln Circuit; 1887–90, Jacksonville Circuit; 1891–3, West Jacksonville; 1894–5, Decatur Circuit.

Davidson, M. M.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, February 5, 1839; converted in Pike county, Ill., December, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Payson; 1859, Summit Grove; 1860–1, Beverly; 1862, Camargo; 1863–4, Paxton; 1865–6, Champaign circuit; 1867, Mt. Pleasant; 1868–9, Cerro Gordo; 1870, Williamsville; 1871–2, Elkhart; 1873–4, Mechanicsburg; 1875–6, Virden; 1877, Versailles; 1878–9, Augusta; 1880–1, Warsaw; 1882–4, Carrollton; 1885, Rossville; 1886, Paris; 1887, Virginia; 1888–9, Island Grove; 1890–2, Havana; 1893, Atlanta; 1894, Hopedale; 1895, Financial Agent Chaddock College.

Davidson, W. A.—Born at Warsaw, Ill., March 22, 1869; converted in Trinity Church, Quincy, Ill., October 13, 1889; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1894; 1894–5, at school, preaching at Yorkhouse, Rock River Conference.

Davis, W. H.—Born in Ross county, Ohio, August 13, 1823; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Jacksonville circuit; 1855, Charleston; 1856, Franklin; 1857, Whitehall; 1858, Island Grove; 1859–60, Exeter; 1861–2, Concord; 1863, located. Readmitted 1877, Cherry Point; 1878, Rankin; 1879–80, Catlin; 1881, St. Joseph; 1882, Hopedale; 1883, Heyworth; 1884–5, Warrensburg; 1886, Marion; 1887, Janes Chapel, Decatur; 1888–95, superannuated.

Davis, C. H.—Born December 30, 1869; received on trial Arkansas Conference February, 1895, Russell; transferred to Illinois Conference September, 1895, Summit Grove.

Denning, J. O.—Transferred from the New England Southern Conference 1886, Champaign circuit; 1887, Mahomet; 1888–9, Roodhouse; 1890–5, Missionary to India.

Dewell, John N.—Born at Barry, Pike county, Ill., March 26, 1847; converted near Barry, Ill., March 5, 1862; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Ogden; 1886, Palmyra; 1887–9, Rushville circuit; 1890–1, West Point; 1892–5, supernumerary.

Dillon, T. M.—Born in New York City May 8, 1845; converted at Sterling, Ill., in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Chatham; 1867, Manito; 1868, Rochester; 1869, Tower Hill; 1870–1, Vermillion; 1872–4, Martinsville; 1875, Rosemond; 1876–8, Nokomis; 1879–80, Illiopolis; 1881,

Bement; 1882, Gibson; 1883, supernumerary; 1884, superannuated; 1885–6, Perry; 1887, Roodhouse: 1888–92, Virginia; 1893–4, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1895, Augusta.

Dimmitt, J. S.—Born at Batavia, Ohio, December 27, 1827; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1842: received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Mt. Vernon; 1850, discontinued. Received again 1852, Virginia; 1853, discontinued. Received again 1854, Quincy Mission; 1855–6, Barry; 1857–9, Perry; 1860, second charge, Griggsville; 1861, Pittsfield; 1862–4, Griggsville district; 1865–7, Danville; 1868, superannuated; 1869, supernumerary; 1870, Griggsville circuit; 1871, Detroit; 1872, Griggsville circuit; 1873–5, Griggsville district; 1876–7, Quincy district; 1878–80, Jacksonville circuit; 1881–3, First Church, Decatur; 1884, Financial Agent Illinois Wesleyan University; 1885, Clinton; 1886-7, West Jacksonville: 1888, supernumerary; 1889-95, superannuated.

Dooley, J. A.—Born September 10, 1860; converted in 1880; entered Nebraska Conference in 1889: Illinois Conference 1894; 1894, Edinburgh circuit; 1895, Athens.

Drake, W. W.—Born in Topeka, Ill., January 23, 1857; converted in 1880 at Topeka, Ill.; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891; 1891–2, North Jacksonville or Literbury circuit; 1893–4, Chandlerville circuit; 1895, Manchester.

Draper, C. B.—Born at Indianola, Ill., August 31, 1865; converted at Faiamount, Ill., in 1884: received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Villa Grove; 1890–1, Atwood; 1892, Potomac; 1893, Ridge Farm; 1894–5, Versailles.

Droke, R. P.—Born in Sullivan county, Tenn., November 9, 1835; converted at Cattettsburg, Ky., 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, White Oak; 1870, Chesterfield; 1871–3, Camden; 1874, Lima; 1875–7, Kinderhook; 1878, Beverly; 1879–80, New Hartford: 1881, New Salem: 1882, Concord: 1883, Versailles: 1884–5, Camden: 1886–8, Mendon: 1889, Harristown; 1890–5, superannuated.

Dubois, Daniel G.—Born at Nashville, Ind., October 25, 1857: converted at same place in 1871: received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Seymour: 1886, Janes Chapel, Decatur: 1887, Monticello; 1888–9, Ludlow: 1890, St. Joseph; 1891–2, Fithian; 1893–5, Rankin.

Duff, J. M.—Born in London county, Tenn., October 11, 1857; converted in Pleasant Hill Church, London county, Tenn., September 28, 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference at Quincy in 1889, Oakford; 1890, Leroy; 1891, Time: 1892, Atwater; 1893, Butler: 1894–5, Lima.

Dugan, John Jay—Born in Johnson county, Ark., October 6, 1848: converted near Murrayville, Ill., January 29, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Middletown: 1873, South Shelbyville circuit: 1874, Mt. Auburn: 1875, Bethany; 1876, Edinburg, 1877, Beverly; 1878, New Salem; 1879, New Salem; 1880, Kinderhook; 1881, Roodhouse; 1882, Tolono; 1883–4, Buffalo; 1885, Virden; 1886, Nokomis; 1887, Sullivan; 1888–90, Marshall; 1891–4, Greenfield; 1895, Hillsboro.

Dungan, George W.—Born in Mercer county, Ky., October 10, 1835; converted at Mackville, Ky., December, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Milton; 1866, Mt. Sterling; 1867, Versailles; 1868, Whitehall; 1869-71, Greenfield; 1872-4, Pawnee; 1875-6, Elkhart; 1877-9, Rochester; 1880-1, Chatham; 1882-3, Island Grove; 1885, Ashland; 1886, Girard; 1887, Edinburg; 1888-9, Grove City; 1890, Athens; 1891-2, Alexander; 1893-4, Loami; 1895, Dawson.

Dunnavan, Asbury M.—Born in Christian county, Ky., September 3, 1826; converty in same county September 15, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1871; Summit Grove; 1872, New Hartford; 1873-4, New Salem; 1875, Rushville circuit; 1876-7, LaPrairie; 1878-9, Chatham; 1880-1, Rochester; 1882-3, Pleasant Plains; 1884, Edinburg; 1885-6, Raymond; 1887-8, Girard; 1889-94, superanuated; 1895, Berry and Breckinridge.

Durham, Ezra J.—Born at Mallington, Warwickshire, England, July 28, 1858; converted at Honesdale, Pa., October 1895; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Lerna; 1884, Mattoon circuit; 1885, Casey and Greenup; 1886-8 supernumerary; 1889, Sullivan; 1891-3, Arcola; 1894-5, Mowequa.

Eckman, J. W.—Born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 7, 1842; converted in childhood; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Jacksonville circuit; 1867-8, Ashland; 1869-71, North Jacksonville; 1872, Topeka; 1873-5, Greenfield circuit; 1876-9, Athens; 1880-1, Pleasant Plains; 1882, located; 1886, readmitted; 1886-7, Sidney; 1888-9, Ridge Farm; 1890-1, Nokomis; 1892-4, Macon; 1895, Lincoln circuit.

Edgar, J. P.—Born in Humboldt, Coles county, Ill., 1863; converted in 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893; 1893-5, Arrowsmith.

Eldridge, John M.—Born in New City, Sangamon county, Ill., August 6, 1865; converted in same place February 2, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Berdan.

Ellis, Jesse L. B.—Born in Moultrie county, Ill., April 19, 1834; converted in Shelby county, Ill., 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Prairie City; 1874, Grandview; 1875-7, Charleston circuit; 1878, Humboldt; 1879, Windsor; 1880, Bath; 1881, Oldtown; 1882-3, Waynesville; 1884-6, Heyworth; 1887-8, Paloma; 1889-91, Griggsville circuit; 1892, Newman; 1893, Kansas; 1894, Charleston circuit; 1895, Tower Hill.

Ellis, J. A.—Born at Shelbyville, Ill., August 2, 1869; converted at Heyworth, Ill., December 20, 1887; entered Sonth Dakota Conference 1891; transferred to West Nebraska Conference 1892; transferred to Illinois Conference 1894, Bluff Springs; 1895, Thomasboro.

Emerson, Ira—Born in New Hampshire, August 24, 1823; converted at Barry, Ill., in the winter of 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Milton; 1854, do; 1855, Liberty; 1856-7, Chesterfield; 1858, Middletown; 1859-60, Leroy; 1861, Exeter; 1862-3, Greenfield; 1864-5, Whitehall;

1866, Sangamon: 1867, Tolono; 1868–9, Monticello; 1870–1, Decatur circuit; 1872, Farmer City; 1873, supernumerary; 1874, Moweaqua; 1875–7, Grove City; 1878–9, superannuated; 1880, Edinburg; 1881–95, superannuated.

English, Daniel W.—Born at Marshall, Ill., November 22, 1837; converted at same place February, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Atlanta; 1869–70, do; 1871–2, Charleston; 1873–5, Beardstown; 1876, Waverly; 1877–8, Centenary, Jacksonville; 1879–80, Shelbyville; 1881–2, Kimber church, Danville; 1883–6, Bloomington district; 1887–90, Rushville; 1891–95, Quincy district.

Eninger, J. C.—Born at Waterbury, Conn., January 28, 1855; converted at Chicago, Ill., February, 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1887; 1887–8, Wapella; 1889–90, Kansas; 1891–2, Easton; 1893, San Jose; 1894–5, Fithian.

Ennis, Royal W.—Born at Georgetown, Del., November 10, 1871; converted in Springfield, Mo., May, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Beverly; 1895, Bluffs.

Eldredge, John M.—Born in Sangamon county, August 6, 1865; converted February 2, 1880; admitted on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Berdan.

Evans, W. T.—Born in Brown county, O., July 18, 1847; converted in 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Kenney circuit; 1893, Springfield circuit; 1894, Golden; 1895, West Point and Basco.

Everhart, Marion W.—Born near Newcomerstown, O., June 28, 1842; converted at Hopewell, O., December 29, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1864, Windsor; 1865, Sullivan; 1866, Friend's Creek; 1867, Cerro Gordo; 1868, Paxton; 1869–70, Tuscola; 1871, Farmer City; 1872–3, Hillsboro; 1874, Griggsville; 1875, Monticello; 1876, Beardstown; 1877–8, Whitehall; 1879–80, Mattoon; 1881, Champaign; 1882–5, Champaign district; 1886, Lincoln; 1887, Griggsville district; 1888–92, West Jacksonville district; 1893–94, Pana; 1895–6, Clinton. Carlinville 1876-7-8. Gilson 1879-1900—2

Ewers, Mitchell H.—Born in Washington county, O., March 20, 1850; converted in Edgar county, Ill., December, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Mattoon circuit; 1883, do; 1884–6, Martinsville; 1887–89, Camargo; 1890–2, Potomac; 1893–5, Tuscola circuit.

Ewert, A. L. T.—Born in Prussia, Germany, July 16, 1853; converted in New York City in 1872; received on trial Colorado Conference 1883–5, Rawlins, Wyoming; 1886–7, Fort Collins, Colorado; 1888–91, Central City, Colorado; transferred to Illinois Conference 1891; 1891–5, Taylorville.

Ferree, George S.—Born in Center county, Pa., July 31, 1829; converted in Adams county, Ill., August, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Kinderhook; 1870–1, Naples and Meredosia; 1872, Columbus; 1873, New Hartford; 1874–5, Bowen; 1876, Camden; 1877, Plymouth; 1878–9, Franklin; 1880–2, Chandlerville; 1883–5, Manchester; 1886–7, Waynesville; 188–9, Plainville; 1890–1, Concord; 1892–3, New Salem; 1894–5, supernumery.

Fierce, T. H.—Born in Athens county, O., September 19, 1846; converted at Athens, 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference at Jacksonville, Ill., 1890, Mattoon circuit; 1891-2, Bismark circuit; 1893-4, Pilot circuit; 1895, supernumerary.

Flagg, A. H.—Born near Batchtown, Calhoun county, Ill., October 4, 1871; converted at Batchtown, Ill., December, 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1893, Time; 1894-5, Bath.

Flagg, G. W.—Born at Batchtown, Calhoun county, Ill., January 13, 1865; converted at Batchtown, Ill., in 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference in September, 1887, Kinderhook; 1888-9, Time; 1890-1, Bluff Springs; 1892, Lynnville; 1893-5, Perry.

Flowers, C. L.—Born in Butler county, Mo., September 19, 1870; converted in Shelbyville, September 6, 1889; received on trial Illinois Confereuce 1893-4, Waggoner; 1895, Edgar.

Foxworthy, Joseph—Born in Montgomery county, Ind., March 28, 1838; converted at Thorntown, Ind., January, 1858; received on trial Northwest Indiana Conference 1862, Battle Ground; 1863-4, Oxford; 1865, State Line; 1866-7, Rockville; 1868, Delphi; 1869, Terre Haute, Centenary; 1870-1, Lebanon; 1872, West Lebanon; 1873, Kentland; 1874-5, supernumerary; 1876, Goodland; 1877-8, superanuated; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference, Paxton; 1880-1, do; 1882-4, Saybrook; 1885-7, Gibson; 1888-92, Pana; 1893, Farmer City; 1894-5, Monticello.

Frazier, George A.—Born in Giles county, Va., November 22, 1845; converted in same county February, 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885; 1885-9, Indianola; 1890-1, Villa Grove; 1892-4, Sidell; 1895, supernumerary.

Galeener, Chris—Born in Warren county, O., February 27, 1854; converted in Edgar county, Ill., January 11, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Moulton; 1879, do; 1880, Sullivan; 1881, Moulton; 1881-4, Warsaw; 1885-7, Pana; 1888-9, Springfield; 1890-2, Vermont Street, Quincy; 1893-5, Decatur district.

Gannaway, William H.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., October 21, 1884; converted at Paradise, Coles county, Ill., in 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Cowden; 1878, do; 1879-80, Casey; 1881, Bethany; 1882, Charleston circuit; 1883, supernumerary; 1884-86, without appointment, to attend one of our schools; 1887, transferred to Kansas; 1893, transferred to Illinois Conference, Homer; 1894, Pittsfield; 1895, Kinderhook.

Gay, David—Born at Taunton, Mass., January 28, 1842; converted at Fon-du-lac, Wis., December 25, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1860, Martinsville; 1861, Windsor; 1862, Sullivan; 1863-4, Oakland; 1865, Perry; 1866-7, Delavan; 1868-70, McLean; 1871-3, Urbana; 1874, Tuscola; 1875, Paris; 1876, Farmer City; 1877, Urbana; 1878, Monticello; 1879-82, Mattoon district; 1883, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1884-5, Quincy, Vermont

street; 1886–9, Decatur circuit; 1890, supernumerary; 1891, transferred to Austin Conference, Presiding Elder; 1892–3, do.; 1894, transferred to Illinois Conference, Payson; 1895, do.

Gay, Phillip F.—Born in Prince Edward's Island April 28, 1835; converted at Fon-du-lac, Wis., July, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Atwood; 1878–80, Oconee; 1881, Assumption; 1882–3, Blue Mound: 1884, Harristown; 1885–7, Mt. Pulaski; 1888, Warrensburg; 1889–1, Rosemond; 1892–4, Griggsville circuit; 1895, Palmyra.

Gibbs, H. C.—Born in Ashland, Ky., Dec. 13, 1857; converted in Hockingport, Ohio, Dec., 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference at Urbana, Sept., 1886; 1886–8, Harristown; 1890–1, at school; 1892–3, Indianola; 1894–5. Marshall.

Gilmer, U. Z.—Born in Brown county, O., June 8, 1846; converted at Spring Grove, Ill., 1868; received on trial Central Illinois Conference 1872: 1872–3–4, Oquawka; 1874–5–6, New Windsor and Milan; 1876–8, chair of mathematics in Hedding College; 1878–9–80–1, Washington, Ill.: 1881–2, Ninth street, Rock Island, and Cambridge; 1882–3–4, Carthage; 1884–7, chair of mathematics, Chaddock College; transferred to Upper Iowa Conference, 1887–8, Miles; 1888–91, First Church, Davenport; 1891, transferred to Colorado Conference; 1891–3, Asbury Church, Denver; 1893, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1893, Urbana; 1894–5, Paxton.

Gillmore, Wm. F.—Born in Allegheny City, Pa., January 20, 1843; converted at Evansville, Ind., April 8, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870; 1870–1, Tolono; 1872, Perry; 1873–4, Pittsfield; 1875–6, Danville, Kimber church; 1877, Rantoul; 1878, Gibson; 1879–80, Beardstown; 1881, Harristown; 1882, Harristown and Niantic; 1883–5, Hillsboro; 1886–90, Farmer City; 1891–5, First Church, Shelbyville.

Glick, Jonathan—Born in Bartholomew county, Ind., February 23, 1850; converted near Georgetown, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Pilot; 1881, Danville circuit; 1882–4, Stewardson; 1885, Humbolt; transferred to South West Kansas Conference; 1891, transferred to Illinois Conference, Murdock; 1892–4, Clayton; 1895, Illiopolis.

Goldsmith, Gilbert B.—Born in Hastings county, Ontario, May 14, 1835; converted in Toronto in winter of 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1866, Naples; 1867–8, Nilwood; 1868–70, Athens and Greenview: 1871–3, Williamsville; 1874–6. Indianola; 1877–8, Bismarck; 1879–81, Girard; 1882–4, Grove City; 1885–86, Homer; 1887–88, Philo; 1889–90, Martinsville; 1891-3, supernumerary; 1894–5, superannuate.

Goldsmith, Stephen—Born in Hastings county, Canada West, Nov 19, 1840; converted at Alnwick, C. W., in 1861; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Jacksonville circuit; 1869, Petersburg; 1870, Grigg's Chapel; 1871, Forest City; 1872–3, Petersburg; 1874, Champaign, University charge; 1875, located. Re-admitted, 1878, South Champaign circuit; 1879–81, Hoopston; 1882–4, Bement; 1885–95, supernumerary.

Gollagher, Elijah—Born in Shelby county, Ill., March 21, 1841; converted in same county November 1, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conferencs 1876, Oconee; 1877, do; 1878–9, Lovington; 1880, Stewardson; 1881, supernumerary; 1882, located. Re-admitted 1885, Bismarck; 1886–8, Murdock; 1889, Lerna; 1890–95, supernumerary.

Gooding, Wm. McK.—Born in Adams county, Ill., July 15, 1836; converted in childhood; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Girard; 1860, discontinued. Received again 1864, Mound; 1865–6, Chili; 1867, Columbus; 1868, Clayton and Camp Point; 1869, Clayton; 1870–1, Warsaw; 1872, Athens and Greenview; 1873, Havana; 1874–5, Virginia; 1876–7, Rosemond; 1878–9, Kinderhook; 1880–2, Naples and Meredosia; 1883–4, Barry; 1885, West Jacksonville; 1886–88, Old Town; 1889–90, Leroy; 1891, Grove City; 1892, Fisher; 1893-4, Philo; 1895, Ridge Farm.

Goodspeed, James M.—Born at Wooster, O., June 22, 1845; converted at Urbana, Ill., in 1865; received on trial in Illinois Conference 1873, Tuscola circuit; 1874, do; 1875–6, Ludlow; 1877–8, Catlin; 1879–81, Camargo; 1882–3, Fairmount; 1884–6, Georgetown; 1887–9, Homer; 1890, Arcola; 1891, supernumerary; 1892–3, Villa Grove; 1894, Arthur circuit; 1895, Sidell.

Gowdy, D. V.—Born near Mattoon, Coles county, Ill., March 22, 1869; converted in 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference at Clinton, September, 1893–4, Marshall circuit; 1895, Mattoon circuit.

Graff, E. C.—Received by transfer from Northwestern Indiana Conference 1888, Bowen; 1889–95, missionary in Utah.

Graham, Adam Y.—Born in Pendleton county, W. Va., April 5, 1831; converted in same place in 1845; received on trial Baltimore Conference 1856, Augusta; 1857, East Rockingham; 1858, located. Re-admitted Michigan Conference 1861, Allegan; 1862, St. Joseph; 1863, Decatur; 1864–5, Lawton; 1866–7, Cassopolis; 1868, Pokegaga; 1869, Lawton; 1870, located. Re-admitted St. Louis Conference 1871, Nevada; 1872, do; 1873–5, Osceola; 1876, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, 1877, Assumption; 1878, Shelbyville circuit; 1879, Bethany; 1880, Westfield; 1881, Casey; 1882-95, superannuated.

Grantham, Willis M.—Born at Irving, Ill., February 24, 1848; converted at Irving, Ill., January 29, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Leroy circuit; 1895, Arthur circuit.

Greer, Thomas W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., March 23, 1857; converted near Littleton, Ill., January 3, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Astoria circuit; 1883, do; 1884–5, West Point; 1886–8, Augusta; 1889–90, Camp Point; 1891–5, Chatham.

Gregg, Reuben—Born at Waterbury, Vt., July 31, 1828; converted at same place March 8, 1841; received on trial Troy Conference 1854, Green Island and North Troy; 1855, North Troy; 1856, Williston; 1857, St. Albans Bay. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, York; 1869–71, Harristown; 1872–4, Payson; 1875, Augusta; 1876–7, Columbus; 1878–9, Mechanicsburg; 1880, Camp Point; 1881, Mt. Sterling; 1882–95, superannuated.

Groves, Isaac—Born at Cerne Abbas, England, January 28, 1823; converted at same place November 2, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1849, Freemanton; 1850, Salem; 1851–2, Marshall; 1853, Virginia; 1854–5, Sangamon; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857–8, Edgar; 1859–60, Sullivan; 1861–2, Monticello; 1863–4, Homer, 1865–6, Georgetown; 1867, Camargo; 1868–9, supernumary; 1870–1, Urbana circuit; 1872–3, Mansfield; 1874–5, Pilot; 1876–7; Rankin; 1878–9, Gifford; 1880, supernumerary; 1881, Gifford; 1882–95, supernumerary.

Haff, Haven M.—Born at Manatto Hill, Long Island, N. Y., December 3, 1849; converted at La Prairie, Ill., January 16, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Chatham; 1875, Buffalo; 1876, Fowler; 1877–8, Hoopeston; 1879, Gibson; 1880–1; Arcola; 1882–95, supernumerary.

Hailey, W. M.—Born at Washington, Ill., May 15, 1865; converted at Concord, February 18, 1885; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890; 1890–1, Batchtown; 1892–4, Berdan; 1895, Naples and Meredosia.

Hamill, Howard M.—Born in Lowndes county. Ala., August 10, 1847; converted at Martinsville, Ill., February, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885–7, Franklin; 1888–94, secretary Illinois State Sunday School Association.

Hamilton, E. Asbury—Born at Orleans, Orange county, Ind., December 28, 1856; converted at Bloomington, Ind., February 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875. Wapella; 1876–7, Gibson; 1878–9, Rantoul; 1880–1, Tolono; 1882–4, Monticello; 1885–7, Leroy; 1888–90, Whitehall; 1891–5, Waverly.

Hancock, T. L.—Born at Brushy Fork, Ill., February 15, 1859; converted at Pleasant Grove church, Douglas county, Ill., January, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference at Decatur, September, 1887–90, Shelbyville, Moulton; 1891–3, Girard; 1894–5, Windsor.

Haney, R.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

Hard C. P.—Born in western New York in 1846; converted in 1851; entered the ministry in 1863; pastor in Homellsville, Corning, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland; Presiding Elder ten years in Madras and Central Districts, India; Pastor in Allahabad and Bombay; transferred from Bombay Conference to Illinois Conference in 1894, Maroa; 1895, Rosemond.

Hathaway, R. N.—Born, near Lincoln, Ill., June 29, 1870; converted, December 13, 1885; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1892–3, North Rushville; 1894, Camden; 1895, supernumary.

Hartrick, J. H—Born, at Payson, Ill., August 19, 1862; converted in Sadorus in April, 1883; received on trial, Missouri Conference, 1888—Fairpay; 1889, Illinois Conference; 1890, Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel; 1891, Kinderhook; 1892, Oconee; 1893, Hammond; 1894–5, Mt. Pulaski.

Hartrick, R. A.—Born at Plainville, Adams county, Ill., March 6, 1882; converted, in Sadorus, Ill., March, 1883; received on trial, Missouri Conference, 1888, Athens; 1889, at school; 1890, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1890–1, Lima; 1892–3, La Prairie; 1894–5, Mendon.

Hatton, Daniel H.—Born in Callaway county, Mo., December 20, 1821: converted in Adams county, Ill., April, 1835; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1840, Nashville; 1841, Salem; 1842, Sparta; 1843, Upper Alton; 1844, Postville; 1845, Camden; 1846, Columbus; 1847, superannuated; 1848, Pulaski; 1849, located. Re-admitted 1851, Perry; 1852, Mt. Sterling; 1853, Rushville; 1854, Barry; 1855, superannuated; 1856–7, Clayton; 1858, Havana; 1859, superannuated; 1860, Augusta and Pulaski; 1861–2, La Prairie; 1863–5, superannuated; 1866, Plymouth; 1867, Chili; 1868, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1869–70, New Hartford; 1871–2, Palmyra; 1873–95, superannuated.

Havighorst, F. A.—Born, April 8, 1869; converted at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, January 20, 1882; admitted on trial, St. Louis German Conference, September, 1889; 1892, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1892–3, Virden; 1894–5, University of Berlin, Germany; 1895, Carlinville.

Heater, W. T.—Born near White Hall, Ill., February 24, 1853; converted, in same place, 1883; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1889; 1889–90, Chesterfield; 1891, Oakford; 1892–4, Palmyra; 1895, Franklin.

Hedges, E. A.—Born at Mendon, Ill., September 16, 1866; converted, November 2, 1885; received on trial, Illinois Conference 1894; 1894–5, Plymouth.

Helmick, John W.—Born in Clinton co unty, Ohio, October 15, 1831; converted in Vermillion county, Ill., September, 1847; received on trial, Illinois Conference 1869, Tilton; 1870, Catlin; 1871–3, Bloomfield; 1874–6, Palmyra; 1877–9, Greenfield circuit; 1880–1, Manchester; 1882–4, Franklin; 1885–95, superannuated.

Hewes, Mathias A.—Born in Quincy, Ill., December 1, 1836; converted at Payson, Ill., February, 1851; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1856, Barry; 1857–8, Plymouth; 1859, New Hartford; 1860, Virginia; 1861, Warsaw; 1862–4, Mendon; 1865, Plymouth; 1866–8, Virden; 1869–70, Paris; 1871, Lincoln; 1872–4, Delavan; 1875–6, Charleston; 1877–8, Waverly; 1879, Urbana; 1880–2, Farmer City; 1883–5, Griggsville district; 1887–90, Carrollton; 1891–3, Saybrook; 1894, Augusta; 1895, Arcola.

Hill, J. W.—Born in Bornilville, Ky., June 9, 1855; converted, in Larne county, Ky., 1878; received on trial, Illinois Conference, at Champaign, September, 1894, Greenup circuit; 1895, do.

Hill, Martin V.—Born at Butlerville, Warren county, O., May 18, 1840; converted in Ohio, March, 1854; received on trial, Illinois Conference, 1884, Hume; 1885–86, Edgar; 1887–8, Pilot; 1889–91, Palmyra; 1892–4, Waverly circuit; 1895, Hammond.

Hobbs, Richard G.—Born at Joliet, Ill., February 24, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1874, Alexander; 1875, Plymouth; 1876–7, at

school; 1878, Alexander; 1879–80, Petersburg; 1881–2, Astoria; 1883–4, Quincy, Trinity; 1885–7, Springfield, Second Church; 1888, Urbana; 1889–91, Paxton; 1892–3, Champaign; 1894–5, Decatur, Grace Church.

Hooper, William S.—Born at New Albany, Ind., August 15, 1836; converted at same place December 7, 1848; received on trial Indiana Conference 1858, Alton; 1859, French Lick; 1860, Bloomington circuit; 1861, located. Readmitted 1864, president of Rockport Collegiate Institute; 1865, same; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Marshall, and president of Marshall College; 1867, Charleston; 1868–70, Hillsboro; 1871–3, Quincy, Fifth Street and Trinity; 1874, Danville, Kimber Church; 1875–7, Delavan; 1878–80, Winchester; 1881–2, Paris; 1883–5, Farmer City; 1886, Paxton; 1887–9, Shelbyville, First Church; 1890–2, Mattoon; 1893, Charleston; 1894, Carrolton; 1895, supernumerary.

Hobart, Marcene E.—Born in Marion county, Ill., February 18, 1864; converted at Quinn Chapel, Humbolt circuit, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Bloomington; 1891, Brocton circuit; 1892–3, Stewardson; 1894–5, Vermilion.

Hoffer, A. H.—Born at Conewago, Pa., July 24, 1852; converted in Piatt county, Ill,, March, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference at Shelbyville, Ill., September, 1892; 1892–4, Owaneco; 1895, Camden.

Horney, Jonathan B.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., April 16, 1862; converted at Littleton, Ill., November 5, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Astoria circuit; 1885, do; 1886, West Point; 1887, Plymouth; 1888–9, Warsaw; 1890–1, Augusta; 1892–5, Rushville.

Horney, J. F.—Born at Doddsville, Ill., January 18, 1852; converted in Adams county, Ill., February 10, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1880, Ludlow; 1881, Blue Mound; 1882, Farmington; 1883–4, Assumption; 1885–6, Rosemond; 1887, Fisher; 1888–90, Sadorus; 1891–3, Belleflower; 1894, St. Joseph; 1895, Fairmount.

House, T. M.—Born, 1843; converted, 1857; joined New England Southern Conference, 1868; 1868–70, Norwich, Conn., Sachem Street; 1871, Plymouth, Mass.; 1872–74, Brockton, Mass.; 1875–77, Youngstown, Ohio; 1878–9, Cleveland, Ohio; 1880–1, Buffalo, N. Y.; 1882–4, Geneva, N. Y.; 1885, Palmyra, N. Y.; 1886–8, Omaha, Neb.; 1889, St. Augustine, Fla.; transferred to Illinois Conference; 1890–1, Champaign; 1892–3, Paxton; 1894–5, Farmer City.

Howard, William R.—Born in Brown county, O., November 14, 1829; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., March 20, 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Sangamon; 1854, Virginia; 1855, Williamsburg; 1856, Paradise; 1857, Marshall; 1858, Waynesville; 1859, Randolph Grove; 1860–1, Waynesville; 1862, Moweaqua; 1863, located. Readmitted 1876, Hardin; 1877, Indianola; 1878–9, Maroa and Kinney; 1880, Moulton; 1881–2, Irving

and Butler: 1883-4, Mt. Pulaski: 1885-6, Lovington; 1887, Bath; 1888, Topeka: 1889-91, Greenfield circuit; 1892-3, Roodhouse; 1894, Maroa circuit: 1895, Harristown.

Howe, David F.—Born in Franklin county, Ind., February 7, 1855; converted at Casey, Ill., in the winter of 1879-80; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Shelbyville circuit: 1882, Moulton; 1883-4, Sullivan: 1885-6, Marshall: 1887-8, Virden; 1889, Phœnix, Arizona; 1890-2, Jacksonville, Centenary Church; 1893-5, Decatur, First Church.

Huber, S. H.—Born in Royaiton, O., August 6, 1852; converted in Shelbyville, Ill.; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Danville circuit: 1879, Indianola: 1880, Cowden; 1881, Charleston circuit; 1882, Sullivan: 1883, Tolono: 1884-87, supernumerary: 1888-9, Maroa; 1890, Petersburg; 1891-3, Pittsfield: 1894, Belleflower: 1895, Gifford.

Huffman, Pleasant B.—Born in Washington county, Tenn., March 23, 1836; converted in Coles county, Ill., February 10, 1856; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Pleasant Grove; 1871, Griggsville circuit; 1872, New Salem; 1873-4, Kinderhook; 1875-6, Lima; 1877-8, Chili; 1879-80, Beverly; 1881-2, New Hartford; 1883-5, Bath; 1886-8, Chandlerville; 1889-91, Manchester; 1892-5, Greenfield circuit.

Hubbart, R. B.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Weedman; 1895, at school.

Humphrey, J. F.—Born at El Paso, Ill., December 2, 1865; converted at Lincoln, Ill., in 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference at Jacksonville in 1890; 1891, Farmer City circuit; 1891, Cisco circuit; 1892-4, Buffalo; 1895, Mansfield.

Hungerford, Bradley—Born in Livingston county, N. Y., August 3, 1831; converted in Clark county, Ill., August, 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Paradise; 1856, Shelbyville; 1857, Martinsville; 1858, Hillsboro: 1859, Warsaw; 1860, Petersburg; 1861-3, Chaplain in Army; 1864, Urbana: 1865, Mt. Auburn and Hickory Grove; 1866, Chandlerville; 1867, Rushville circuit: 1868, Plymouth: 1869, Astoria: 1870, Centerville; 1871-95, superannuated.

Hunter, A.—Born in Wabash county, Ind., October 13, 1865; converted December 1883, in Douglas county; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1893, Bluff Springs; 1894-5, Concord circuit.

Hyde, Benjamin F.—Born in Vigo county, Ind., September 16, 1838; converted in Champaign county, Ill., in 1858; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Brewlett's Creek; 1866, Philo; 1867-8, Pilot; 1869-70, Fairmount; 1871-2, Rossville; 1873, Homer; 1874, Bloomfield; 1875-7, Waynesville; 1878, Pawnee; 1879-80, Rankin; 1881, Philo; 1882-3, Bismarck; 1884, Catlin; 1885, supernumerary; 1886-7, Green Valley; 1888-9, Athens; 1890-5, superannuated.

Ives, Adoniram J.—Born in the province of Quebec, Canada, July 16, 1849; converted at Bloomington, Ill., 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-7, Concord; 1888-90, Chatham; 1891-2, Edinburg; 1893, Neoga; 1894, Humbolt; 1895, Charleston circuit.

Jacobs, Charles W.—Born at Petersburg, Ind., September 28, 1845; convsrted at Wickliffe, Ind., February 22, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Alexander; 1882-3, do; 1884-6, Roodhouse; 1887-91, Mechanicsburg; 1892-94, Hillsboro; 1895, Geenfield.

Janes, Lester—Born at Watertown, N. Y., December 9, 1812; converted in New York when a child; received on trial Ohio Conference 1833, Washington; 1834, transferred to Missouri Conference, Chariton; 1835, St. Louis; 1836, Fulton circuit; 1837, Richmond; 1838, Danville; 1839, Fayette; 1840, Booneville; 1841, located. Re-admitted New England Conference 1842, Marblehead; 1843, located. Re-admitted Texas Conference, San Augustine, and president of Wesleyan College; 1844, president of Wesleyan College; Erie Conference 1846, Erie; 1847, withdrawn. Re-admitted Troy Conference 1848, Middlebury; 1849-50, Burlington; 1851-2, Jonesville; 1853, Troy, State Street; 1854, Chatham; 1855, Lansingburg Academy; 1856, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Urbana Seminary; 1857, Paris Seminary; 1858, Warsaw; 1859, Mendon; 1860, Quincy, Fifth Street; 1861-4, chaplain in army; 1865-6, Clayton; 1867, Warsaw; 1868, transferred to Central Illinois Conference, Henry; 1869-70, Abingdon; 1871-2, Galva; 1873, Monmouth; 1874, do; 1875, Knoxville; 1876, Wyoming; 1877, superannuated; 1878, supernumerary; 1879, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1880-3, superannuated. 1884-5, supernumerary; 1886-95, superannuated.

Jeffers, Elijah M.—Born near New Salem, Pike county, Ill., November 9, 1853; converted on Tuscola circuit, Illinois Conference, December, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, St. Joseph; 1884-5, Belleflower; 1886, Cisco; 1887-8, Seymour; 1889-90, Mansfield; 1891, Rankin; 1892-3, Gifford; 1894-5, Homer.

Jeffers, J. G.—Born in Ireland in 1847; converted at Elkhart in 1864; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890-92, Hammond; 1893, Shelbyville circuit; 1894, Harristown; 1895, Maroa circuit.

Johnson, Isaac M.—Born in Ross county, O., September 23, 1844; converted in Pike county, Ill., in 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, North Jacksonville circuit; 1885-6, do; 1887-8, Lima; 1889-91, La Prairie; 1892, supernumerary; 1893, Kinderhook; 1894-5, supernumerary.

Jordon, C. L.—Born in Wheeling, W. Va., June 15, 1865; converted at Zelieuople, Butler county, Pa., in 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Mounds; 1892, Batchtown; 1893, Beverly; 1894, La Grange; 1895, Monticello circuit.

Kane, Nathaniel H.—Born in New Jersey, April 23, 1826; converted at Beverly, N. J., January 3, 1851; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Shelbyville circuit; 1873–4, Manito; 1875, Mason circuit; 1876, Palmer; 1877, Winchester circuit; 1878–9, Astoria circuit; 1880, Chili; 1881–2, Camden: 1883–5, Sadorus; 1886, Rankin; 1887, Ogden; 1888, superannuated; 1889, Lima; 1890–5, superannuated.

Keller, Joseph C.—Born at Urbana, O., March 30, 1838; converted at Broadwell, Ill., February 18, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1870, Bethany; 1871, do; 1872, Girard; 1873–4, Lovington; 1875, Mt. Pulaski; 1876, Hopedale; 1877, Atlanta; 1878, New Hartford; 1879, San Jose; 1880–1, Heyworth; 1882–4, Leroy; 1885–6, Rantoul; 1887, Kansas; 1888, Newman; 1889–91, Old Town; 1862, supernumerary; 1893, Downs; 1894, Girard; 1895, Morrisonville.

Kemp, T.—Born near Rising Sun, Ind., April 16, 1868; converted in Humbolt circuit January, 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893, Allerton; 1894–5, do.

Kensil, D. D.—Born October 1, 1869; converted February, 1887, at Mt. Carmel; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1892, Marshal circuit; 1893–4, Westfield; 1895, Murdock.

Kester, A. E.—Born near Danville, Ill., August 4, 1860; converted October 9, 1883, in Kimber church, Danville, Ill.; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1889–92, Greenup circuit; 1893, Toledo; 1894–5, Bismarck.

Keplinger, O. L.—Born 1875 in Illinois; converted in 1892; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Shirley; 1895, Island Grove.

Kirkpatrick, John S.—Born in Sangamon county, Ill., April 1, 1825; converted in Adams county, July 1840; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Liberty; 1853, do; 1854, Littleton; 1855, Havana; 1856, Chili; 1857, superannuated; 1858, Pulaski; 1859–60, Plymouth; 1861–2, chaplain in army; 1863, Rushville circuit; 1864–6, La Prairie; 1867, supernumerary; 1868–9, Lima; 1870, Mendon; 1871–86, superannuated.

Kirkpatrick, James O.—Born in Spring Valley, Ohio, December 25, 1856; coverted in 1865; 1883-5, supplied Leroy; 1886-7, supplied Downs; received on trial in Austin Conference, 1888; transferred to Illinois Conference 1889; 1889-92, Heyworth; 1893-4, Ashland.

Kumler, John A.—Born in Butler county, Ohio, April 20, 1838; converted in same county, January 31, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Rossville; 1869-70, do; 1871-3 Fairmount; 1874-6, Saybrook; 1877-8, Bloomington, University charge; 1879-80, Bement; 1881-3, Griggsville; 1884-9, Jacksonville district; 1890-4, Springfield, Second church; 1895, Virden.

Lacy, William T.—Born near Scarborough, England, July 1, 1839; converted in Cass county, Ill., February, 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859-60, do: 1861, Dawson; 1862, Delevan; 1863, Dawson; 1864, Martinsville; 1865-6, Indianola; 1867, Mt. Sterling; 1868-70,

Oldtown; 1871, Leroy; 1872, Charleston circuit; 1873, Milton; 1874-5, Kansas; 1876, Windsor; 1877-9, Oakland; 1880, Cerro Gordo. 1881-2, Mt. Pulaski; 1883-4, Humboldt; 1885 Shelbyville circuit; 1886-7, Chili; 1888-9, Littleton; 1890-2, Lovington; 1893, Blue Mound; 1894-5, Nokomis.

Landis, W.—Born at Carrolton, Ill., December 2, 1867; converted in 1883; admitted on trial Illinois Conference 1893, Batchtown circuit; 1894, Kinderhook circuit; 1895, Chapin.

Little, Jacob G.—Born in Milo, Me., November 21, 1831; converted at Vienna, Me., May, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Taylorville; 1860, do; 1861-62, Virden; 1863-4, Delevan; 1865-6, Beardstown; 1867-8, Urbana; 1869-70, Lincoln; 1871-3, Bloomington, University charge; 1874, Quincy, Trinity; 1875, Lincoln; 1876-7, Champaign; 1878-81, Champaign district; 1882, Delevan; 1883-8, supernumerary: 1889 95, superannuated.

Locke, James R.—Born in Frederick county, Va., October 13, 1813; converted at Kingwood, Preston county, Va., December 31, 1831; received on trial Pittsbugh Conference 1834, Smithfield: 1835, Chardon; 1836, Erie Conference, Brookville; 1837–8, Greenville; 1839, Cambridge; 1840, Springfield; 1841–2, Franklin; 1843, Meadville; 1844, Greenville and Clarksville; 1845, Gustavus; 1846, Middlebury: 1847, Akron: 1848–9, Youngstown and Poland; 1850, Greenville; 1851–2, Mercer; 1853, Willoughby, 1854, Ravenna; 1855, transferred to Illinois Conference, Griggsville; 1856, do, 1857–8, Jacksonville, West charge; 1859, Quincy, Fifth street; 1860, Pittsfield; 1861–4, chaplain in army; 1865, agent of Western Freedman's Aid Commissson; 1866, Harristown; 1867–9, Decatur circuit; 1870–4, agent of Bible Society; 1875, La Place: 1876, Decatur, West: 1877–8, Decatur, Janes' Chapel: 1879–95, superannuated.

Lockhart, James C.—Born at Niantic, Macon county, Ill., March 9, 1857; converted in Pike county, Ind., January 13, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Oconee; 1885, Minear; 1886–8, Mason circuit; 1889, Rochester; 1890-2, Pawnee; 1893-4, Edinburg; 1895, Potomac.

Lucas, Frank G.—Born at Camargo, Ill., 1869: converted at St. Joseph, Ill., 1891; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Ludlow.

Lugg, E. H.—Born in Cornwall county, England, 1860; converted 1873, England; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890; 1890-2, Warsaw: 1893, Mt. Sterling; 1894-5, Astoria.

Madden Fred. B.—Born July 26, 1861, at Rice Lake, Ontario, Can.; converted February, 1877. at Point Perry, Ontario; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Savoy; 1886-7, Ludlow: 1888-9, attending college; 1890, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1892-3, Astoria; 1894-5, Mt. Sterling.

Madden, S. N.—Born at Alderville, Ontario, Canada, February 10, 1867; converted at Ludlow, Ill., December, 1889; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1894, Latham and Niantic; 1895, Findley.

Madison, James W.—Born in Schuyler county, Ill., July 28, 1837; converted at Plymouth, Ill., in 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882. Lima; 1883, do.; 1884-6, La Prairie; 1887-9, Hopedale; 1890-2, New Hartford; 1893-5, Plainville.

Martin, John B.—Born at Burlington, Vt., June 30, 1848; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., December 26, 1880; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Manchester; 1883, Chandlerville; 1884-6, Grandview; 1887-8, Bethany; 1889, Woodson; 1890-1, Vermillion; 1892-4, Tower Hill; 1895, Belle Flower.

Martin, Joseph B.—Born in Mifflin county, Pa., February 5, 1848; converted in same county in summer of 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Middletown; 1870, Mansfield; 1871-2, Newman; 1873-4, Tolono; 1875, Savoy; 1876-7, Fairmount; 1878-80, Philo, 1881-2, Chrisman; 1883-5, Arcola; 1886-7, Potomac; 1890 1, Cerro Gordo; 1892-4, superannuated; 1895, Westfield.

Martin, Samuel H.—Born at Hagerstown, Md., May 5, 1818; converted in Knox county, Ohio, June, 1837; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, San Jose; 1866, Heyworth; 1867-70, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1871, Heyworth; 1872-3, San Jose; 1874, supernumerary; 1875, Chapin; 1876 7, Concord; 1878-80, Middletown; 1885-7, Athens; 1888-9, Concord; 1890-1, Beverly; 1892-5, superannuated.

Mathis, R. E.—Born in Frigg county, Ky., April 20, 1851; converted in Johnson county, Ill., July, 1874; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference in 1882; 1883, Grayville circuit; 1884-5, Equality; 1886-7, Lancaster; 1888, Calhoun; 1889-90, supernumerary; 1891-2, Mason; 1892, transferred to Illinois Conference, Astoria circuit; 1893, Rushville circuit; 1894-5, Littleton.

May, Daniel E.—Born in Rockingham county, Va., February 29, 1829, converted in Virginia in 1854; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Martinsville; 1866, do.; 1867, Mattoon circuit; 1868, Vermillion; 1869, Bement; 1870-2, Milton; 1873-4, Mt. Pulaski; 1875-7, Harristown; 1878, Moweaqua; 1879-81, Macon; 1882, Homer; 1883, Harristown; 1884-5, Decatur circuit; 1886-90, McLean; 1891-4, Green Valley; 1895, superannuated.

McCann, J. F.—Born in Portsmouth, Ohio, May 24, 1815; converted in September, 1841; admitted in the Indiana Conference in September, 1851; transferred to the Illinois Conference, 1871; located, and was a supply 1871-87; 1888, readmitted; 1889-95, superannuated.

McCarty, F. A.—Born in Morgan county, Ohio, December 16, 1867; converted at McLean, Ill., January, 1881; received on trial in Southern Kansas Conference, March, 1892, McPherson circuit; transferred to Illinois Conference 1892-3, Bloomington circuit; 1894, Tremont; 1895, at school.

McCoy, Asa S.—Born at Loudonville, O., June 9, 1824; converted at Marietta, O., in 1840; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, McArthurs-

town; 1850, transferred to Missouri Conference; 1851, St. Louis, Mound Mission; 1852, Hannibal; 1853, transferred to Iowa Conference; 1854, Illinois Conference, Quincy; 1855, Waverly; 1860-1, Urbana; 1862-3, Carlinville; 1864, Clinton; 1865, superannuated; 1866, Urbana; 1867-8, Rushville; 1869-72, Griggsville district; 1873, Jacksonville, Centenery; 1874-5, Waverly; 1876, Leroy; 1877, Heyworth; 1878, Atlanta; 1879, McLean; 1880. Bloomington circuit; 1881-95, superannuated.

McCoy, W. S.—Born near Hersman, Ill., January 9, 1855; converted in Versailles, Ill., February 12, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1881, Time; 1882, South Jacksonville; 1883, New Hartford; 1884, transferred to Northwestern Kansas Conference, Portis; 1885, Osborne; 1886-8, Jewell City; 1889, Wakeeny; 1889, transferred to Illinois Conference, Deland; 1890-91, Monticello; 1892, Bement; 1893, Trinity Church, Quincy; 1894, Virden; 1895, Mechanicsburg.

McDonald, W. H.—Born at Franklin Mills, DesMoines county, Iowa, May 25, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Camden; 1893, West Point and Basco; 1894-5, La Prairie.

McElfresh, G. R. S.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., March 21, 1832; converted in Morgan county, Ill., September, 1848; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Shelbyville; 1860, Champaign; 1861-2, Atlanta; 1863, Paris; 1864-6, Rushville; 1867, Griggsville; 1868, Payson; 1869, superannuated; 1870, supernumerary; 1871-2, Winchester; 1874-6, Carlinville; 1877, Quincy, St. Paul; 1878-80, Quincy district; 1881-95, superannuated.

McDaniel, R. F.—Born near Buffalo Hart, Ill., December 10, 1870; converted in Buffalo, Janaury, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

McElfresh, William McK.—Born in Nicholas county, Ky., April 9, 1825; converted in Morgan county, Ill., in 1836; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Rushville circuit; 1852, Chili; 1853, Pulaski; 1854-5, Whitehall; 1856, Danville; 1857-8, Clinton; 1859, Griggsville, First charge; 1860-1, Winchester; 1862-4, Waverly; 1865-7, Island Grove; 1868-9, Waverly; 1870-1, Delavan; 1872-5, Springfield district; 1876, Bloomington, University charge; 1877-80, Danville district; 1881, Jacksonville circuit; 1882-4, West Jacksonville circuit; 1885-6, Alexander; 1887-9, Versailles; 1890-2, Payson; 1893-4, Barry; 1895, superannuated.

McElroy, William N.—Born in Harrison county, O., June 10, 1832; converted in Pike county, Ill., in the fall of 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1862, Naples; 1863-4, Havana; 1865-6, Shelbyville; 1867-9, Bloomington, First charge; 1870, Champaign; 1871-2, Danville, North Street; 1873, Decatur, First Church; 1874-5, Champaign; 1876-7, Champaign district; 1878, Bloomington, First Church; 1879-82, Bloomington district; 1883-5, Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1886-9, Springfield, First Church; 1890-5, Springfield district.

McFadden, Matthew B.—Born in Tuscarawas county, O., June 16, 1842; converted at West Union, O., January 15, 1860; received on trial

Illinois Conference 1870, Kaskaskia; 1871, Tuscola circuit and Kaskaskia; 1872-3, Centerville; 1874-5, Newman; 1876-7, Sullivan; 1878-9, Tower Hill; 1880-2, Windsor; 1883, Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1884-5, Griggsville circuit; 1886-7, Payson; 1888, Naples; 1889-91, Williamsville; 1892-4, Pleasant Plains; 1895, Sadorus.

McFarland, J. T.—Born in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, Jan. 2, 1851; converted June, 1871; entered Iowa Conference 1873; 1879, transferred to the Central Illinois Conference, Elmwood; 1880-1, First Church, Peoria; 1882, transferred to Iowa Conference; 1891, transferred Illinois Conference; 1891-5, Grace Church, Jacksonville.

McGee, W. H.—Born near Walla Walla, Washington, May 3, 1871; converted in Oregon 1882; received on trial Columbia River Conference, Central; 1885, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1886, Kenney; 1887, Leroy; 1888, New Holland; 1889-90, West Jacksonville; 1891 4, Franklin; 1895, Hopedale.

McIntosh, W. W.—Born in Shelby County, Ill., June 24, 1860; converted at Little Wabash M. E. Church, Mattoon Circuit, Dec. 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference, Sept., 1888, Shelbyville circuit; 1889-91, Bethany; 1892-4, Oakland; 1895, supernumerary.

McKinney, Henry A.—Born in Orange county, Ind., September 14, 1857; converted in Cisco circuit, Illinois Conference December 24, 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-6, South Jacksonville; 1887, Bluff Springs and Griggs Chapel, 1888-9, Kinderhook; 1890, Perry; 1891, Literberry; 1895, Rushville circuit.

McKinney, William A.—Born at New Salem, Pike county, Ill., Angust 19, 1842; converted in the same county 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Lovington; 1878, Mansfield; 1879-80, DeWitt; 1881-2 Middletown; 1883, Nilwood; 1884-5, Girard; 1886, Bismark; 1887, Minear; 1888, Camden; 1889, Bowen; 1890, Chandlerville; 1893, Rockport; 1894 5; Summer Hill.

McKown, Charles F.—Born in Berkeley county, W. Va., October 24, 1855; converted at Tuscola, Ill., 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Summit Grove; 1881, West Point; 1882-3, Mendon; 1884-5, Augusta; 1886-8, Clayton; 1889-91, Paloma; 1892-3, Island Grove; 1894-5, Atlanta.

Means, W. E.—Born at Paris, Ill., June 28, 1850; converted at Paris, April 16, 1866; joined Minnesota Conference 1879; transferred to South Kansas Conference 1884; transferred to the Illinois Conference 1891, supernumerary; 1892, Atwood; 1893-5, supernumerary.

Middleton, Samuel—Born in Preble county, O., March 31, 1824; converted in Ross county, O., May 24, 1842; received on trial Ohio Conference 1848, Winchester; 1849, Jamestown; 1850, Washington; 1851, Deer Creek; 1852-3, West Jefferson; 1854, Darbyville; 1855, Deer Creek; 1856, Staunton; 1857, Jeffersonville and Bloomingsburg; 1858, Massieville; 1859-

60, Sharonville; 1861-62, Hanging Rock; 1863, Wheelersburg; 1864, Rockville; 1865, Bournville; 1866, transferred to Illinois Conference, Oldtown; 1867, do; 1868, Armington; 1869, Heyworth; 1870 71, San Jose; 1872-3, West Jacksonville; 1874-5, Jacksonville circuit; 1876-7, Chatham; 1878, Waynesville; 1879, Leroy circuit; 1880-1, Martinsville: 1882 3, Lovington; 1884, Morrisonville; 1885-6, Edinburg; 1887-8, La Prairie; 1889, New Salem; 1890, Fithian: 1891, Gifford; 1892, White Heath; 1893, Ludlow; 1894-5, superannuate.

Milburn, Wiiliam H.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1843, Winchester; 1844, Middle Alton; 1845, agent for McKendree College and Female Institute; 1846, agent for Female Academy: 1847, located. Readmitted New York East Conference 1859, Brooklyn, Pacific street; 1860, do; 1861-2, New York, John street; 1863, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1878, supernumerary; 1879-95, do.

Miles, D. T.—Born in Hardy county, Va, December 21, 1858; converted at Cisco, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1886; 1886-9, Savoy; 1889, Seymour; 1890, Versailles; 1891-2, Ashland; 1893, Hopedale; 1894, Waynesville; 1895, Casey.

Miller, George Lewis—Born near Columbia, Monroe county, Ill., November 6, 1848; converted near Virden, Ill., August 7, 1871; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Dawson; 1876, Majority Point; 1877, Mattoon circuit; 1878, Indianola; 1879-80, Tuscola circuit; 1881, Bismarck; 1882, Murdock; 1882-5, Atwood: 1886-95, supernumerary.

Miller, Jasper—Born September 23, 1846, in Tippecanoe county, Ind.; converted at Normal, Ill, in 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891-92, Loraine; 1893, agent Chaddock College; 1894, West Point and Basco; 1895, Owaneco.

Born at Paris Ill Sept 9-1866

Miller, John W.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Toledo: 1890, do; 1891-3, Marshall; 1894-5, Charleston.

Miller, J. Wesley—Born in Van Buren county, Iowa, September 10, 1847; converted at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Marshall circuit; 1883, West York circuit; 1884, Toledo circuit; 1885, Mattoon circuit; 1886-8, Astoria circuit; 1889, supernumerary; 1890-2, Shelbyville circuit; 1893, Vermillion; 1894-5; Grandview.

Miller, J. S.—Born in Ross county, Ohio, September 23, 1861; converted September 9, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894; 1894-5, Brocton.

Millness, R. T.—Born at Deposit, N. Y., June 18, 1854; converted in 1869; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1889, Cowden; 1890, Stonington; 1891, Owaneco; 1892-3, Harristown; 1894-5, Neoga.

Minear, Philip N.—Born at Paris, Ill., March 23, 1836; converted at same place in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, Shelbyville: 1855, Petersburg; 1856-7, Virginia; 1858, West Urbana; 1859, Charleston; 1860, Dallas; 1861, chaplain in army; 1862-3, Exeter; 1864, Vermont; 1865,

Naples; 1866-7, supernumerary; 1868, Lynnville; 1869-70, Chapin; 1871-85, superannuated; 1886, superannuate; 1887, Lincoln circuit; 1888-9, San Jose; 1890, supernumerary; 1891-5, superannuated.

Mitchell, H. L.—Born at Lewistown, Pa., September 16, 1864; converted at Los Angeles, March 13, 1889; received on trial at Holston Conference, October, 1890; transferred to Illinois Conference September, 1894; 1894-5, Petersburg.

Mitchell, William—Born in Pennsylvania July 7, 1824; converted in Lewisburg, Pa., January, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1857, Clinton Circuit; 1858, Greenup; 1859, Neoga; 1860, Martinsville; 1861-2, Grandview; 1863-4, Edgar; 1865-6, Oakland; 1867-8, Milton; 1869-70, Arcola; 1871-2, Tuscola circuit; 1873, Newman; 1874-5, Mattoon circuit; 1876-7, Humbolt; 1878, Seymour; 1879-80, Champaign circuit; 1881-2, Hume; 1883-5 Murdock; 1886-95, superannuated.

Mitchell, T. S.—Born in Delevan, Ill., 1866; converted at Farmer City in 1886; received on trial in Illinois Conference 1892-4, Mt. Auburn; 1895, Loami.

Mitchell, Walter—Born in New England August 7, 1859; converted on the Potomac circuit 1878; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889-90, Wapella; 1891-2, Downs; 1893, Minear; 1894-5, Atwood.

Montgomery, Joseph—Born in Jefferson county, Va., October 10, 1812; converted near Wheeling Va., in 1829; received on trial Pittsburgh Conference 1837, Lewis; 1838, New Lisbon; 1839, Hanover; 1840, Hanover and Knoxville; 1841, Deersville; 1842, Leesburg; 1843, Carrollton; 1844, Smithfield; 1845-6, St. Clairsville; 1847-8, Bridgwater; 1849-50, Salem; 1851, Uniontown; 1852, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1853, Quincy district; 1854, Bloomington, East charge; 1855-6, Decatur; 1857-8, Waverly; 1859, Clinton; 1860-61, Lincoln; 1862-3, Mechanicsburg; 1864, Decatur circuit; 1865-6, Quincy, Fifth street; 1867, Payson; 1868, Twin Grove and Covel; 1869, Champaign, University charge; 1870-1, Bement; 1872, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1873, Rantoul; 1874, Taylorville; 1875, Illiopolis; 1876, Monticello; 1877, Arcola; 1878, Cisco; 1879-80, Mahomet; 1881, Warrensburg; 1882, supernumerary; 1883-95, superannuated.

Montgomery, H. B.—Born in Salem, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1850; converted in Decatur 1883; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Minier.

Moon, Armenus D.—Born near Martinsville, O., November 17, 1853; converted at Martinsville, O., January, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Greenview; 1885-7, Morrisonville; 1888-90, Edinburg; 1891-2 Virden; 1893, Mechanicsburg; 1894, Grove City; 1895, Williamsville.

Moore, William H. H.—Born at Shelbyville, Tenn., February 12, 1814; converted in Clark county, Ill., March, 1834; received on trial Illinois Conference 1846, Crooked Creek; 1847, Palestine; 1848, located. Readmitted 1850, Edgar; 1851, do; 1852, Danville; 1853, Georgetown; 1854, Danville; 1855, Danville circuit; 1856-7, Urbana; 1858, Rushville; 1859-60, Griggsnille district; 1861-4, Danville district; 1865-6, Clinton; 1867-9, Bloom-

ington district: 1870; Urbana; 1871-4, North Jacksonville district; 1875-7, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1878, Mason City; 1879, Leroy; 1880-2, Bloomington, South charge; 1883-6, North Bloomington; 1887-9, supernumerary; 1890-5, superannuated.

Morris, Nathan S.—Born December 6, 1830; converted at St. Mary's O., in the spring of 1853; received or trial North Ohio Conference 1854, Wapakoneta; 1855, Arcanum; 1856, Delaware Conference, Quincy; 1857, Zanesfield; 1858, Fort Reconery; 1859, Mount Victory; 1860, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1864, Champaign circuit; 1865, Blue Grass; 1866, Bloomfield; 1867-8, Oakland; 1869-70, Myersville; 1871, Catlin; 1872, Topeka; 1873, supernumerary; 1874-6, DeWitt; 1877, supernumerary; 1878-95 superannuated.

Monson, Charles M.—Born July 6, 1872, in Moultrie county, Ill.; converted in 1888; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Trilla.

Morton, J. P.—Born June 12, 1870 at Sadovus, Ill.; converted same place January 25, 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1893, Argenta; 1894, Hindsboro; 1895, Westfield.

Moss, Charles M.—Born at New York Mills, Oneida county, N. Y., June 7, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, professor in Illinois Wesleyan University; 1884-90, do; 1891-95, professor in Illinois State University.

Morrison, C. R.—Born at Naples, Scott county, Ill., November 27, 1852; converted at Jacksonville 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Waverly circuit; 1880-2, Griggs Chapel; 1883-4, Maroa; 1885-6, Newman; 1887, Hoopeston; 1888-92, supernumerary; 1793, located; 1895, readmitted to Illinois Conference, Griggsville circuit.

Munsell, Charles W. C.—Born in Miami county, O., September 15, 1822; converted at Paris, Ill., February, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1848, Sullivan; 1847, Shawneetown; 1848, Georgetown; 1849, Marshall; 1850-1, Danville; 1852-3, Shelbyville; 1854, Mt. Pleasant; 1855, Decatur circuit; 1856-76, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1877-8, Bloomington district; 1879-95, supernumerary.

Murphy, William—Born at Brockville, Canada West, July 12, 1832; converted at Simcoe, Canada West, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Rochester; 1868-9, Springfield circuit; 1870-2, Cerro Gordo; 1873-4, Rosemond; 1875-7, Moweaqua; 1878, Harristown; 1879-80, Payson; 1881-2, Barry; 1883-4, Winchester; 1885-6, Mahomet; 1887-9, Bement; 1890, supernumerary; 1891-2, Deland; 1893-5, superannuated.

Murray, H. L.—Born at Dalton, Ohio converted at Pana, Ill., 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1890; 1890-1, Maroa; 1892-3, Casey; 1894-5, at school.

Musgrove, William H.—Born at St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada, February 16, 1841; converted at Munceytown, Ontario, September, 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Pleasant Grove; 1873, Rankin;

1874, Bloomington, University Charge; 1875–6, Paxton; 1877–9, Danville, Kimber Church; 1880–2, Decatur, Stapps Chapel; 1883–5, Springfield, First Church; 1886–90, Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1891–2, Rushville; 1893–5, supernumerary.

NewKirk, G. R.—Born in Shelby County, Ill., December 21, 1861; converted February 19, 1884; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1887, West Point; 1888, Astoria Circuit; 1889–90, Melrose Chapel; 1891, Kenney; 1892, At school; 1893, Irving; 1894–5, Warrensburg.

Oakwood, J. M.—Born February 11, 1866; converted in childhood; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1891-2, Catlin; 1893–5, Georgetown.

Olmsted, G. W.—Born in Vermillion County, Ill., August 18, 1874; converted at Batchtown 1884; received a trial Illinois Conference 1895, Broadland.

O'Neal, H. H.—Born at Greencastle, Ind., May 10, 1840; converted at Bloomfield, September, 1858; entered Western Iowa Conference 1860; transferred Illinois Conference 1889; 1889-90, Kimber Church, Danville; 1892-3, Grace Church, Decatur; 1894-5, Champaign.

Orr, Anderson—Born in Harrison County, O., October 19, 1830; converted at Griggsville, Ill., February 2, 1852; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Hardin: 1856, discontinued; received again 1863, Tolono; 1864, do; 1865-6, Pawnee; 1867-9, Sangamon; 1870, Beardstown; 1871-3, Chatham: 1874-5, Nilwood; 1876, Taylorville; 1877-9, Roodhouse; 1880-1, Whitehall circuit; 1882-6, Roodhouse circuit; 1887-91, Whitehall circuit; 1892-5, Pleasant Hill.

Orr, Alexander T.—Born in Harrison County, O., January 24, 1831; converted in Monroe County, O., January, 1846; received on trial Illinois Conference 1863, Taylorville; 1864, do; 1865-7, Irving; 1868-9, Mt. Pleasant: 1870, Farmer City; 1871-3, McLean; 1874, Marshall; 1875-8, Griggsville district; 1879-81, Delevan: 1882, Tuscola; 1883-5, Paris; 1886, Clinton: 1887-8, Mattoon; 1889-90, Shelbyville, First Church; 1891, Deland; 1892-5, superannuated.

Orr, James T.—Born in Harrison County, O., December 3, 1836; converted in Adams County, Ill., September 12, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Martinsville; 1859, Edgar; 1860, Vermillion; 1861, Tuscola; 1862, Neoga; 1863-5, Camargo; 1866-7, Monticello; 1868-9, Middletown; 1870, Champaign, University charge; 1871-3, Saybrook; 1874-5, Hillsboro; 1876-7, Pana; 1878-9, Farmer City; 1880-2, McLean; 1883-5, Delevan: 1886, Charleston; 1887-92, Mattoon district; 1893-4, Hoopston: 1895, Buffalo.

Osborne, R. H.—Born in Delaware, O., September 29, 1835; converted in Marshall, Ill., 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889; Charleston circuit, 1889-90; 1891-2, Martinsville circuit; 1893-4, Deland; 1895, Moulton Church, Shelbyville.

Owen, William.—Born in Champaign County, O., July 19, 1826; converted in McDonough County, Ill., April, 1845; received on trial Illinois

Conference 1848, Jacksonville circuit; 1849, Taylorville; 1850, Sangamon; 1851, Virginia; 1852, Chesterfield; 1853, Virden; 1854, Payson; 1855-61, superannuated; 1862, Columbus; 1863, Clayton; 1864-95, superannuated.

Palmer Matthias R.—Born at Nilwood, Ill., April 13, 1860; converted near Nilwood January 4, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Dawson; 1885-7, Marshall circuit; 1888-9, Neoga; 1890-1, Oakland; 1892, Bethany; 1893-4, Martinsville; 1895, Elkhart.

Parson P. P.—Born at Litchfield, Ill., February 1, 1872; converted at Beardstown, Ill., January, 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1894, Milton and Time; 1895, Bluff Springs and Grigg's Chapel.

Parker Thomas A.—Born at New Albany, Ind., February 22, 1833; converted in St. Louis in 1849; received on trial Kansas Conference 1861, professor in Baker University; 1862, do; 1863-4, Topeka; 1865, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference, principal of Northwestern Collegiate Institute; 1866, president of St. Charles' College; 1867-70, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; 1871, transferred to Missouri Conference, Hannibal; 1872-3, Broadway, Hannibal, transferred to Illinois Conference, Rushville; 1874, do; 1875-7, Bloomington, First charge; 1878-9, Danville, North Street; 1880-2, Springfield, First Church; 1883-5, Lincoln; 1886-91, Champaign District; 1892, Decatur, First Church; 1893-4, Beardstown; 1895, Delavan.

Pawson, J. B.—Born in New Albany, Texas, 1852 converted in Delavan, Ill., 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference, Jacksonville, 1890; 1890-2, Westfield; 1893, Minier; 1894-5, Wapella.

Peak G M.—Born near Exeter July 6, 1866; converted at Normal September, 1887; received on trial in the Illinois Conference 1894-5, Rockford and New Canton.

Peat, J. F.—Entered Illinois Conference by transfer from Bombay 1893-5, missionary to China.

Peck, A. B.—Born in Henry county, Ill., July 24, 1864; converted 1877; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Bloomington circuit; 1890, do; 1891, at school; 1892, Mendon; 1893-5, Bowen.

Pierson, T. F.—Born in Princeton, Ill., May 9, 1868; converted at DeWitt, 1887; received on trial 1894; 1894, Findley, circuit; 1895, Metcalf.

Phillips, W. S.—Born in Macksville, Ky., July 8, 1856, converted 1875; supplied Concord, 1894; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894; New Salem, 1894-5.

Plowman, Alonzo L.—Born in Douglas county, Ill., March 18, 1855; converted on Camargo circuit Illinois Conference January, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885, Toledo; 1887-9, Vermillion; 1890-2, Neoga, 1893-5, Pawnee.

Pletcher, E. L.—Born in Plattville, Ill., December 9, 1868; converted Hoopeston, Ill., 1885; received on trial Illinois Couference 1894-5, Villa Grove.

Poe, Wm. M.—Born in Owen county, Ind., August 13, 1844; converted in Clark county, Ill., November 21, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, York; 1876-8, Grandview; 1879-81, Mattoon circuit; 1882-4, Pawnee; 1885-7, Buffalo; 1888-91, Lincoln circuit; 1892, Griggsville; 1893-5, Cerro Gordo.

Potter, A. D—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, at school.

Poorman, J. Frank—Born in Coles county, Ill., October 1, 1851; converted in same county February, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, York; 1878, Neoga; 1879, Westfield; 1880, St Joseph; 1881, Rankin; 1882-3, Sidney; 1883-6, Chrisman; 1887, Newman; 1888-90, Fairmount; 1891-3, Athens; 1894, Ridge Farm; 1895, Roodhouse.

Powell, Llewellyn A.—Born near Astoria, Ill., September 9, 1851; converted at Clayton, Ill., September 3, 1869; received on trial Illinois Conference 1879, Green Valley; 1880, Leroy circuit; 1881-2, Topeka; 1883, San Jose; 1884-5, Waynesville; 1887-8, Hume; 1889-90, Mt. Sterling; 1892, supernumerary; 1893, Mahomet; 1894-5, Bowen Mission.

Prickett, T. M.—Born in Madison county, Ill., April 16, 1850; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1887-8, Harrisburg; transferred to Illinois Conference 1889; 1890-1, Rochester; 1892-94, Elkhart; 1895, Pleasant Plains.

Priest, John Ward—Born in Buffalo, Sangamon county, Ill., June 5, 1872; converted near Mechanicsburg August, 1887; admitted Illinois Conference 1894, Argenta; 1895, Browning circuit.

Randle, Edwin B.—Born in Madison county, Ill., December 15, 1852; converted at Palmer, Ill., January 7, 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879-80, Harristown; 1881-3, Ashland; 1884, left without appointment to attend school; 1885-6, Kansas; 1887-91, Paris; 1892-5, Springfield First Church.

Reed, George W.—Born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 3, 1846; converted in Bloomington, Ill., March 11, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Hopedale; 1074, Rushville circuit; 1875, Littleton; 1876, Petersburg; 1877, Easton; 1878, Mason City circuit; 1879, Whitehall circuit; 1880-2, supernumerary; 1883-4, Wapella; 1885-7, Topeka; 1888-9, Leroy, 1890-2, Bath; 1893-4, Manchester; 1895, Oakford circuit.

Read, F. S.—Born in Bloomington, Ill., 1872; received on trial Illinois Conference 1886, Hindsboro; 1887, Gifford; 1888, Weedman; 1889-90, Mendon; 1891, East Lynn; 1892, Allerton; 1893, Maroa circuit; 1894, Irving; 1895, Carlinville circuit.

Read, W. S.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Batchtown; 1888, New Salem; 1889-91, Plymouth; 1892-5, supernumerary.

Reasoner, John R.—Born in Adams county March 2, 1835; converted at Anderson, Ind., 1855; received on trial Kentucky Conference 1862, Stepstone; 1862, Marysville; 1864, Brooklyn and Taylorsport; 1865, Orangeburg; 1866, chaplain in army; 1867, Ludlow; 1868, Flemingsburg, trans-

ferred to North Ohio Conference, Columbia; 1869, Columbia and Olmstead Falls; 1870-1, Dresden; 1872, Homer; 1873, transferred to Iowa Conference, New London; 1874, do; 1875, agent of Iowa Wesleyan University; 1876, Eddyville and Beacon; 1877-8, Lexington; transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmer and Morrisonville; 1879-80, Morrisonville; 1881, Newman; 1882, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1883-5, Cerro Gordo; 1886-8, Macon; 1889-90, Tolono; 1891-2, Philo; 1893-5, Fisher.

Reat, A. H.—Born in Pickaway county, Ohio, May 10, 1839; converted in Putnam county, Ind., November 14, 1856; admitted to Southeastern Indiana Conference 1868, Hartford; 1869-71, Fairland; 1872, Wilmington; 1873, Columbus; 1874-6, Greenwood; 1877-8, Utica; 1879, supernumerary; 1880, Castleton, transferred to Austin Conference; 1881, Dallas; 1882-4, supernumerary; 1885, Gainesville, transferred to Illinois Conference 1886-7, Tuscola; 1888-90, Kansas; 1891-2, Jacksonville circuit; 1893-5, Virginia.

Reed, C.—Born in Jerseyville, Ill., 1872; converted in 1886 at Mattoon; admitted to Illinois Conference 1892, Champaign circuit; 1893-4, do; 1895, Urbana.

Reed, William Horace—Born in Geauga county, O., January 9, 1841, converted in Highland county, O., in 1856; received on trial Cincinnati Conference 1864, Ladies' Home Mission, Cincinnati; 1865-6, Harrison; 1867, Piqua, Wayne street; 1868, transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, Salem; 1869-70, Jerseyville; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Champaign, First Church; 1872, Griggsville; 1873, Springfield, Second Church; 1874-5, Decatur, First Church; 1876-8, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1879-81, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1882, Lincoln; 1883-6, Mattoon district; 1887-8, Bloomington, Grace church; 1889-90, Clinton; 1891-2, Danville, Kimber Church; 1893-5, West Jacksonville District.

Reed, William M.—Born in Hamilton county, O., September 2, 1825; converted in same county May 20, 1841; received on trial Illinois Conference 1854, New Hartford; 1855, do; 1856, Barry; 1857-8, Payson; 1859, Barry; 1860-1, Milton; 1862-3, Jacksonville circuit; 1864-6, Chatham; 1867-8, Paris; 1869, Shelbyville; 1870, Whitehall; 1871, Carrollton; 1872, Mechanicsburg; 1873-4, Virden; 1875, Arcola; 1876-8, North Jacksonville; 1879-80, West Jacksonville; 1881-2, Winchester; 1883-5, Naples and Meredosia; 1886-8, Camp Point; 1889-91, Clayton; 1892, Warsaw; 1893, Mendon; 1894-5, superannuated.

Reynolds, William Alonzo—Born at Perry, Ill., February 20, 1849; converted in same place January, 1864; received on trial Illinois Conference. 1876, La Place; 1877, do; 1878-9, Warrensburg; 1880-2, Maroa; 1883-4, Rosemond; 1885, Blue Mound; 1886, Arcola; 1887-9, Georgetown; 1890-1, Fairmount; 1892-4, Illiopolis; 1895, Clayton.

Rigg, N. M.—Born February 6, 1876, at Lovington, Ill.; converted near Lovington, 1885; received on trial Illinois Annual Conference 1895, Warsaw.

Roberts, William W.—Born in Burlington county, N. J., October 27, 1839; converted at Lebanon, O., April 3, 1868; received on trial Missouri and Arkansas Conference 1867, Laclede; 1868, Plattsburg; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Beardstown; 1870, Petersburg; 1871, Jacksonville, Brooklyn: 1872-3, Green Valley; 1874-95, superannuated.

Robertson, A. J.—Born near Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 17, 1864; converted August 20, 1889, Toronto; admitted Illinois Conference February 8, 1895, Kenny.

Rose, Marion—Born near Knoxville, Ill., February 15, 1847; converted near New Lebanon, Sullivan county, Ind., February, 1863; received on trial Indiana Conference 1873, Decktown; 1879, Freelandsville; 1880-1, Alfordsville: 1882-3, Farmersburg; 1884, transferred to Illinois Conference, Palmyra; 1886, Manchester; 1887-9, Havana; 1890, Pittsfield; 1891-2, Warrensburg; 1893-4, Homer; 1895, superannuated.

Rose, Walter E.—Born in Littleton, Ill., January 29, 1847; converted January, 1866; entered Illinois Conference United Brethren 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Loraine; 1895, do.

Roush, W. O.—Born September 1, 1851, in Stark county, Ohio; converted February 23, 1869, in Massilon, Ohio. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Minear,; 1890-3, New Holland: 1894-5, Heyworth.

Rucker, James C.—Born in Woodford county, Ky., January 6, 1817; converted at Winchester, Ill., April 3, 1843; received on trial Illinois Conference 1844, Paris; 1845, Embarrass; 1846, Charleston; 1847, Monticello; 1848, Mt. Pleasant; 1849, Beardstown; 1850, Mt. Pulaski; 1851-2 Decatur; 1853, Danville; 1854, Marshall; 1855-56, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1857-8, Randolph Grove; 1859, McLean; 1860-1, Oldtown; 1862-63, Waynesville; 1864, DeWitt; 1865, Wapella; 1866, supernumerary; 1867-68, Homer; 1869-70, Danville, Kimber chapel; 1871, Rushville; 1872, Taylorville; 1873, Georgetown; 1874-6, Homer; 1877-95, supernumerary.

Rutledge, William J.—Born in Augusta county, Va., June 24, 1820; converted in same county August 20, 1832; received on trial Illinois Conference 1841, Columbus; 1842, Mt. Sterling; 1843, Lewistown; 1844, Mt. Sterling; 1845-6, Jacksonville; 1847, Winchester; 1848-9, Belleville; 1850, Quincy; 1851, agent for Illinois Conference Female College; 1852, Carrollton; 1853, Bloomington, East charge; 1854, Bloomington, West charge; 1855-6, superannuated; 1857, Vermont; 1858, Rushville district; 1859-60, Jacksonville, East charge; 1861-3, Chaplain in army; 1864, Jacksonville circuit; 1865-6, Bloomington; 1867-8, Quincy, Vermont street; 1869-70, Rushville; 1871-2, Springfield, Second Church; 1873, Griggsville; 1874, agent of Illinois Conference Female College; 1875-7, West Jacksonville; 1878-80, Island Grove; 1881-4, Chaplain in Illinois State Penitentiary; 1885, supernumery; 1889, Dawson; 1890, Alexander, 1891-5, superannuated.

Rutledge, William Newton.—Born at Greenfield, Ill., June 3, 1844; converted in Jacksonville, Ill., 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference, 1871, West Jacksonville; 1872-3, Greenfield; 1874-5, Petersburg; 1876-7, Alex-

ander: 1878, Waverly circuit; 1879, West Jacksonville; 1880, North Jacksonville; 1881, West Jacksonville; 1882-3, North Jacksonville; 1884, Griggs' chapel; 1885-7, Chatham; 1888-91, Buffalo; 1892-4, Whitehall; 1895, Barry.

Sargent, John C.—Born in Morgan county, Ill., June 22, 1828; converted in the same county January, 1851; received on trial Illinois conference, 1854, Hardin; 1855-6, Manchester; 1857, New Hartford; 1858-59, Lynville; 1860-1, Whitehall; 1862-3, Chaplain in army; 1864-6, Payson; 1867-8, Quincy, Fifth street; 1869-70, Griggsville; 1871, Hillsboro; 1872-4, Greenfield; 1875-6, Clayton; 1877, Mt., Sterling; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, North Jacksonville; 1880-1, South Jacksonville circuit; 1882, Chapin; 1883-95, supernumerary.

Schwarz, William H.—Born in Columbiana county, Ohio, January 11, 1850; converted near Bankin, Ill., June 2, 1868; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Cisco; 1885, do.; 1886-7, St. Joseph; 1888–9, Mahomet; 1890-91, Fisher; 1892-5, Camargo.

Scott, G. A.—Born in Toulon, Ill., March 26, 1864; converted at West Jersey, Ill., 1878; received on trial Illinois Conference at Quincy 1890-2, Hopedale; 1893, Virden; 1894, Mechanicsburg; 1895, Quincy, Vermont street.

Scrimger, George E.—Born near Columbus, Ohio, November 27, 1849; converted in Bloomington, Ill., February 8, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Downs; 1876, do.; 1877-9, supernumerary; 1880-1, Havana; 1882-4, Springfield, Second Church; 1885-6, Quincy, Trinity; 1887-90, Decatur, Stapps' chapel; 1891-5, Danville District.

Shaw, James.—Born in Loegford county, Ireland; converted in same county in 1845; received on trial Irish Wesleyan Conference, 1849; Lisburne; 1850, do.; 1851-3, Lucan; 1854, Newtown, Linavady; 1855, located. Re-admitted Illinois Conference, Bloomington, West charge 1856-7, Petersburg; 1858, Oldtown; 1859, Decatur circuit; 1860-1, Clinton; 1862-3, Rushville; 1864-5, Atlanta; 1866, supernumerary; 1867-68, Tuscola; 1869, Urbana; 1870-72, Pana; 1873, Charleston; 1874-5, Farmer City; 1876-8, Rossville; 1879-80, Griggsville; 1881, Quincy, Trinity; 1882-3, Beardstown; 1884-5, Agent Preachers' Aid Society; 1894-5, supernnnuated.

Shields, P.—Born September 21, 1866, in Covington, Indiana; converted in Watseka, August 21, 1884; received on trial in the Illinois Conference, 1889-90, Sidell and Hume; 1891, Newman; 1892-4, Lincoln street, Danville; 1895, Hoopeston.

Scheer, J. E.—Born near Macon, Macon county, Ill., April 18, 1863; converted near Bethany, Moultrie county, Ill., in 1872; received on trial Illinois Conferenee in 1892-3, Mattoon circuit; 1894-5, at school.

Shipp, B. F.—Born in Swaffham, county of Norfolk, England, Feb. 13, 1861; converted at Palmyra, Ontario, Canada, Dec. 25, 1881; admitted Western Wisconsin Conference 1886; transferred Illinois Conference 1890; 1890-1, San Jose; 1892-3, Waynesville; 1894-5, Leroy.

Short, Hezekiah W.—Born in Macoupin county, Ill., February 14, 1845; converted in spring of 1860; received on trial Illinois Conference 1875, Chatham; 1876, do; 1877-8, Hardin; 1879-80, Downs; 1881-2, Mason City circuit; 1883-95, supernumerary.

Short, William F.—Born in Butler county, O., November 9, 1829; converted in Morgan county, Ill., August 14, 1842; received on trial Illinois Conference 1856, Island Grove; 1857, do; 1858-9, Williamsville; 1860-1, Waverly; 1862-3, Winchester; 1864-6, Carlinville; 1867, Hillsboro; 1868-70, Jacksonville, west charge; 1871-4, Jacksonville district; 1875-92, President of Illinois Female College; 1893-5, Superintendent of State Institution for the Blind.

Simmons, Albert N.—Born in Jersey county, Ill., December 22, 1858; converted in Macoupin county, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1883, Auburn; 1884, Elkhart; 1885, left without an appointment to attend school; 1888-9, St. Joseph; 1890-2, Mahomet; 1893-5, Camp Point.

Simmons, T. J. N.—Born in Clermont county, O., February 8, 1830; converted in same county August, 1838; received on trial Ohio Conference 1849, Rockville; 1850, Lewis; 1851, Piketon; 1852, Waverly; 1853, Sharonville; 1854, Richmond; 1855-56, Gallipolis; 1857-8, Rome; 1859, Marietta, First Church; 1860-1, Principal of Coolville Seminary; 1862-3, Deer Creek; 1864, transferred to Illinois Conference, Topeka; 1865, do; 1866, Elkhart; 1867, Mason City; 1868-9, San Jose; 1870, Heyworth; 1871, Leroy circuit; 1872, Oldtown; 1873-4, Maroa; 1875-6, Chestnut; 1877-8, Leroy circuit; 1879, Atlanta; 1880-2, supernumerary; 1883-4, Ridge Farm; 1885-7, Fairmount; 1888, Sidney; 1889-95, superannuated.

Sinnock, James W.—Born in Sussex, England, Octeber 12, 1835; converted at same place March, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Perry circuit; 1856, Jacksonville circuit; 1857-8, Moweaqua; 1859-60, Kinderhook; 1861-2, New Hartford; 1863-4, Plymouth; 1865-7, Mendon; 1868-70, Barry; 1871, Columbus; 1872-4, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1875-7, Mason City; 1878, Mahomet; 1879, Stanford; 1880, superannuated; 1881-3, Williamsville; 1884, supernumerary, New Mexico Mission, Raton and Blossburg; 1885-95, do.

Slagle, Peter—Born in Scott county, Ill., June 19, 1839 converted in same county November, 1859; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Manito; 1866, do; 1867, Athens and Middletown; 1868-9, Chesterfield; 1870-1, Springfield circuit; 1872, Havana; 1873, Carrollton circuit; 1874, Neoga; 1875, Marshall; 1876, Lovington; 1877, Fisher; 1878-9, Sadorus; 1880-1, Mendon; 1882, Perry; 1883-4, Kinderhook; 1885, Petersburg; 1886, Pilot; 1887-9, Tower Hill; 1890-1, Mt. Pulaski; 1892-3, Assumption; 1894, Astoria circuit; 1895, Golden.

Sloan, Archibald—Born in Crawford county, Ind., October 13, 1828; converted at Georgetown, Ill., January, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Mt. Pleasant; 1856, Mechanicsburg; 1857-8, Williamsburg;

1859, Spring Lake; 1860-1, Walker's Grove; 1862-3, Bath; 1864-6, Astoria; 1678-8, Littleton; 1869, Mendon; 1870 1, Chili; 1872-3, Rushville circuit; 1874-6; Chesterfield; 1877-9, Nilwood; 1880-2, Auburn; 1883, Athens; 1884-5, Williamsville; 1886, Ashland; 1889-91, Waverly circuit; 1892-3, Petersburg; 1894-5, superannuate.

Smith, T. B.—Born in Calhoun county, Ill., March 19, 1859; converted at Lebanon, Ill., 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889-90, Lynville circuit; 1891-2, Kinderhook; 1893-4, Naples and Meredosia; 1895, White Hall.

Smith, J. S.—Born December 2, 1865, in Carrollton, Ill.; converted in same place February, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Chesterfield; 1893-4, at school; 1895, Topeka.

Smith, William A.—Born in Hancock county, O., December 17, 1848; converted in DeWitt county, Ill., February 6, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Illiopolis; 1877-8, do; 1879-81, Taylorville; 1882-4, Carlinville; 1885-98. Danville, North Street; 1889-92, Bloomington, Grace Church: 1893-5, Jacksonville, Centenary Church.

Spruill, W. F. T.---Born in Bourbon county, Ky., March 19, 1830: converted in Boone county, Ky., September, 1851; received on trial Kentucky Conference M. E. Church, South, 1852, Barbourville; 1853, Georgetown: 1854, Newport. Received on trial Illinois Conference 1855, Urbana; 1856, disconsinued. Joined Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South, Newport, Paris, Versoilles, Lexington, First Church; 1865, withdrawn. Readmitted Kentucky Conference 1866, Newport, Grace Church; 1867-8, do.; 1869, Shelbyville, Trinity Church; 1870-2, Covington, Shinkle Chapel: 1873-4, Covington, Main Street; transferred to Illinois Conference, Urbana; 1875-6, do.; 1877, Farmer City; 1878-80, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1881, Waverly; 1882-3, Jacksonville circuit; 1884-6, Griggsville; 1887-8, Charleston; 1889, Mason; 1891, Hillsboro; 1892-3, Rantoul; 1894-5, Tolono.

Steed, R. L.---Born in Randolph county, N. J., June 1, 1862; converted in Adams county, Ill., May 13, 1878; received on trial Illinois Conference 1887; 1888, Mt. Sterling; 1889-90, Missionary to Utah; 1891-2, at school; 1893-4, Lynnville circuit; 1895, Pittsfield.

Stevens, George---Born at Jefferson, Schoharie county, N. Y., March 4, 1829; converted in same county in winter of 1848; received on trial Central Illinois Conference 1860, professor in Fulton Seminary; 1861, discontinued. Received Illinois Conference 1865, Williamsville; 1866, do; 1867, Pawnee; 1868-70, Bloomington, University charge; 1871-3, Danville, Kimber Church; 1874-6, Jacksonville, Centenary; 1877-9, Lincoln; 1880-3, Jacksonville district; 1884-6, Decatur, Stapps' Chapel; 1887-92, Bloomington district; 1893-4, Carlinville; 1895, superannuated.

Stephens, Robert---Born at Por, Cornwall, England, June 14, 1850: converted at same place February, 1867; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Danville circuit; 1874, Clinton circuit; 1875-6, Ridge Farm

1877-8, Marysville; 1879-81, Rossville; 1882-4, Philo; 1885-7, Whitehall; 1888-92, Gibson City; 1893-5, Mattoon district.

Stevenson, W. F.---Born at Urbana, Ill., February 23, 1861; converted at St. Joseph, Ill., February, 1886; received on trial Illinois Conference 1894, Cisco; 1895, do.

Stout, J. A.---Born October 26, 1862; converted in 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1889, Butler; 1891, Toledo; 1892, Shelbyville circuit; 1893, Rosemond circuit; 1894-5, Assumption.

Stover, Augustus P.---Born at Waukeshaw, Wis., January 21, 1844; converted at Auburn, Ill., January, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1876, Chili; 1877, Fowler; 1878-80, Griggsville circuit; 1881-2, Payson; 1883-5, Greenfield; 1886-7, Taylorville; 1888, Jacksonville, Brooklyn charge; 1889-90, Hillsboro; 1891-4, Delavan; 1895, Pana.

Stubblefield, David H.---Born in Sumner county, Tenn., July 10, 1812; converted in Greene county, Ill., August, 1828; received on trial Illinois Conference 1851, Carlyle; 1852, Southern Illinois Conference, Jerseyville circuit; 1853, do.; 1854-5, Salem; 1856-7, Brighton; 1858, Collinsville; 1859, Bethalto; 1860-1, Kane; 1862, Waterloo; 1863, Sandoval and Central City; 1864, Salem circuit; 1865, Staunton; 1866, Elsah; 1867-8, Shipman; 1869, transferred to Illinois Conference, Whitehall; 1870-1 Manchester; 1872, Tower Hill; 1873-4, Irving; 1875-6, Tower Hill; 1877, superannuated; 1878-80, Carrollton circuit; 1881, Franklin; 1882-4, Greenfield circuit; 1885-6, supernumerary; 1887-95, superannuated.

Sutton, E. M.---Born in Scott county, Ill., December 21, 1860; converted at Sanners Chapel, Bethany circuit, December 18, 1887; received on trial Illinois Conference September 26, 1889, at Quincy, Ill.; 1890-1, Stewardson; 1892-3, Brocton; 1894, Supernumerary; 1895, Green Valley.

Swart, P. Augustus---Born at Middleburg, Schoharie county, N. Y., April 3, 1829; converted in Delaware county, N. Y., February 4, 1853; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Shelbyville circuit; 1869, Milton Station; 1870, Tower Hill; 1871, Oconee and Millersburg; 1872, Mt. Auburn; 1873-4, Waynesville; 1875, Fairmount; 1876-7, Vermillion; 1878, Irving and Butler; 1879-80, Rosemond; 1881-2, Cerro Gordo; 1883, Palmyra; 1884, San Jose; 1885, Hindsboro; 1886, Windsor; 1887, supernumerary; 1888, Oconee; 1889, Stonington; 1890, Irving; 1891-2, Lynville; 1893-5, supernumerary.

Sweeney, Marcellus C.---Born at Perryville, Ky., October 21, 1835; converted at Danville, Ky., in winter of 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, La Prairie; 1859, Chandlerville; 1860, Lynnville; 1861, Carrollton; 1862, Littleton; 1863, Virginia; 1864, superannuated; 1865-6, supernumerary; 1867, superannuated; 1868, Littleton; 1869-70, supernumerary; 1871-8, superannuated; 1879, Ray; 1880-95, superannuated.

Taylor, Charles B.---Born at Tippecanoe, Miami county, O., July 1, 1855; converted at Urbana, Ill., April 15, 1873; received on trial Illinois Conference 1884, Lerna; 1885 do; 1886, Shelbyville, Moulton Church; 1887

Tolono; 1889-91, Rantoul; 1892-3, Paris; 1894, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1895, Lincoln.

Tharp, J.—Born January 26, 1868, near Rushville, Ill.; converted in 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Time circuit; 1893, Astoria circuit; 1894, Scott's Chapel; 1895, Quincy circuit.

Theobold, W. W.—Born at Glenmore, N. Y., August 26, 1861; converted at Glenmore December, 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891; 1891, Atwater; 1892, Edinburg circuit; 1893-4, Auburn; 1895, Raymond.

Thornburg, P. F.—Born in Morgan county, Ind., May 9, 1825; converted in 1839; received on trial Indiana Conference 1851, Bowling Green; 1852, New Philadelphia; 1853, Corydon; 1854, Greenville; 1855, Fredericksburg; 1856, Mt. Vernon circuit; 1857, Newburg; 1858, Canneltown; 1859, Mooresville circuit, supernumerary; 1860-1, superannuated; 1862, located. Readmitted Illinois Conference 1870, Martinsville; 1871, Mattoon circuit; 1872, Grandview; 1873-83, superannuated; 1884-92, supernumerary; 1895, superannuated.

Thornton, S. W.—Born in Hancock county, Ohio, June 18, 1841; converted in Howard county, Ind., April, 1862; received on trial Missouri Conference 1869; served following charges in Missouri Conference; Rockport, Oregon, Maryville, First Church, St. Joseph; transferred to Utah Conference in 1877, and to Colorado Conference in 1880; served Greely, Central City, Superintendent New Mexico Mission, Fifth avenue, Denver; Presiding Elder North Denver district, Golden; transferred to Illinois Conference in 1894, First Church, Danville; 1895, do.

Tobey, Clelius F.—Born at West Baltimore, Preble county, O., May 25, 1854; converted at Macon, Ill., in winter of 1870-1; received on trial South Kansas Conference 1880, Mound City and Prescott; 1881, Columbus circuit; 1882, supernumerary; transferred to Illinois Conference, Cowden; 1883, Vermillion; 1884-5, Chandlerville; 1886, Bath; 1887, Rochester; 1888, supernumerary; 1889-90, Warrensburg; 1891-2, Barry; 1893, Payson; Newman.

Tryon, Harvey S.—Born at Glastonbury, Conn., April 16, 1838; converted at same place August 8, 1855; received on trial Illinois Conference 1865, Middletown; 1866, Maroa; 1867, Bement; 1868, Tolono; 1869, Sadorus; 1870-2, Rantoul; 1873-5, Mahomet; 1876, Arcola; 1877, Bement; 1878, Green Valley; 1879-80, Hopedale; 1881-2, Stanford; 1883-4, Topeka; 1885-95, supernumerary.

Towl, Elmer K.—Born September 11, 1871, in Cerro Gordo, Ill.; converted in 1883 in Decatur; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Champaign circuit.

Tull, J. S.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., July 1, 1857; canverted in Shelby, 1874; received on trial Southwest Kansas Conference 1885; 1885-6, Mulran; 1887-90, Mead; 1890, transferred to Illinois Conference, Lerna; 1891-3, Charleston circuit; 1894-5, Kansas.

Tull, T. H.—Born in 1868; converted in 1885 at Sulphur Springs; entered the ministry in 1890, and served the following charges: 1890, Westfield; 1891, Cowden; 1892-4 Lerna; 1895, Humbolt.

Tull, William J.—Born in Shelby county, Ill., December 6, 1851; converted in same county February, 1875; received on trial Illinois Conference 1877, Gifford; 1878-9, St. Joseph; 1880-1, Indianola; 1882-4, Newman; 1885-6, Tolono; 1887-91, Southwest Kansas Conference; 1892, Charleston; 1893-4, Clinton; 1895, Carrollton.

Turner, Hugh C.—Born in Great Britain August 1, 1847; converted at Payson, Ill., March, 1870; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Hardin; 1873-4, do.; 1875-6, Belleflower; 1877-8, Detroit; 1879,80, Deland and Weldon; 1881-3, Neoga; 1884, Marshall; 1885-9, Oakland; 1890-2, Blue Mound; 1893, Mowequa; 1894, Arcola; 1895, Philo.

Turner, Pinckney L.—Born in Iredell county, N. C., May 1, 1831; converted in Creek Nation, 1853; received on trial Detroit Conference 1864, Dansville; 1865, Fowlerville; 1866-7, Lambertville; 1868-9, Franklin; 1870, Washington; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Versailles and Mt. Sterling; 1872, Kinderhook; 1873-5, Philo; 1876, Decatur circuit; 1877, Charleston; 1878-9, Clayton; 1880-2, Versailles; 1883, Camp Point; 1884, New Salem; 1885-8, New Hartford; 1889, Batchtown; 1890, Littleton; 1891-5, supernumerary.

Tyndall, Orlando L.—Born in DeKalb county, Ill., November 25, 1847; converted at Beloit College, Wis., February, 1865; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Waverly circuit; 1874, West Jacksonville; 1875, Naples and Meredosia; 1876, Franklin; 1877, supernumerary; 1878, West Jacksonville; 1879, supernumerary; 1880, Mansfield; 1881-2, Wapella; 1883-8, supernumerary; 1889, Batchtown; 1890, Blue Mound; 1891-5, supernumerary.

Van Pelt, J. R.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1887, Alexander; 1888, Harristown; 1889, Edinburg; 1890, Mason City; 1891, at school; 1892-5, Professor in Iliff School of Theology, Denver University, Denver, Col.

Van Cleve, S. W.—Born in Spring Harden, Ill., September 17, 1868; converted at Olney, Ill., January, 1891; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Weedman circuit.

Wade, James B.—Received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Chandlerville; 1859, Concord; 1860, Exeter; 1861, Griggs' Chapel; 1862, Pittsfield; 1863, Naples; 1864, located. Re-admitted 1884, Concord; 1885-7, Kinderhook; 1888-95, supernumerary.

Wakefield, S. N.—Born near Lacon, Ill., December 18, 1870; converted near the same place March 6, 1881; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Bruce; 1893, do; 1894-5, Stewardson.

Walden, Lewis F.—Born in Monroe county, Ind., June 5, 1833; convertee in Randolph county, Mo., August, 1850; rteceived on trial Missouri Conference 1858, Unionville; 1859, Greencastle; 1860-61, Hamilton, 1862, located. Re-admitted Kansas Conference, Monrovia; 1863, do; 1864-5,

Oskaloosa; 1865, transferred to Missouri and Arkansas Conference,DeSoto: 1867, do; 1868-9, Kinswick and Carondelet; 1869, St. Louis Conference. Rolla; 1870, do; 1871, transferred to Illinois Conference, Payson, 1872. Philo; 1873-4, Griggsville circuit; 1875-6, Mt. Sterling; 1877-8, Greenfield: 1879-80, La Prairie; 1881-2, Camp Point; 1883-4, Rantoul; 1885-7, Saybrook: 1888-9, Beardstown; 1890, Waverly; 1891, Kansas: 1892-3, Newman; 1894. Thomasboro; 1895, supernumerary.

Wallace, Peter—Born in Mason county, Ky., April 11, 1813: converted at Springfield, Ill., May 18. 1835; received on trial Illinois Conference 1853, Danville circuit; 1854, do; 1855-6, Edgar; 1857-8, Homer; 1859, Camargo; 1860, located. Re-admitted 1864, Moweaqua; 1865-6, Macon: 1867-70, Mattoon district: 1871-4, Quincy district; 1875, agent for Johnson College; 1875, Winchester; 1877, agent for Chaddock College; 1878, Beardstown; 1879, Warsaw; 1880-1, Saybrook; 1882-95, superannuated.

Waltz, John Wesley—Born in Shason Center, Ohio, October 31, 1859: converted at 5 years of age. Entered Illinois Conference in 1892, Butler: 1893-4, Oconee; 1895, Latham and Niantic.

Wamsley, Edward S.—Born in Adams county, O., January 13, 1848: converted in the same place February, 1869: received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Marshall; 1870, Mt. Zion; 1871, Grandview; 1872, Farmington; 1873-4, supernumerary: 1875-6, Martinsville: 1877, Tower Hill: 1878-9, Sullivan: 1880-2, Rantoul: 1883, Mason City; 1884-5, Fisher; 1886-7: Illiopolis; 1888-92, Hoopeston; 1893-5, Bement.

Waneless, E. A.—Born in St. Andrews, Canada East, April 8, 1837: 1865-7, Wisconsin Conference: 1868-70, Missionary to Bulgaria; 1871-86, Wisconsin Conference; appointments, Manmatoca, Port Washington, Waterloo, Watertown, Elo, Dartford, Sheboygan Falls, Shawano; 1887, transferred to Illinois Conference: 1887-8, Mansfield; 1889-90, Astoria: 1891-93, Raymond: 1894, Roodhouse; 1895, Grace Church, Danville.

Want, M. M.—Born in Lawrence, Kansas, February 17, 1866; converted Kansas, Ill., March 1, 1882; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891. Allerton: 1892-4, Edgar; 1895, Catlin.

Warrington, Uriah—Born in Campbell county, Ky., June 15, 1823: converted in same county February 24, 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Astoria; 1873, Versailles; 1874-5, Sadorus; 1876, Mattoon circuit; 1877, Majority Point; 1878-9, Farmington: 1880, Atwood: 1881, De Witt and Deland; 1882, Ludlow: 1883-4, superannuated: 1885, Decatur, Janes' Chapel; 1886, Exeter; 1887, Beverly; 1888-95, superannuated.

Wass, Henry G.—Born near Oakland, Ill., August 30, 1853: converted on Kansas circuit, Illinois Conference, March 10, 1874; received on trial Illinois Conferece 1884, Sidney: 1885, Catlin; 1886-7, Atwood; 1888-9, Bismark; 1890-2, Georgetown; 1893-5, Hume.

Waterbury, J. H.—Born in New York City, April 19, 1861; converted in 1880; admitted to Illinois Conference in 1890; 1890-1, Windsor: 1892-3, Maroa; 1894-5, Winchester.

Webster, William H.---Born in Schoharie county, N. Y., September 26, 1835; converted at Danville, Ill., August, 1849; received on trial Illinois Conference 1859, Virginia; 1860, Chandlerville; 1861, Island Grove; 1862-4, Champaign; 1865, Urbana; 1866, Quincy, Vermont Street; 1867 Bloomington, University charge; 1868-9, Delavan; 1870-1, Normal; 1872-4: Springfield, First Church; 1875, Jacksonville district; 1876-9, Springfield district; 1880-2, Jacksonville, Grace Church; 1883, Decatur, Stapps' Chapel; 1884, supernumerary; 1885-90, Danville district; 1891-5, Superintendent of Domestic Missions.

Weems, Thomas D.---Born in Uniontown, Pa., May 18, 1833; converted at Wilmington, O., in 1844; received on trial Illinois Conference 1868, Camargo; 1869, do; 1870, DeWitt; 1871-2, Mt. Pulaski; 1873-5, Decatur circuit; 1876-7, Philo; 1878, McLean; 1879-80, Lincoln circuit; 1881-3, Griggsville circuit; 1884-6, Jacksonville circuit; 1887, Waverly; 1888-9, Cerro Gordo; 1890, Assumption; 1891, Illiopolis; 1892, Moweaqua; 1893, supernumerary; 1894-5, Mahomet.

Wehrman, C.---Born in Trenton, Mo., May 13, 1851; converted May 30, 1868; received on trial St. Louis German Conference 1876; transferred to Illinois Conference 1889-90, Franklin; 1891-3, Littleton; 1894-95, Butler.

Wells, A.---Born in Indiana October 9, 1847; converted in childhood; received in Central Tennessee Conference 1875; charges, Shelbyville, Erin; presiding elder Memphis district; Memphis, St. John's Church; transferred to Illinois Conference 1887, Elkhart; 1888, do; 1889, Perry; 1890-1, Belleflower; 1892, Rankin; 1893-4, Bethany; 1895, Oakland.

West, James M.—Born at Carmi, Ill., December 26, 1835; converted in Pike county, Ill., January, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Littleton; 1859, Bath; 1860, Browning; 1861, Bath; 1862, superannuated; 1863, Beverly; 1864, superannuated; 1865-6, Milton; 1867-8, Rantoul; 1869, Moweaqua; 1870-2, Rosemond; 1873-4, Grove City; 1875, Nokomis; 1876, Nilwood; 1877-9, Elkhart; 1880-1, Belleflower; 1882-4, Mahomet; 1885-6, Bement; 1887, Shelbyville, Moulton; 1888-90, Green Valley; 1891-2, Leroy; 1894, Downs.

Wetzell, G. T.—Born in Germany in 1866; converted in Perry, Ill., in 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference in 1890; appointments, 1890, Toole, Utah; 1891-92, Wapella; 1893-3, San Jose; 1895, Auburn.

Wheat, T. J.– Born April 23, 1843, near Union City, Ind.; converted at Salem, Iowa, in January, 1857; received on trial Missouri Conference 1871-3, Canton; 1874-6, Edina; 1787-79, Kahoka; 1880-2, Mexico; 1883-6, Kirkville; 1886-9, Hannibal district; 1889, transferred to Illinois Conference; 1889-73, Trinity, Quincy; 1893-95, Mattoon.

While, A. A.—Born at Lamton, Somersetshire, England, February 14, 1861, converted in 1876; received on trial Illinois Conference 1891, Mindon 1892-5, Paloma circuit.

Whitlock, Stephen H.—Born in Montgomery county, O., April 27, 1836; converted in Preble county, O., January 26, 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1869, Oconee; 1870, Nokomis; 1871, Maroa; 1872-3, Leroy circuit; 1874-6, Blue Grass; 1877, Ridge Farm; 1878, Ridge Farm and Georgetown; 1879-81, Homer; 1882-4, Macon; 1886-9, Quincy district; 1890-2, Clinton; 1893-5, Danville, Kimber Church.

Wilder, William H.—Born at Greenfield, Ill., July 7, 1849; converted at same place January, 1863; received on trial Illinois Conference 1873, Savoy; 1874, do; 1875-7, Tolono; 1878, Bement; 1879-81, Tuscola; 1882-3, Paxton; 1884-6, Decatur district; 1887-95, president Illinois Wesleyan University.

Wiley, Benjamin D.—Born in Queen Anne county, Md., July 19, 1850; converted at Shipman, Ill., in winter of 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1882, Edinburgh; 1883, do; 1884-6, Rochester; 1887-9, Pawnee; 1890-1, Danville circuit; 1892-3, St. Joseph; 1894, Gifford; 1895, Seymour.

Wilkin, Milton P.—Born in Crawford County, Ill, August 17, 1846; converted in early childhood; joined the Church May 5, 1863; received on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1871, Freeburgh; 1872-3, Pinckneyville; 1874-5, Murphysboro; 1876-7, Sparta; 1878, Chester; 1879-81, Brighton; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference, Taylorville; 1883-5, Clayton; 1886, Astoria; 1889-90, Chrisman; 1891-3, Sullivan; 1894-5, Havana.

Willard, Anthus.—Born at Harristown, Ill., November 15, 1856; converted at same place in fall of 1874; received on trial Illinois Conference 1885-6, Oconee; 1887, Lovington; 1888-9, Blue Mound; 1890, Rankin; 1891-2, Mansfield; 1893-4, Chrisman; 1895, Macon.

Willard, H.—Born in Harristown, Ill., November 29, 1864; converted at Warrensburg in 1883; admitted to the Illinois Conference in 1890, Raymond; 1891, Bruce; 1892, Greenup; 1893-4, North Rushville; 1895, Argenta.

Williams, R. Y.—Born in Coles County, Ill., February 17, 1864; converted at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, February 18, 1879; received on trial Illinois Conference September, 1887; 1887-8, Windsor; 1889-91, Grandview; 1892-4, at school; 1895, Downs.

Wilson, Henry.—Born in Uniontown, Pa., October 1, 1840; converted at same place in fall of 1857; received on trial Illinois Conference 1862, Littleton; 1863, Warsaw and Lima; 1864, Nilwood; 1865, Virden; 1866-7, Barry; 1868-70, Augusta; 1871-3, Clayton; 1874, Quincy Mission; 1875, Havana; 1876-8, Virginia; 1879-80, Perry; 1881-3, Pittsfield; 1884-6, Waverly; 1887, Jacksonville, Brooklyn Church; 1888, Taylorville; 1889-90, Greenfield; 1891-3, Mason City; 1894-5, supernumerary.

Winterbottom, Joseph.—Born at Oldham, Lancashire, England, August 14, 1845; converted at Jacksonville, Ill., February 6, 1866; received on trial Illinois Conference 1872, Alexander; 1873, West Jacksonville; 1874,

Cisco; 1875-6, Bement; 1877-9, Virden; 1880-2, Mechanicsburg; 1883-5, Taylorville; 1886-8, Greenfield; 1889-90, Saybrook; 1891-3, Rossville; 1894-5, West Jacksonville circuit.

Wohlfarth, J. F.—Born in Columbia County, Pa., February 24, 1853; converted in Luzerne County, Pa., January 1, 1869; entered the ministry in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association 1871, Myerstown; 1872, Uniontown; 1873, Annville; 1874-6, Williamstown; 1877, Trevortown; 1878, transferred to Kansas Conference, Virgil City; 1879, do; 1880, received on credentials in St. Louis Conference M. E. Church, De-Soto; 1881-2, do; transferred to Illinois Conference 1883-4, Augusta; 1885-6, Paloma; 1887, Quincy, Trinity Church; 1888-91, Griggsville; 1892-3, Monticello; 1894-5, Urbana.

Wolfe, George B.—Born in Clark County, O., August 20, 1833; converted in DeWitt County, Ill., August 8, 1847; received on trial Illinois Conference 1858, Danville circuit; 1859, San Jose; 1860-1, Quiver; 1862, Petersburg and Athens; 1863-4, Chandlerville; 1865-6, Mt. Pleasant; 1867-8, Saybrook; 1869-71, Lincoln circuit; 1872, Mason City; 1873-4, Elkhart; 1875-7, Pawnee; 1878-80, Williamsville; 1881-82, Jacksonville, Brooklyn; 1883-5, Payson; 1886-7, Griggsville; 1888, Barry; 1889, Naples; 1890-2, Ridge Farm; 1893-5, superannuated.

Wolfe, John B.—Born near Greenville, Ill., May 14, 1843; converted in DeWitt County, Ill., in 1850; received on trial Illinois Conference 1867, Sullivan; 1868, do; 1869-70, Pawnee; 1871, Girard; 1872-4, Warsaw; 1875-7, Rushville; 1878-80, Charleston; 1881-3, Shelbyville; 1884-6, Mattoon; 1887-9, Champaign; 1890-2, Carlinville; 1893-5, Bloomington district.

Wood, Charles G.—Born at Cincinnatus, Cortland County, N. Y., November 18, 1833; converted at same place February 22, 1858; received on trial Oneida Conference 1855, Hartford; 1856, North Summer Hill; 1857-8, Union Valley; 1859, located; re-admitted Wyoming Conference 1876, Morris; 1877, Unadilla circuit; 1878, Wells Bridge; 1879-80, Sidney Plains; 1882, transferred to Illinois Conference, Kansas; 1883-4, do; 1885, Macon; 1886-7, Blue Mound; 1888, Hillsboro; 1889-90, Decatur circuit; 1892, Nokomis; 1893-5, superannuate.

Wood, A. L.—Born in Danville, Ill., December 9, 1872; converted 1894; received on trial Illinois Conference 1895, Bloomington circuit.

Wood, Preston, Sr.—Born at Pickering, Yorkshire, England, August 6, 1825; converted in York, England, June, 1846; received on trial in English Wesleyan Conference and placed on the reserved list; 1849, Pickering circuit; 1850, Rotherham; 1858, came to America; received on trial Illinois Conference 1852, Hillsboro; 1853, do; 1854-5, Waverly; 1856-7, Leroy; 1858, Decatur circuit; 1859-60, Atlanta; 1861, Chaplain in Army; 1862-3 Clinton; 1864-6, Lincoln; 1867-8, Carlinville; 1869-72, Danville district; 1873-76, Bloomington district; 1877-8, agent for Illinois Wesleyan University; 1879-82, Griggsville district; 1883, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; 1884-7, Springfield district; 1888-91, superintendent of Domestic Missions; 1892, Chaplain of State Senate; 1893-5, agent Preachers' Aid Society.

Wood, P. Jr.—Born at Lincoln, Ill., 1867 converted at Centenary Church, Jacksonville, Ill., 1884; received on trial Illinois Conference 1892, Topeka; 1893, do; 1894, Kenney; 1895, Maroa.

Wright, S. B.—Born April 15, 1856, in Virden, Ill.; converted in 1856; received on trial in the Illinois Conference, 1888, Raymond; 1889-91, Pleasant Plains; 1892-4, Williamsville; 1895, Rochester.

Young, James M.—Born in Wayne County, Ky., December 7, 1847; converted in Kentucky in 1872; received in Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, South, 1875, Pittsfield and Detroit; 1876, do; 1877, White River; 1878, Lewistown; 1879, located; received on trial Illinois Conference of M. E. Church, 1881, Ludlow; 1882, Littleton; 1883, located; re-admitted 1884, South Jacksonville; 1885-6, New Salem; 1887, Perry; 1888-90, located; 1891, re-admitted, Chesterfield; 1892, Manchester; 1893, Bath; 1894, Alexander; 1895, supernumerary.

XV.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Lay Electoral Conference

HELD AT

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., SEPT. 13, 1895.

The Lay Electoral Conference met at State Street Presbyterian Church, at 9 o'clock Friday morning, September 13, 1895, and was opened with prayer by Dr. De Motte.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Illinois, was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and C. E. Gullett, of Lincoln, secretary.

On motion of Dr. De Motte, the Chair appointed a committee on credentials, namely: Dr. De Motte, of Bloomington; Messrs. Rapp, of Jacksonville, and Towse, of Carlinville.

Pending the report of this committee, Chairman Cochran proposed an old-fashioned Methodist experience meeting. The proposal was received with a hearty chorus of amens, and the chairman gave the first testimony. Others followed in rapid succession, verses of song rose from different parts of the room, and the greatest enthusiasm and joy abounded during the continuance of this service.

The committee on credentials reported the attendance by districts, as follows, the names of all being in the possession of the secretary of the committee:

Bloomington District	16
Champaign District	22
Danville District	16
Decatur District	18
Jacksonville District	19
Mattoon District	17
Quincy District	22
Springfield District	23
West Jacksonville District	21
Total	174

On motion of Dr. De Motte the temporary organization was made permanent.

R. E. Hamill, of Marshall, moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform Bishop Joyce that the Lay Conference was organized and ready for business. R. E. Hamill, of Marshall; H. B. Prentice, of Springfield, and Milton Johnson, of Decatur, were appointed.

R. E. Hamill moved that a committee on resolutions consisting of one from each district be appointed. Carried.

The chair then appointed the committee on resolutions, as follows: Messrs. Cruikshank, of Bloomington district; Wisegarver, of Champaign district; Tuttle, of Danville district; Girndol, of Decatur district; Hall, of Jacksoville district; Rominger, of Mattoon district; Hoyt, of Quincy district; Jones, of Springfield district; English, of West Jacksonville district.

It was decided to proceed to the nomination of candidates for the General Conference, and to allow no nominating speeches.

Messrs. Hutchinson, of Waverley, and Stabler, of Camp Point, were appointed tellers, to assist the secretary in counting the ballots.

The following were placed in nomination as candidates to General Conference: H. G. Whitlock, Jacksonville; H. B. Prentice, Springfield; Milton Johnson, Decatur; L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington; J. O. Cunningham, Urbana; James DeWitt, Quincy; Philip G. Gillett, Jacksonville; R. E. Hamill, Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson it was decided that on the first ballot each delegate must vote for two candidates, the number to be chosen.

A motion that the first ballot be an informal one was lost.

Dr. P. G. Gillett offered resolutions committing the church to all efforts for the suppression of crime and the use of intoxicating liquors, and favoring the admission of women as delegates to General Conference, with clearly defined legislation as to their eligibility for admission. Referred.

The first ballot for lay delegates to General Conference resulted as follows: Total ballots cast, 173; necessary to a choice, 87:

H. G. Whitlock	46
H. B. Prentice	16
Milton Johnson	38
L. H. Kerrick	42
J. O. Cunningham	120
James DeWitt	23
P. G. Gillett	33
R. E. Hamill	22
Dr. DeMotte	2
J. W. Wilkin	1
Abraham Mann	1
J. R. Jones	1

Joseph O. Cunningham was declared elected and a second ballot was ordered.

During the count of the first ballot, Dr. Joseph R. Harker, President of Illinois Female College, addressed the Conference in the interests of that institution.

W. A. Towse offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that this Electoral Conference has heard with much pleasure the statement of Dr. Joseph R. Harker, narrating the prosperity of the Illinois Female College and congratulates the church on the same, and we pledge the members of the Conference to coöperate with Dr. Harker in the further good work of the college.

The second ballot for lay delegate resulted as follows: Total 173; necessare to a choice, 87:

H. G. Whitlock	56
H. B. Prentice	8
Milton Johnson	33
L. H. Kerrick	33
James DeWitt	11
P. G. Gillett	21
R. E. Hamill	10
Richard Yates	1

There was no election on this ballot,

Dr. Gillett, R. E. Hamill, H. B. Prentice and James DeWitt withdrew their names, and the third ballot was ordered.

During the count of the second ballot, Bishop William Taylor addressed the conference and sang.

The third ballot resulted as follows: Total vote, 170; necessary to a choice, 86:

H. G. Whitlock	93
L. H. Kerrick	36
Milton Johnson	29
R. E. Hamill	4
P. G. Gillett	5
H. B. Prentice	1
James DeWitt	1
Richard Yates	1

Judge H. G. Whitlock, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected the second delegate.

On motion of Dr. DeMotte it was decided that the two candidates who had received the next highest votes throughout the balloting should be elected alternates. This was done by acclamation. L. H. Kerrick was chosen alternate for J. O. Cunningham and Milton Johnson alternate for Judge Whitlock.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Chairman Cochran, and adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty endorsement of every effort of the M. E. Church to suppress crime and the use of intoxicating liquors and recommend a continuance of the systematic method of creating public sentiment among all classes against these dangerous evils.

Resolved, That we favor the admission of women as delegates to the General Conference and favor such legislation as will clearly define their eligibility to admission.

Resolved. That this Lay Conference recommend that the lay membership be represented by delegates in the Annual Conference.

G. W. ENGLISH, *Chairman*.

J. C. WISEGARVER, *Secretary*.

Resolved, That the lay delegates in the Lay Conference assembled, urge that in every charge in the Illinois Conference the pastor shall use his influence to establish an Epworth League.

J. T. GALFORD.

Moved that it is the sense of this Electoral Conference that lay delegates have equal representation with the ministers in the General Conference.

A. J. BOMAN.

Judge Whitlock, J. O. Cunningham, L. H. Kerrick and Milton Johnson addressed the Conference in response to calls from the delegates.

The Conference voted to visit the Illinois Female College at the adjournment of the afternoon session.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the members of the State Street Presbyterian Church for the use of their handsome edifice.

Adjourned to meet at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lay Electoral Conference assembled at 3:30 o'clock in State Street Presbyterian church, Hon. W. G. Cochran in the chair.

The session was opened with prayer by Chairman Cochran.

Dr. De Motte offered the following resolution as supplementary to the action on the same subject taken at the morning session:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Lay Electoral Conference that the equality of Ministerial and Lay representation in the General Conference should be effected by a reduction in the number of Ministerial delegates, rather than by an increase in the number of Lay delegates.

N. M. Rigg sang, by invitation of the Chairman, "Christ Is All."

President W. H. Wilder, D. D., briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

The Chair ordered a collection for the purpose of incorporating the minutes in the Ministerial Conference minutes.

Bishop Joyce and the members of the Ministerial Conference entered for the fraternal meeting of the two Conferences, and the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned without day.

W. G. COCHRAN, *Chairman*.

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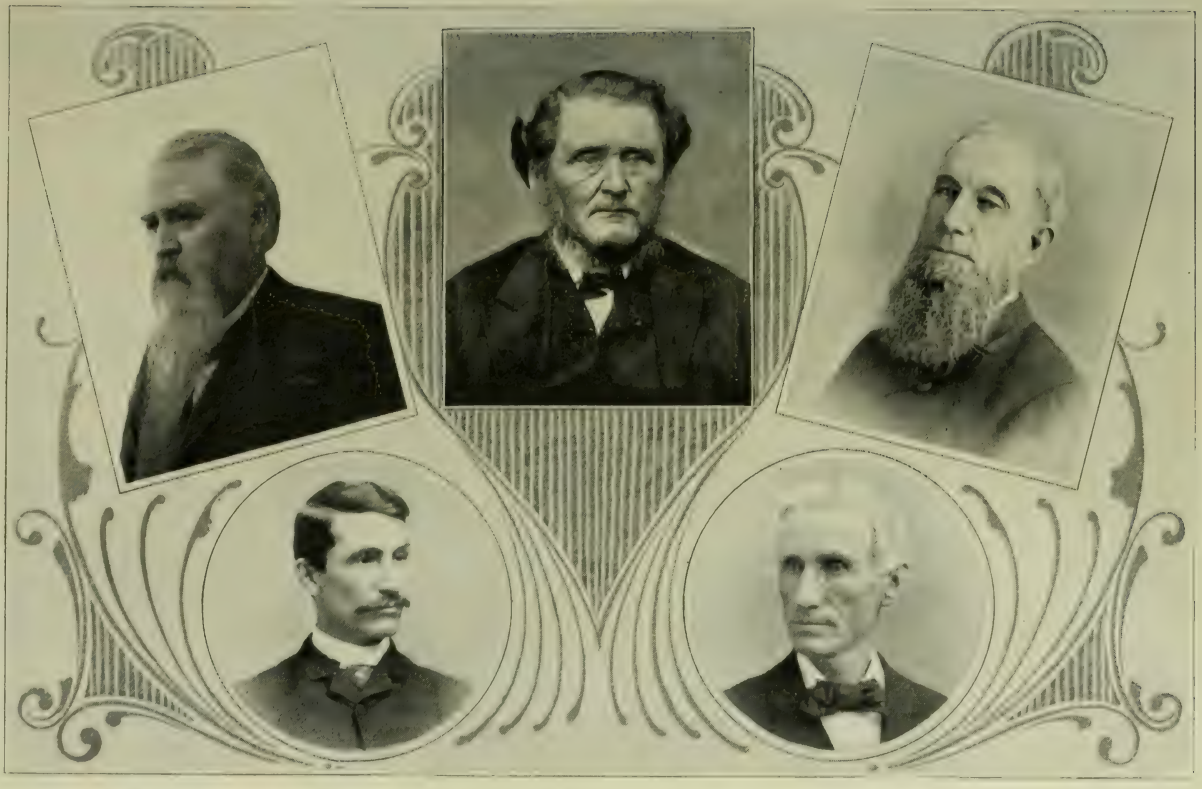

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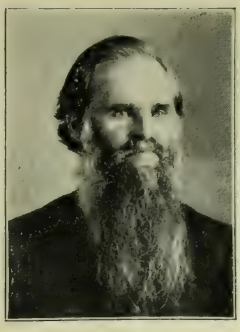

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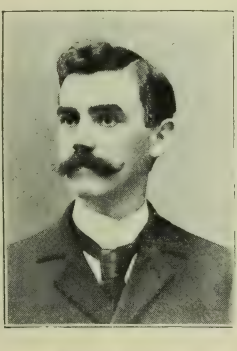

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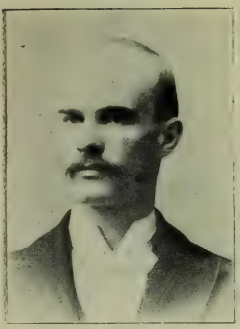

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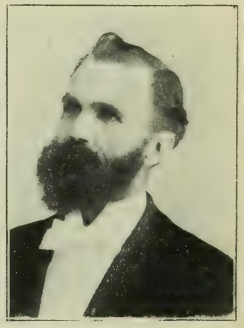

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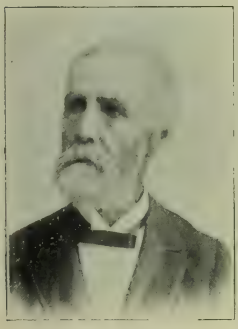

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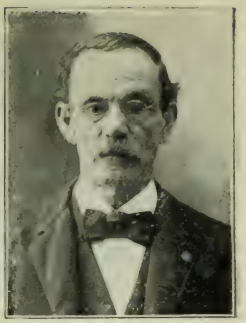

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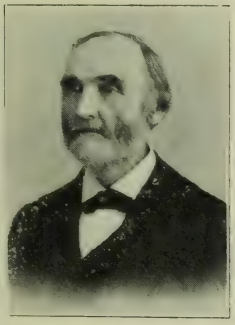

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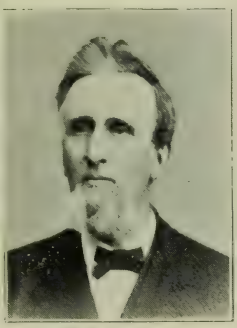

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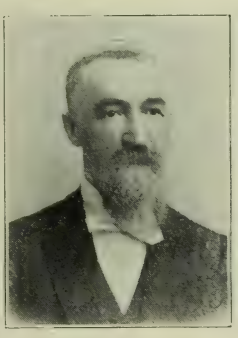

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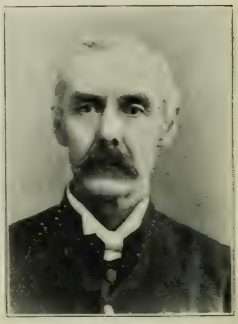

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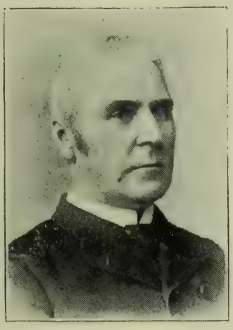

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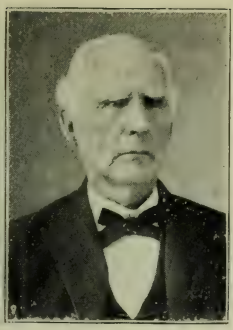

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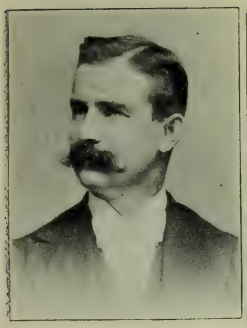

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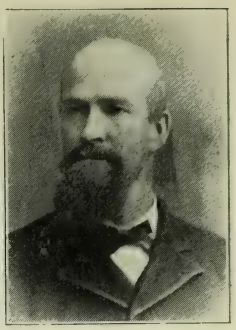

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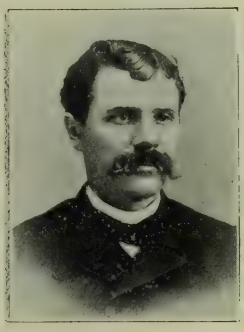

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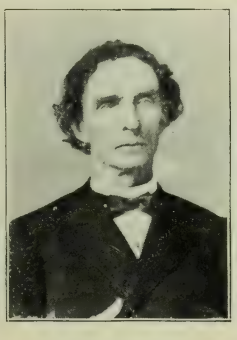

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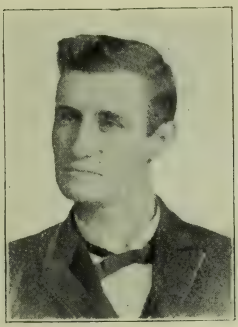

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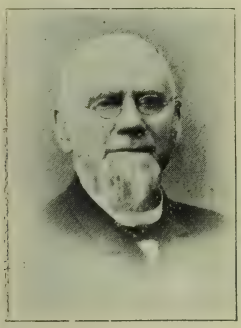

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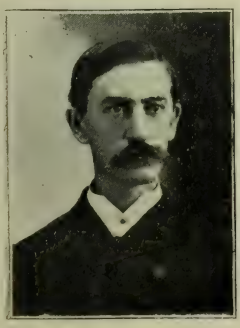

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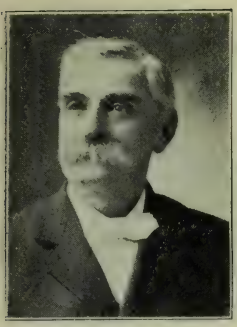

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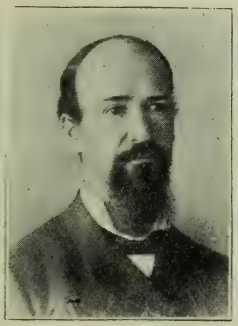

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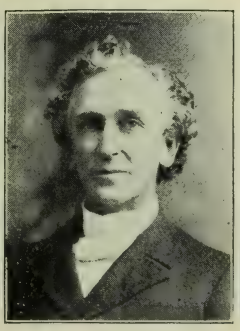

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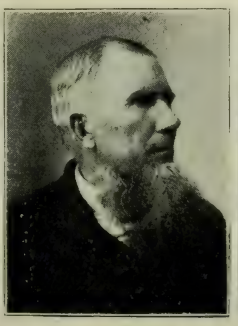

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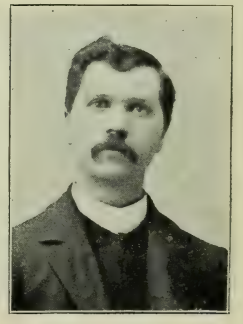

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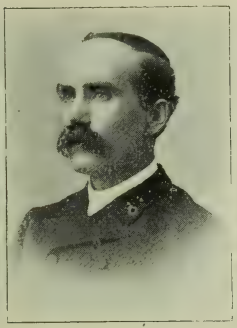

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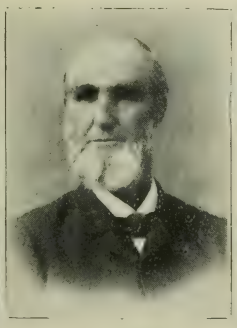

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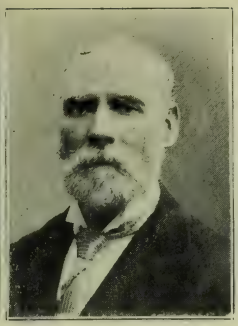

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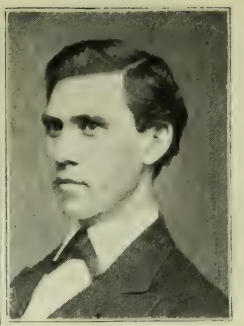

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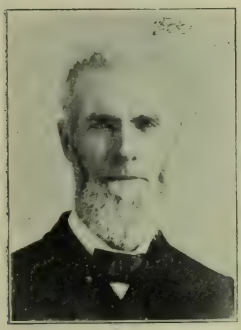

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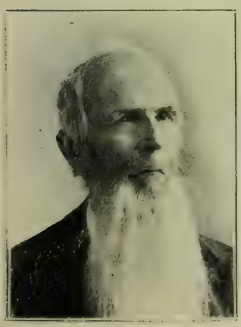

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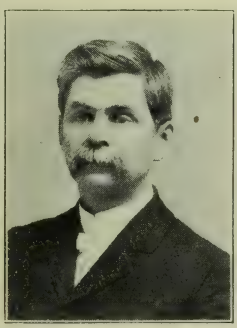

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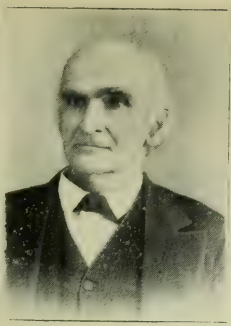

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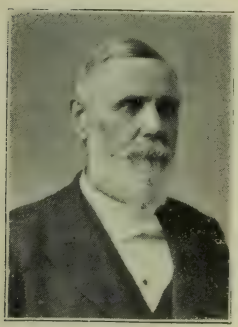

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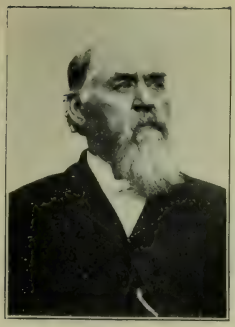

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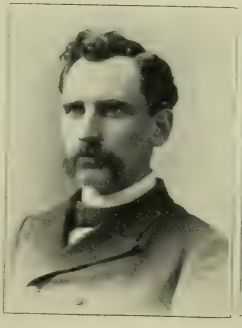

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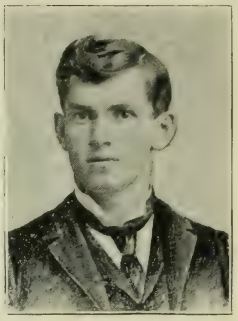

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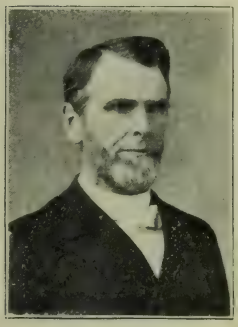

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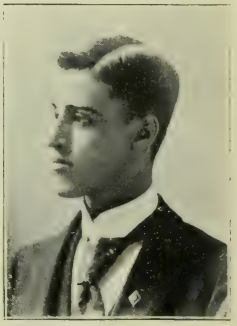

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The Committee on Christian Citizenship to confer with the State Christian Endeavor convention, to be held at Springfield October 2-4, is composed of J. J. Dugan, C. R. Carlos and C. B. Taylor.

III.

Memoranda.

Triers of Appeals.

J. A. Kumler, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. C. Armentrout, S. H. Whitlock Frost Craft, W. F. Gilmore, T. A. Canady.

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For 1896-9—J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley,

IV.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

Wednesday, September 16, 1896.

Conference Opened.—The Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its seventy-third session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuscola, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., LL. D., presiding. After devotional services the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll-Call.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 232 answered to their names.

Election of Officers.—Upon the nomination of J. T. Orr, R. G. Hobbs was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and upon his nomination C. B. Taylor, C. Reed and P. Wood, Jr., were elected Assistant Secretaries. John B. Martin was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and W. T. Evans, M. F. Ault, W. S. Phillips, S. E. Kester and S. M. Van Cleve were elected as his assistants. H. C. Gibbs was re-elected Treasurer, and John B. Pawson, J. A. Lucas, J. M. Oakwood, E. K. Towl, E. Pletcher, W. S. Miller. D. V. Gowdy, J. F. Humphrey, R. W. Ennis, T. Clark, M. M. Want and C. Baughman were elected as his assistants. C. W. Jacobs was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees. They made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Public Worship—Geo. A. Scrimger and W. S. Calhoun.

Education—James Miller, J. F. Wohlfarth, E. M. Jeffries, R. G. Hobbs, J. T. McFarland, W. F. Gilmore, G. A. Scott, E. B. Randle and J. H. Waterbury.

Missions—J. R. Reasoner, S. W. Thornton, D. F. Howe, J. E. Artz, John W. Miller, T. M. Dillon, A. L. T. Ewart, M. G. Coleman and Frost Craft.

Church Extension—M. Auer, A. M. Danely, S. W. Balch, T. A. Canady, E. H. Lugg, J. A. Kumler, A. H. Reat, J. W. Eckman and J. F. Humphrey.

Stewards—J. T. Orr, W. H. Schwartz, E. S. Wamsley.

Memoirs—G. R. S. McElfresh, C. B. Taylor, and all preachers who have written obituaries of deceased preachers or their wives.

Post Offices—W. A. Dawson, P. B. Huffman, A. G. Blunk, W. H. McDonald, F. C. Read, C. B. Draper, A. M. Campbell, John A. Ellis, A. E. Kester.

To Collect Funds for Minutes—A. Sloan, D. V. Gowdy, A. B. Peck, G. T. Wetzell, W. M. Hailey, R. Y. Williams, S. H. Huber, Parker Shields and J. W. Waltz.

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Freedmen's Aid—A. L. Plowman, D. Gay, T. A. Parker, U. Z. Gilmer, J. Glick, J. O. Kirkpatrick, J. L. B. Ellis, A. N. Simmons, M. Auer.

Periodicals—R. L. Steed, J. A. Burchitt, T. D. Weems, H. C. Turner, A. Willard, A. H. Flagg, D. T. Miles, W. A. Reynolds and C. R. Carlos.

Sabbath—B. Shipp, D. G. DuBois, J. M. Oakwood, H. Willard, W. J. Tull, E. A. Squier, P. Slagle, M. S. McCoy and A. C. Armentrout.

Tracts—Clarence Jordan, J. F. Clearwater, J. H. Hartrick, O. E. Badger, J. P. Morton, A. H. McKinney, W. A. Boyd, W. A. McKinney, W. M. Carter, N. M, Rigg.

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To Publish Minutes—The Secretaries.

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Episcopal Fund—J. M. Duff, J. C. Keller, W. S. Phillips, F. S. Artz, J. C. Eninger, G. Cunningham, J. G. Jeffers, G. W. Read and W. P. Bowman.

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Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. O. Collins, M. B. McFadden, E. K. Crews, A M. Danely, H. L. Mitchell, E. S. Borton, J. W. Priest and T. M. Prickett.

Domestic Missions—W. O. Roush, T. O. Baty, M. H. Ewers, W. Brandon, P. F. Gay, A. J. Ives, A. Clark, A. D. Moon and J. W. Madison.

Methodist Review—E. M. Sutton.

Gospel in All Lands—H. F. Cusic.

Hospital and Deaconess Work—J. A. Lucas, H. G. Wass, J. J. Dugan, A. H. Alkire, R. T. Milness, W. E. Rose, M. L. Browning, J. Eldridge and H. B. Montgomery.

Church and State Education—J. M. Goodspeed, E. E. Carr, H. M. Hamill, R. H. Osborne, E. A. Hedges, F. A. Havighorst, A. V. Babbs, W. H. Wilder and H. T. Collins.

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STEWARDS.—It was ordered that the term of office of the members of the Board of Stewards elected at this time begin at the close of this conference.

HOURS OF SESSION.—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8:30 and 11:45 a. m., the first half hour to be assigned for devotions.

DRAFTS.—Drafts were ordered on the chartered fund for $22 and on the Book Concern for $2,693.

ADJOURNMENT.—It was ordered that when the Conference adjourned, it be to meet at 2:00 p. m. to receive statistical reports.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. Bloomington district was called, the character of the presiding elder, J. B. Wolfe, was passed and he read his report. The character of the following passed and they reported their collections: C. F. McKown, F. Craft, J. Miller, M. W. Everhart, T. A. Parker, R. Y. Williams, F. S. Artz, E. M. Sutton, W. O. Roush, W. H. McGee, B. F. Shipp, A. M. Campbell, C. B. Taylor, J. W. Eckman, J. A. Burchitt, J. B. Colwell, W. M. Carter, J. O. Collins, J. B. Pawson, W. H. Wilder.

The case of C. Baughman was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT was called. The character of A. C. Byerly, the presiding elder, was passed and he reported his district. The character of the following passed and they reported their collections: John B. Martin, E. S. Wamsley, H. H. O'Neal, T. M. House, J. R. Reasoner, J. C. Eninger, W. T. Beadles, S. H. Huber, T. D. Weems, J. F. Humphrey, J. Foxworthy, U. Z. Gilmer, D. G. DuBois, T. Clark, M. B. McFadden, T. O. Baty, J. A. Lucas, B. D. Wiley, W. F. T. Spruill, H. T. Collins, J. F. Wolfarth.

DANVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of G. E. Scrimger, the presiding elder, was passed, and he read his report. The character of the following passed and they reported their collections: M. A. Hewes, Walter Mitchell, A. E. Kester, W. H. Schwartz, M. M. Want, G. W. Bates, S. W. Thornton, E. A. Wanless, S. H. Whitlock, E. K. Crews, D. C. Burkitt, J. F. Horney, J. M. Oakwood, E. M. Jeffres, Parker Shields, H. G. Wass, C. F. Tobey, H. C. Turner, J. C. Lockhart, W. M. Gooding, M. Auer, J. M. Goodspeed, G. Cunningham, W. S. Calhoun, M. H. Ewers, W. H. Webster.

W. H. H. Rees, D. D., Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the interests which he represents. S. H. Pye, of the St. Louis Book Concern, was introduced.

Preston Wood, Sr., was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

J. O. Kirkpatrick was appointed to lead the prayer meeting Thursday morning. With announcements, doxology and bene-

diction, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 o'clock to receive the statistical reports.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 p. m., Preston Wood, Sr., presiding, by appointment of the Bishop.

Prayer was offered by A. P. Stover.

REPORTS.—The names of the districts were called and the pastors deposited their reports with the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

With the benediction, the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 17, 1896.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding. Devotions were led by J. O. Kirkpatrick.

ROLL CALL—The names of absentees were called and further calling of the roll dispensed with.

MINUTES—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

TRUSTEES—W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed were elected Trustees of the class of 1899.

The Conference Stewards were ordered to make distribution of funds under the plan that has heretofore prevailed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND—W. N. McElroy, Treasurer of the General Conference expense fund, made his report. The report was accepted, ordered placed on file and the Treasurer was instructed to turn over the balance of funds in his hands to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for the next General Conference expense fund.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT—It was ordered that the plan concerning Conference self-entertainment be changed so that the collection of the funds shall be made at the Conference needing the same.

CHANGE OF RELATIONS—L. A. Powell and I. M. Johnson were granted a superannuate relation.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed. Decatur district was called. The character of the presiding elder, Chris Galeener, was passed and he read his report. The character of the following

passed and so far as they were present, reported their collections: H. Willard, J. A. Stout, E. E. Carr, Charles Wehrman, W. M. Poe, D. F. Howe, R. G. Hobbs, A. M. Danely, M. V. Hill, W. R. Howard, J. J. Dugan, Jonathan Glick, S. A. Cecil, W. Brandon, A. Willard, J. G. Jeffries, E. J. Durham, J. H. Hartrick, W. C. Lacy, Jasper Miller, A. P. Stover, C. P. Hard, T. H. Agnew, G. R. Newkirk.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, W. D. Best, was passed and he read his report.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDING ELDER BEST—J. T. McFarland, on behalf of the preachers of the Jacksonville district, presented W. D. Best, retiring presiding elder, with a Standard Dictionary and holder, to which the latter fittingly responded.

Rev. S. L. Biler, D. D., Vice-Chancellor of the American University, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the interests he represents.

The character of the following passed and so far as present they reported their collections: J. O. Kirkpatrick, W. J. Tull, O. E. Badger, W. T. Heater, C. W. Jacobs, P. B. Huffman, M. P. Wilkin, J. E. Artz, W. A. Smith, J. T. McFarland, S. W. Balch, W. W. Drake, G. W. Read, P. F. Gay, J. F. Poorman, E. A. Hamilton, A. H. Alkire, W. F. Short, H. M. Hammil.

MATTOON DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, Robert Stephens, was passed and he read his report. The character of the following was passed and they reported their collections: A. G. Blunk, D. T. Miles, John W. Miller, A. J. Ives, J. Wesley Miller, T. H. Tull, J. S. Tull, M. F. Ault, H. C. Gibbs, W. P. Bowman, T. J. Wheat, R. T. Milness, A. Wells, T. A. Canady, W. F. Gilmore, E. A. Squier, J. L. B. Ellis, J. M. Carnes, M. E. Hobart, T. L. Hancock, R. H. Osborne.

QUINCY DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, D. W. English, was passed, and he read his report. The character of the following passed and so far as present they reported their collections: E. H. Lugg, T. M. Dillon, A. B. Peck, L. A. Powell, A. N. Simmons, W. A. Reynolds, P. Slagle, W. H. McDonald, J. M. Duff, R. E. Mathis, R. A. Hartrick, F. B. Madden, Abner Clark, A. A. White, G. A. Scott, J. B. Horney, A. H. McKinney, M. M. Davidson.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT was called. The character of the presiding elder, W. N. McElroy, was passed and he read his report.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDING ELDER MCELROY—On behalf of the preachers of the Springfield district, C. R. Carlos presented

W. N. McElroy, the retiring presiding elder, with a gold watch, to which the latter fittingly responded.

The characters of the following passed and as far as present they reported their collections: G. E. Burton, G. T. Wetzel, J. T. Orr, F. C. Read, T. W. Greer, G. W. Dungan, C. N. Cain, M. R. Palmer, W. A. Boyd, M. L. Browning, M. S. McCoy, J. C. Kellar, A. L. Plowman, T. M. Prickett, W. W. Theobald, T. B. Wright, E. B. Randle, C. R. Carlos, A. L. T. Ewart, J. A. Kumler, A. D. Moon, P. Wood, Sr.

West Jacksonville District was called. The character of the presiding elder, Horace Reed, passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following passed and so far as present they reported their collections: W. N. Rutledge, M. G. Coleman, A. C. Armentrout, C. R. Morrison, W. H. Gannaway, W. M. Hailey, D. Gay, G. W. Flagg, R. L. Steed, J. W. Madison, A. Orr, W. A. McKinney, A. H. Reat, J. Winterbottom, T. B. Smith, J. H. Waterbury.

Change of Relations.—The relation of Anderson Orr was changed from effective to superannuate.

Standing Committee.—It was ordered that a standing committee, to consist of one member from each district, to be known as the "Committee on Trustees' Fund," be appointed, and J. B. Colwell, J. F. Wohlfarth, M. Auer, A. M. Danely, J. E. Artz, T. J. Wheat, G. A. Scott, J. T. Orr and Jos. Winterbottom were appointed.

D. F. Howe was appointed to lead the prayer meeting Friday morning. With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, Sept. 18, 1896.

Opening.—Conference opened at 8.30 a. m., with devotional services led by D. F. Howe, Bishop Andrews presiding.

Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Delinquents.—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer called the names of the charges which were delinquent in reporting.

Introduction.—Dr. W. T. Smith, Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their character passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and after the report of the Faculty were continued on trial in the class of the second year: Cyrus R. Brewer, David W. Britton, Frank G. Lucas, George W. Olmstead, Elmer K. Towl, Robert F. McDaniel, Walter Aitken.

The character of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their elders and the Faculty, and were continued on trial in the class of the first year: Edmond T. Bunting, Richard Haney, Charles H. Davis.

The character of A. D. Potter passed, and he was discontinued.

Charles W. Monson and Albert L. Wood were discontinued, at their own request.

The character of Albert J. Robertson, Homer B. Montgomery, Fred L. Buck, Samuel M. Van Cleave, Norton M. Rigg, Martin F. Collier, John Eldredge, passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, and were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was considered. The class was called forward and addressed by the Bishop.

The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and Faculty, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' orders: Ernest Pletcher, John M. Tull, Thomas F. Pearson, Willis M. Grantham and William F. Stevenson, being already Deacons, and Walter E. Rose, being already an Elder, were admitted into full connection.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Hurd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Tuscola; Rev. Clearwaters, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, and Dr. J. P. D. John were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. W. T. Smith, Secretary of the Missionary Society, addressed the Conference concerning the interests he represents.

R. S. Osborne was appointed to lead the prayer service Saturday morning. With announcements, doxology and benediction, Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 19, 1896.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding. Devotions were led by J. F. Wohlfarth.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was resumed. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' orders: Presley Carson, Orville L. Kiplinger, Royal W. Ennis, Wm. S. Phillips and John W. Priest. Wm. S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edward Hedges and John S. Smith, being already Deacons, were admitted into full connection. Jesse Tharp, Wm. E. Blair, Richard D. Hubbard, Harrison N. Gowan and Samuel N. Madden were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

The case of Giles M. Peak was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A motion prevailed, that it be the judgment of the Conference that no person be admitted into full membership who is delinquent in any part of the Conference course of study.

Wm. J. Davidson was continued in the class of the third year, and elected to Deacons' orders.

It was voted that John W. Priest be ordained Deacon under rule 165 of the Discipline.

W. N. McElroy moved that Monday, at 10 a. m., be fixed for taking the vote on the propositions submitted by the General Conference.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, and Elected to Elders' orders: John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Preston Wood, Jr., Edward S. Barton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas N. Wakefield, John F. Clearwaters Nathan English, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, John A. Ellis, Freeman A. Havighorst and William W. Henry.

The following were continued in the studies of the fourth year: Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, Amos H. Hoffer, Jacob E. Sheer, Harry L. Murray, Henry F. Cusic, Joseph C. Chapman and Charles M. Moss.

The case of C. L. Jordan was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

John S. Smith having passed in the studies of the fourth year, was excused from further studies.

A collection amounting to $71 25 was taken for Chas. B. Draper.

The cases of J. B. Wade, C. M. Moss and Joseph C. Chapman were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

THE ELEVENTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was considered. Homer B. Montgomery, Martin F. Collier, Lee Knotts and Cyrus R. Brewer, having been properly recommended by their respective quarterly conferences, represented by their examiners and presiding elders, were elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

THE TWELFTH QUESTION—"What others have been elected to elder's orders?" was considered.

EXTENSION OF TIME—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was extended.

Abner H. Sears having been properly recommended by his quarterly conference, was represented by his examiners and presiding elder and elected to elder's orders as a local preacher.

Dr. Lewis Curts, Dr. Joseph F. Berry, Mr. O'Sawa of Japan, Mr. J. S. Harvey, representing the Wesley Hospital and Edward Thompson, of the Sabbath League of America, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

W. H. Musgrove was appointed to lead devotions at the Monday morning session. With announcements, doxology and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1896.

OPENING.—Conference opened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding. Devotions were led by W. H. Murgrove.

MINUTES.—The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

THE NINTH QUESTION, "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, they reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and the Faculty, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year: Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy, Thomas S.

Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, John P. Edgar, Alcany Hunter and John P. Morton.

William Landis was granted a supernumerary relation and continued in the class of the third year.

James R. Clark, Frank A. McCarty and Henry L. Mitchell were continued in the class of the third year.

Clarence L. Jordan was elected to Elder's orders, and located at his own request.

THE TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was considered. The characters of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, I. Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, S. Goldsmith, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, E. Gollagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, W. S. Reed, R. N. Hathaway, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means, S. G. Ferree, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, J. A. Dooley, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Fierce.

CHANGE OF RELATION.—The relation of L. F. Walden, W. H. Musgrove and H. Wilson was changed from supernumerary to effective. G. W. Barnett was located at his own request. The relation of H. S. Tryon and J. B. Wade was changed from supernumerary to superannuate. The case of J. C. Chapman was referred to the Presiding Elder of Champaign district for investigation. The name of J. B. Wade was stricken from the list of those in the Conference course of study.

THE TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was considered. The character of the following passed, and they were continued in that relation: J. C. Sargeant, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. McK. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, W. Mitchell, I. Emerson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. H. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, G. Stevens, D. E. May, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, W. Muyphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, G. B. Goldsmith, W. M. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of C. M. Moss, that they recommend his Presiding Elder to notify him of the necessity of appearing before the Examination Committee and taking the examination, and it was so ordered; and that J. C. Chapman be notified that he must appear for examination or the Conference would request his location.

The Committee on Conference Relations, in the case of Charles Baughman, reported that he had not violated any law of the church, and recommended the passage of his character, and it was so ordered.

The same committee, in the case of Giles M. Peak, recommended his reception into full membership, and he was received.

SPECIAL ORDER. —The time for considering the propositions submitted by the General Conference having arrived, the Conference recorded the following vote:

Proposition I, On Eligibility, ayes, 202; noes, 18.

Proposition II, On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation, ayes, 52; noes, 145.

W. H. Wilder was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Illinois Wesleyan University.

Permission was granted to J. F. Peat to take the exeminations in China, and be reported by the Superintendent of his mission.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It was ordered that at 11.30 a. m. the Conference fix the location of the next Conference.

Dr. A. J. Kynett was introduced and addressed the Conference in regard to the interests he represents.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing reports. W. H. Webster was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the afternoon session.

SPECIAL ORDER.—The hour for the special order having arrived, the thirtieth question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was considered, and Delavan was chosen by a unanimous vote.

TIME EXTENDED.—On motion, the time was extended.

Dr. E. G. Smith, of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly sympathize with our beloved brother, C. P. Baldwin, in his affliction, and pray for his recovery.

WM. RUTLEDGE,
JOHN A. KUMLER,
W. H. WEBSTER.

SPECIAL ORDER.—It was ordered that at 4 o'clock p. m. the Conference be addressed by Rev. E. H. Richards, Superintendent of East African Mission.

With announcements and benediction, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. W. H. Webster presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotions were led by C. R. Morrison.

Reports from the following committees were read and approved: Temperance, Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society, American Bible Society, Epworth League, Andrus' Fund, Tracts, Preachers' Aid Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Sabbath, Episcopal Fund, Missions, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sunday Schools, Periodicals and Literature, Conference Trustees, Children's Home Society, Wesley Hospital, Deaconess Home and Orphanage, Church Extension, Education, James Strawbridge Fund, Board of Stewards.

TEMPERANCE—J. A. Kumler, J. B. Martin, A. P. Stover, A. C. Armentrout and J. T. Orr were appointed a standing committee on Temperance.

Rev. E. H. Richards, Superintendent of the East Central African Mission of the M. E. Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

With announcements the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 7:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment. W. H. Webster presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotions were led by W. T. Beadles.

It was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it adjourn to meet at 8 a. m. to-morrow.

Reports were read and adopted as follows: The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Plan for the Support of Superanuates.

The Conferance ordered that an anniversary in the interest of the superanuated fund be provided for in the program of the next session of the Conference.

COLLECTION—A collection for Secretaries' expenses was ordered and taken, amounting to $27.00.

REPORT—The Statistical Secretary read his report, which was approved.

With announcements, doxology and benediction the Conference adjourned to meet at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Sept. 22, 1896.

OPENING—Conference opened at 8 a. m., Bishop Andrews presiding.

J. T. Orr led the devotions.

MINUTES—The journal of the preceding sessions was read, corrected and approved.

REPORT—The report of the Conference Trustees was read and adopted.

WITHDRAWALS—James M. Winn, a local elder, surrendered his parchments, withdrawing from the church and ministry. M. C. Sweeney surrendered his parchments, withdrawing from the ministry.

A. V. Babbs was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

CHANGE OF RELATION—The relation of J. W. Madison was changed from effective to superanuate, that of W. A. McKinney from effective to supernumerary.

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS—The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint C. M. Moss, professor of the University of Illinois; W. F. Wilder, President of the Illinois Wesleyan University; W. F. Short, Superintendent of the Illinois Institution for the Blind; H. M. Hamill, Secretary of the International Sunday School Convention; M. M. Davidson, Chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; Preston Wood, Sr., Agent Preachers' Aid Society; D. Gay, Superintendent of Orphans' Home Society.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL—The Bishop was requested to leave T. A. McCarty, W. E. Blair, W. J. Davidson, J. R. Clark, J. E. Schier, E. E. Bean and J. M. Carnes without appointment to attend school.

Charles C. Digby and Richard S. Haney were elected to deacon's orders. Clarence DuFay Robertson and Charles Barton were admitted on trial and elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARY—W. H. Wilder, F. Craft, Jas. Miller, W. M. Gooding and Benj. Shipp were appointed a committee to meet a similar committee from the Central Illinois Conference to confer concerning changes in the boundary line between the conferences.

W. A. Smith, C. R. Carlos and C. B. Taylor were appointed a committee to arrange for the publication of a Conference daily at the next session of the Conference.

COLLECTION.—A collection of $31.21 for Secretary's expenses was raised.

A resolution endorsing the work of the Conference School of Theology was adopted.

RESIGNATIONS AND ELECTIONS.—The resignations of J. T. McFarland, dean, and W. A. Smith, E. B. Randle and A. L. T. Ewart, as members of the faculty of the School of Theology, were tendered and accepted. The Presiding Elders nominated H. M. Hamill as dean, J. R. Reasoner to succeed H. M. Hamill, and W. D. Best to succeed W. A. Smith as members of the faculty, and they were elected.

AMENDMENTS.—The following amendments to the plan of the Conference School of Theology were adopted: (1) Providing for one instead of three institutes. (2) Reducing the number of examination questions from 12 to 20. (3) Inserting in the 20th article the words, "and for admission into full connection."

THE FOURTH QUESTION, "Who have been received on trial?" was considered. Charles A. Smith, Edgar C. Warfel, James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Charles C. Digby, Frank W. Moore, Thomas F. Hartman, Calvin F. Bucher and John Dickson were called forward, were represented by their examiners and presiding elders, and admitted on trial.

M. W. Everhart and C. Galeener were elected as members of the Faculty of the Conference School of Theology.

W. H. Gannaway was granted a supernumerary relation.

The nominations made by the Presiding Elders for Triers of Appeals, to preach the Missionary Sermon, for Conference Board of Church Location, and for District Missionary Secretaries, were confirmed.

The Treasurer read his report, and it was adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted: [See Resolutions.]

It was ordered that the apportionment made by the Stewards to the J. R. Ivins children be appropriated to the payment of a debt, agreeable to the request of the deceased.

The journal was accepted as read.

After hymn, scripture, reading and prayer, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

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Presiding Elders' Reports.

Bloomington District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—Thankful to Almighty God for His presence in and blessing upon our work during the year, we make this our third annual report of Bloomington district. We call your attention to—

I. Changes—There have been a few changes in appointments in the interim of conferences. Charles Baughman, who was appointed to Waynesville, after almost a half year of able preaching, in view of obstacles he did not create and over which he had no control, and in view of his physical disability to endure the exposure of travel on the circuit, asked to be relieved in hope of being able to aid in revival meetings in the larger towns. In the circumstances in the course he desired was thougnt to be the only one to be adopted, and R. S. Haney, who was admitted on trial last fall and left without an appointment to attend school, was appointed to the vacancy, where he has done good work.

A. L. Wood, after serving five months of growing interest on the Bloomington Circuit, was compelled to ask relief from further ministerial labors on account of a severe attack of tonsilitis. A. M. Campbell was transferred from Leroy Circuit to take his place, where he rendered good service. R. B. Hubbard, who was left last fall without an appointment to attend school, finished out the year on Leroy Circuit and from whom good reports will be made.

Thus in all the changes we have been favored in securing the employment of conference preachers. We refer you to—

II. What has been Wrought in Material Interests—From the beginning to the close of the year the stringency in money matters grew more oppressive, and we have been confronted with more difficult financial problems than we have ever before encountered. In the midst of a profusion of such difficulties God has led us into a large measure of success.

1. There has been raised for church and parsonage improvements and the payment of old debts over twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000). We prefer to give an itemized account of each charge in this almost phenominal achievement, but the time given us for this report will not per-

mit us to do so. In Bloomington, Grace church has raised in negotiable interest-bearing notes and cash $12,000 to pay the long standing and embarrassing debt on the church building. First church has secured for improvement and debt paying $4,000, which will be increased to $6,000. This amount has been secured largely by voluntary contributions.

Delavan has completed a new parsonage, beautiful and with modern improvements, at a paid cost of $3,000. Kenney has improved the church at teat place at an expense of $1,500.

Mineir Circuit at Armington bought a new lot, to which the old church was moved and repaired at an expense of $600. This was necessary to save the society from utter extinction, efforts for which removal had been made for years. Here we mention the name of Brother Charles Griffin. In order to remove the church to a proper location, it was necessary to cut down a large row of grown shade trees that stood across his beautiful home place, then gave liberally of his money and time to promote the enterprise. Mineir church has been improved. Arrowshith Circuit has improved its churches and paid old debts to the amount of $400.

These are a part of the improvements made and debts paid during the year.

2. Our benevolent collections have suffered from hard times. A few charges have increased while others have fallen below their collections of last year. "Debt paying day" was generally observed throughout the district and our preachers have labored diligently to secure the amounts assigned them to raise. The work of domestic missions has not been neglected; and while our collections for that work may not show so well in our statistical tables, we have spent more money for that work than will be reported. First church, Bloomington, has spent during the year for its mission over $300 and the Grace church $150, making a total of $450.

Special attention ought to be given another year to the organization of auxiliaries to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. No charge ought to be thought of as doing well for benevolence that has not one or more such organizations.

3. Preachers' salaries have been considered first in importance in our financial schemes.

Our statistical tables will show that the deficit on these claims was $1,395 in 1892-93. With an increase of allowance in 1893-4 the deficit was only $721, and with a further increase of allowance in 1894-5 the deficit was only $427. A number of charges have paid up in full this year, but I think there will be an increase of deficit over last year. Te raise the salaries we have resorted to all the means we knew. We have had pastors to assist each other in a few cases, we have employed that *lex non scripta* of Methodism that pertains to adjourned quarterly conferences, and during the closing month we have traveled almost constantly throughout the district and preached and lectured from four to seven times a week.

We call attention to—

III. Religious Organization and Achievements—1. The Sunday schools have sustained their usual interest and effectiveness in spiritual instruction and influence, and while a number of them have grown numerically in the attendance of pupils, new schools have been organized.

2. The Epworth League continues to achieve its noble work well. There have been a number of new chapters organized and the membership increased by several hundred. Two Endeavor societies have been changed into Epworth Leagues—the one at Grace church, Bloomington, the other at Downs. The changes, especially in Grace church, are a marked and agreeable surprise. We highly esteem the Endeavor, but not as an organization for us, and believe that every young people's society in the Methodist Episcopal church should be the League.

3. The class meeting is successfully maintained in a few charges and, where properly observed, has its usually spiritual influence upon the church. The Epworth League has largely taken its place and though a potential factor in advancing the prosperity of our people the League ought not yet to supplant the class meeting.

4. The prayer meeting still holds its high place of honor and power in the district and no charge is considered prosperous where it is not held.

5. Preaching the gospel is the great instrumental means for advancing the religious intelligence and spiritual life of the people. Wherever it has been employed it has proven as of old "the power of God unto salvation."

All these means as employed by the church have not been employed in vain in the Bloomington District. During the year with other good results there have been 927 conversions and 1,044 accessions to the church. Among the more prominent revivals were those at First church, Bloomington, where there were 160 conversions and 224 accessions to the church; Lincoln, 98 conversions and 76 accessions; Clinton, 86 conversions and 66 accessions; Easton, 85 conversions and 62 accessions; Green Valley, 50 conversions and 40 accessions; Hastsburg, 65 conversions and 64 accessions to the church.

In this work we have sought expansion rather than contraction, and Hastsburg, with its intelligent and prosperous membership, is a new appointment made since last conference. Except for the hard times we could organize two new self-supporting circuits within the district.

To secure these and other good results the preachers have encountered a variety of embarrassments. Some of them have ridden miles every day for weeks, through mud and storm to conduct revivals; others have employed the bicycle, and through dust and over sand, have striven to secure their benevolent collections; others have prayed all night long for light in the solution of difficult problems that were pressing upon them. To their prayers and tears God responded and upon their labors came His manifest approval and blessing. Whatever embarrassments have

fallen in our way or sore conflicts engaged us, our labors, in some respects, as it seems to us, have been crowned with phenomenal success, and to the praise of God's grace, we have been enabled to pursue that process of spiritual chemistry by which the light is taken from the face of darkest clouds and strength from the bosom of the fiercest avalanche.

Death has come to only one of our number—Joseph Montgomery—an honored superannuate member of our conference. We spent a pleasant evening with him about a week before his death, when he was in his usual health, and deeply regret the failure of a telegram to reach us in time to attend his funeral services. We would be pleased to note many good things of our boyhood pastor and friend, but as a memoir of his will be read before the Conference, we make this reference. As may be expected of as good a man as he, surely his death was "as one who wrapt the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

We do not rejoice so much in the deeds we have performed and work accomplished as in the fact assured us, that "our names are recorded in heaven." Amidst the confusion of political excitement we have remembered that we are not redeemed with silver and gold, but by the precious blood of Jesus, and during the year the Lord has saved us, saved us from partisan strife and political bitterness, saved us from sin, and the star of our hope has risen to a higher altitude and shines more brightly than ever before. J. B. WOLFE.

Champaign District.

Fourth annual report of the Presiding Elder of Champaign District to the Illinois Conference, September 16, 1896:

This has been the most difficult year of my administration, and one of the most difficult of my ministry, for aggressive Christian work. The almost total failure of the oat crop, the unprecedentedly low prices of farm products, and the widespread fear of a financial revolution, have operated to paralyze business and drive into retirement the circulating medium of the country. Money has been scarce and hard to get. As a consequence the total deficiency in pastors' salaries will be the largest, I think, ever reported from the Champaign District, where the rule has been to pay the preachers in full. There will be a corresponding decrease, I fear, in our benevolent report. The terrible condition of the roads and the stormy weather which continued through the entire season made it almost impossible to hold revival meetings, especially on the circuits. Nevertheless, we will report something over seven hundred conversions in the district. The most important revivals were at Mansfield, Mahomet and Rantoul, where the conversions reached over a hundred each at the two former places and near that at Rantoul. We have dedicated three new churches during the year; one at Enterprise appointment, on the Cisco work, a very neat country church costing near $1.800; one at Savoy costing $3,200, and one at Mahomet costing about

$6,000. These churches were all dedicated free of debt. We have also completed new parsonages at Rankin, Sadorus, Savoy and Weldon. All these but the last are free of debt. The final payment on the comfortable parsonage at Ludlow will be made within a few weeks after Conence. Some improvements have been made also on churches and parsonages. The preachers have all been on duty during the year. No one has broken down or had serious illness. The Epworth League has grown in favor with our people and has made material progress. We had the most enthusiasic and profitable conference ever held in the district. Plans were perfected and put into operation for an aggressive campaign all along the line the coming year. We have given special attention to the circulation of our literature, and the subscriptions to our periodicals will, I think, show an increase over last year.

We have emphasized the cause of education, and I have sought publicly and privately to direct the attention of prospective students to our own schools and colleges. I am impressed that this will be the imperative duty of the preachers in the future, in view of the overshadowing influence of great and growing universities, of a secular character, which threaten the very existence of the denominational college. Our preachers must be student hunters and money getters if the prestige and influence of our church schools are to be maintained.

It affords me great pleasure to report that the Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage has completed the first year of its existence with a record gratifying to its benefactors and full of promise to its friends. It was formally dedicated and opened early in the month of last October, since which every day has been full of mercy and good works. The Deaconess' work has been only experimental thus far, but affords promise of great usefulness when it shall be fully established. The wisdom and the practicability of the orphanage feature have been justified from the beginning. We have sheltered and befriended twenty-two homeless children during the year, rescuing some of them from the depths of degradation and starvation. We have placed many of them in respectable Christian homes and have at present in the institution a dozen or more little waifs, who are tenderly mothered and cared for until homes can be found for them. The home has been supported this year by faith. The matron, Mrs. C. F. Woodruff, a most competent and consecrated Christian woman, serves without salary, her reward being the promise of the Master, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these, ye have done it unto me." Kind friends have from time to time sent in money, and donations of various kinds, so that the children have never gone to bed hungry and no debt has been incurred by the management. The Epworth League of Champaign District furnished the dining room, at a cost of over one hundred dollars, and have recently put in a telephone, at a cost of twenty-three dollars. A little circular sent out to Sunday school children by myself, asking each to contribute a nickle, brought in enough money to buy a cow, and a good brother gave us a horse and

a new set of harness. This is the way our necessities have been supplied. When we want anything we ask for it. We ask the Lord, and if it doesn't come in that way, then we ask the people, and thus far no good thing has been withheld from us. I commend the Cunningham Home to the Illinois Conference, whose ward it is, asking for it your prayers, your encouragement and your liberal support.

In submitting this brief report, I feel that it does not do justice to the magnitude and importance of the work, but I have had neither time nor heart to write at length. Some of the brethren know something of the difficulties under which I have labored for half the year. Perhaps it is proper that all should know. For six months the shadow of death has been over my home, and it was never darker than now. I will not obtrude upon the Conference any recital of what I and my family have suffered during these months of anxiety and expense. The imagination and hearts of this company of brothers will supply what I cannot relate. This much is due; however, the promise, "My grace shall be sufficient for thee," has stood the test. We are "passing through deep waters: they have not yet overflowed us." "We are in the furnace, but the form of the Fourth is with us."

I have done my work, I believe, as well as it was possible for me to do under the circumstances. The preachers have been very kind to offer their services to assist in holding the quarterly meetings, and no interest of the church has suffered. I cannot express my appreciation of their goodness. "The best of all is, God is with us."

Respectfully submitted, A. C. Byerly.

Danville District.

Dear Fathers and Brethren--With thanksgiving to God for his past mercies and an abiding faith in his future care, I make this fifth annual report to this body. As the Presiding Elder of the Danville District I join with the pastor and people of this church and the citizens of this place in heartily welcoming you to the fair city of Tuscola, created, as it is, in one of the garden spots of the world. Upon the close of the last session of our conference the preachers of the Danville District entered cheerfully and promptly upon their work, and have continued faithfully upon the same throughout the year. Inspired with a consciousness of the grandeur of their calling, and sustained by the gracious aid of their Divine Master. Notwithstanding the excitement incident to a "presidential year" good spiritual results have been realized. Over 1,200 have professed saving faith in Christ this year, making a slight increase over last year. So that God's crowning blessing has come upon these pastors. Between one-half and two-thirds of the above number

have come into full connection, while a considerable number will yet be received, which witnesses to faithful training on the part of the shepherds of the flock.

The year has been remarkable in the conversions and reclamations of many already in the church, and this is an occasion of much rejoicing. The temporal interests of the church have had a fair degree of prosperity. Soon after conference a beautiful church was dedicated at West Ridge, on Villa Grove Circuit, costing $2,500. A little later this elegant church, in which we are now assembled, was dedicated under the inspiring leadership of "Chaplain" Bishop McCabe, who is never greater than when making a missionary address or providing for a church debt. The cost of this church was $20,000.

On the first Sunday of this month a neat comfortable church was dedicated at Fairview, on the Georgetown Circuit, and Dr. Thornton beheld the rare scene of a dedication without even a basket collection. I am just from the hard pull but blessed victory of last Sunday when the modern and attractive church at Armstrong, on the Potomac Circuit, was dedicated amid great rejoicing. The cost of church and lot is $4,200.

There has been church and parsonage improvements made this year to the extent of $2,000. The Danville District is well to the front in value of church and parsonage property. I wish that I had a better report on benevolences and pastors' salaries to present than the facts warrant me in offering. I urged the preachers to make early efforts along the line of our connectional benevolences in view of the political agitation coming on and the increasing stringency of the times. Most of them did so, but have found difficulty in collecting subscriptions. Doubtless had our people been a little freer with their silver and more faithful in the observance of the golden rule our reports would be better, but I have never known the members more willing to give to such purposes than this year. Much dependence was placed on the oat crop, but the almost utter failure and exceedingly low prices attending this year's harvest have blighted their hopes. In other cereals and in fruits and vegetables our people have been embarrassed with abundance, but prevailing low prices of grain and the high rentals have had their depressing effects. We will fall, I fear, between 15 and 20 per cent. on our benevolences as compared with last year. Our faithful preaches—some of them receiving low salaries—will suffer in some cases considerable deficits. Yet our people have never been more desirious to comfortably support the servants of God. I believe that the pulpit was never so lofty as today, and never had such opportunities to bless mankind in a practical, glorious manner as at this time. If our young men will cast aside all ambition to excell at lecturing and all undue strife after place and salary, and give themselves wholly to the salvation of men, great rewards await them here and hereafter.

The health of our preachers and their families has been good on the whole. Pastor Crews, after a long and successful campaign in soul-

saving, was seriously prostrated and had to rest from full work for several months. Several others have been temporarily disabled by sickness, but no one has been compelled to ask relief from his charge. Death, however, has entered several parsonage homes. Soon after conference that unwelcome visitor entered the home of Brother E. M. Jeffers and bore away his bright little boy. His ashes rest beside those of his mother, whom he has joined in the deathless clime. Then the ties of love and twinship proved unable to hold to earth Brother C. F. Tobey's darling babe, and father and mother were left sorrowing in the shadows. Sadly then Brother and Sister J. F. Clearwater bade adieu to their dear babe. But then brave hearts are all sustained by an unfaltering faith in God. My own health has been excellent. Beginning with the first Sunday after conference I have been unremittingly at work, having devoted every Sunday to District labor.

Since our delegates to the general conference were so well qualified, physically as well as mentally, the first reserve delegate was not called to Cleveland, and therefore was able to give his whole time to the work. I suppose it is not best for too many presiding elders to be absent from the conference at the same time. Wm. Kemp is closing his third year of unvarying success on the Allerton Circuit. No interest of the church has suffered during his pastorate. He has had a good revival, and brings up the benevolences in full missions a little above the apportionment.

At Arcola M. A. Hewes has done good solid work as preacher and pastor. He reports 52 conversions and brings a good report on benevolences. Willis Grantham has been "redeeming the time" on the Arthur Circuit, and has secured for Methodism a foot-hold long delayed in Arthur, that I believe will never be relinquished. A church lot has been purchased and we hope to see before long a church built upon it. Atwood is one of the best circuits in the Conference, and many think out that way, that they have one of the best pastors in the person of Walter Mitchell. Missions will be in full this year and claims well met.

"Bismark District," as a former pastor called it, is as large as ever. Rev. A. E. Kester has tilled the big farm well and reports 50 conversions. E. A. Olmstead has worked hard on the Broadlands Circuit and has some good results to report. There have been 43 conversions and he brings a fair report on benevolences. Beside this he has married a good wife and regards this as the greatest victory of the year.

At Camargo W. H. Schwartz has had a blessed year. He thought last year that his work was done at Camargo, but the bishop, elder and people disagreed with him, and the results prove that they were right. There has been 164 conversions, and $200 spent on parsonage improvements. Our student pastor at Catlin, M. M. Want, comes up with the flush of victory and reports 68 conversions, of whom 50 have been received into full connection, and benevolences in full.

G. W. Bates has been doing just as usual at Chrisman, preaching good sermons and growing in favor with the people. Danville has had a good year for Methodism, and Methodism is a larger part of Danville. S. W. Thornton has put vigor and force into his preaching and pastoral visitation, and the results are manifest in the good congregations, the growing interest and attendance at the prayer meetings and the influence of this church. The finances have not been in as good condition probably for years. At Kimber S. H. Whitlock has given the people stirring spiritual sermons and God's blessing has been upon him throughout the year. Both these pastors report missions and superannuated apportionments in full, and other benevolences well cared for.

E. A. Wanless has done very efficient service at Grace church. This church is neither a bubble, a balloon or a Bloomington first church, but a church well located and with a future that it is going to capture for Christ. Under the direction of Brother Wanless over $900 has been paid on the church debt, leaving a balance of a little over $200. Lincoln street church has enjoyed one of its greatest revivals under the leadership of E. K. Crews. He reports 122 conversions and brings up a good report on benevolences. The pastor is much beloved by his people. Forty souls have rejoiced in the acquaintance of their forgiving Lord at East Lynn this year, and Pastor Burkitt is happy. He has proven that an elderly pastor can be popular with the young people.

Charles L. Flowers has done hard work in the Edgar Circuit and comes up with good reports. J. F. Horney has sustained his reputation at Fairmount of good, social and preaching powers, and has succeeded well with the finances of the church.

Three successful years in the pastorate of J. M. Oakwood have rolled around at Georgetown. He has experienced the joy of seeing a beautiful new church at Fairview arise from the ashes of the old church which burned to the ground early in the year. The new church cost $2,500.

E. M. Jeffers is closing his second year on the Homor charge in a delightful manner. He is deservedly popular and the people will be glad to see him back. Parker Shields has had a year of victory at Hoopeston. Entering on the work after J. T. Orr had prepared the way by plain, faithful preaching and conscientious pastoral visitation, he has pushed the work along with his characteristic enthusiasm, and Methodism marches in the front column of the christian powers of that city, and is appropriately erecting a spendid house of worship on a commanding height. There have been 120 conversions. Over $8,000 have been expended and collected on church and parsonage improvements. It is hoped to dedicate the new church in November. The church will cost $20,000.

H. G. Wass has had three good years at Hume. He has built up a flourishing little station that will grow with the passing years. The church is out of debt and good reports are presented on benevolences. The quiet town of Indianola has heard the voice of J. F. Clearwater's

ringing out for righteousness and temperance. He has had a year of hard, persistent labor and fair success, and gives his report with joy and not with grief.

Metcalf has spent its first year in its present circuit form, and has done well under the pastoral care of T. F. Pierson. There has been $1,200 raised for parsonage and church improvements. Having built a neat parsonage it was proper that the pastor should marry a good christian girl as the closing and crowning act of this conference year.

D. D. Kensill has done well at Murdock. He, too, has entered the benedictine state and will hereafter command a married man's appointment.

At Newton C. F. Tobey has preached clear, thoughtful sermons, and managed with skill the affairs of his charge.

There is no more beautiful country that that embraced in the Philo Circuit, and there has been no more faithful or successful pastor, all things considered, than H. C. Turner. Though greatly depleted by removals and deaths and handicapped by certain unmethodist features, this charge is looking up.

John Milton Mills has had no time to compose stately poems this year on the Pilot Circuit. The latter part of his name has had longer exemplification this year than the first part as he has faithfully ground away. He reports 31 conversions all received into full connection, and $35 for missions.

All has not been quiet on the Potomac this year for J. C. Lockhart, who has been making a stir all year, and pastor and people are mutually pleased with the stir. About $500 has been spent on church improvement, while the new church at Armstrong, costing $4,200, has been provided for in good subscriptions.

William McKendree Gooding has done vigorous, aggressive work at Ridge Farm and comes up with good reports for these times.

M. Auer has had quite a good year at Rossville, and his reports show that he has not been idle.

Safe and good has been the pastorate of J. M. Goodspeed at Sidell. He reports 22 conversions and $50 for missions.

Sidney Circuit has been favored with the labors of G. Cunningham and G. Cunningham has been favored with the hearty support of Sidney Circuit.

Tuscola's pastor and Tuscola speak for themselves. All the kind ministrations of W. S. Calhoun and his good people throughout this conference session will speak to us in an effective way of the success of this conference year. Benevolences are in full, 250 souls have been saved, and this Temple of God dedicated amid shouts of joy. The people of Tuscola Circuit think they have had the biggest preacher for the size of the work in the conference. M. H. Ewers has delighted them by his preaching while he has rendered efficient services on many charges, and endeavored to encourage the cause of Christ by kindly words and generous giving.

Ernest Pletcher has strengthened the Villa Grove Circuit this year and is recognized as one of our most efficient young men.

W. H. Webster, superintendent of our Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society, lives in Danville, where he is honored as a christian minister and citizen, and from which city he journeys forth in the interest of the important work committed to his hands. The Epworth League work is flourishing on the district, as is also the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.

The annual meeting of the N. W. Branch of the W. F. M. Society will be held in Danville in October.

With a greatful heart I record God's goodness to me and the people of the district this year, and profoundly believing, as I do, that the coming conference year will witness a great outpuring of God's Spirit throughout the whole country, I join with you in "setting up our banner in the name of the Lord of Hosts."

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. SCRINGER.

Decatur District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS—I approach the work of making up this report of the work of my district under great embarrassment, for I find that I have two classes of people to please. First, those who have wrought themselves within the bounds of the Decatur district and who have by toil and sacrifice done their best to build up the churches. These would. no doubt, like their presiding elder to take time and space to speak liberally of their trials and triumphs, and they rightly deserve this slight recognition of services, which in many instances, will receive but slight praise elsewhere on this earth. My disposition to notice real merit and speak about it would prompt me to write a lengthy report which would deal largely in details of the work and enough has been done to warrant the use of many more words than I shall employ.

But there is that vastly large number of preachers who belong to other districts, everyone of which is impatient to hear his own praises sung by his presiding elder. I fear these will not be disposed to bear with me until I can adequately picture the virtues of the 28 men who have achieved such grand results in Decatur district. So out of consideration for the majority I shall be brief.

Spiritual Growth.—First, in an important sense, is the spiritual development of the work. I believe every preacher in the district has labored assiduously to this end. Plans were laid by all the pastors early in the year for the prosecution of the revival campaign and the most of them achieved a good degree of success. There was some revival influence in nearly every charge, and the reports show about 700 conversions within the district. I think an unusually large percentage of these were received into the church and are maintaining the christian life. This in

no small degree due to the working of our Epworth and Junior Leagues. There are potent agencies in developing purity and christian character in our young converts.

One thing urged by the presiding elder during the year, and cordially endorsed and re-enforced by the pastors of the Decatur district, was the doctrine that we do not so much need more members, as better ones, "quality, not quantity," has been our watchword. We have steadily tried to inculcate the principles of benevolence, brotherly love, deep devotion to the cause of Christ and a spirit of opposition to the world.

I believe that throughout the district to-day there is a deeper piety, a more loyal devotion to the principles of Methodism and a riper experience in the deep things of God than ever before.

I would like to speak in detail of the labors of every pastor in the district. They all deserve it. Their labors have been abundant. Their faith unswerving, and their achievements glorious. But such detailed statement would expand this report to an unseemingly length, hence I must forbear.

Under this head of spiritual interests, I ought, perhaps, to mention especially the work of the Epworth League. This organization has one or more chapters in almost every charge of the district. During the year two or three Endeavor societies have swung in line and into sympathy with our league, and at this time there are but three societies of Christian Endeavor in this district. There have been during the year, a large number of sub-district league conferences and one very interesting district conference. We suffer somewhat in comparing members with some other districts, from the fact two of our largest churches have Endeavor societies instead of Leagues and the memberships and contributions of these societies are not counted as part of the district league.

Temporalities.—Concerning temporal matters much might be written that would be interesting if time were not such an important factor in the session of an annual conference. One notable fact perhaps worthy of mention is that every congregation and every Sunday school in the district, with the exception of one, has a house dedicated to divine worship. There is just one school house appointment. This statement should not be taken to mean that there is no unoccupied territory within our bounds, for that is not the case. There are several localities where the gospel ought to be preached and Sunday schools organized, and I sincerely hope that by and by, through our Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society such communities may be reached. Within the city of Decatur something has been done in this direction by the two churches.

Grace Church has long sustained a mission in the northeastern part of the city, and the First Church has kept one going in the southern part. During this year the young people of the First Church procured lots and built a substantial house in the north part of the city and named it

Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. The enterprise cost about $2,000. All these missions sustain good Sunday schools and prayer meetings and occasional preaching services.

The church at Emery, on the Maroa circuit, was burned to the ground early in the spring. Fortunately for the society it was amply insured and in less than three months a chapel more beautiful than the former house had arisen from the ashes and was dedicated amid great rejoicings.

The beautiful new church at Latham was dedicated free from debt soon after conference and the society there has made substantial advancement during the year.

The society at Mowequa, under the leadership of Bro. E. J. Durham, caught parsonage fever about the close of last year. They forthwith began to plan for a commodious residence for the pastor, and about Christmas the preacher moved into one of the most elegant parsonages in the conference.

Repairs more or less extensive have been made on the property in the following charges: First Church, Decatur; Grace Church, Decatur; Argenta, Maroa, Mowequa, Decatur Circuit, Blue Mound, Assumption, Rosemond, Hammond. These improvements will aggregate several thousand dollars, and have all, or nearly all, been made without incurring debt.

At the first quarterly conferences the people were so well pleased with the quality of their preachers that the aggregate allowance for ministerial support was increased several hundred dollars. This indicates that the Presiding Elder is right in his surmise that he has no "wet logs" in the district. The preachers are all first-class men.

But with all that the deficiencies in ministerial support will be unusually large this year. It is pitiful to hear the apologies offered for not paying the preacher. In but few cases do I find complaint against the pastor. The people say, "We would like to pay him, but we just cannot get the money. Send him back and we hope to do so well next year that he will not lose anything by the venture." In some instances, as might be expected, this stringency has occasioned uneasiness among the preachers, and many want to move, because they hope in some other field to find financial matters easier. But I think this is a mistake, and I fear that in some instances quarterly conferences will take occasion to reduce the salary of a new man while if the old one is returned it will be kept up to the old figure.

Our benevolent collections will suffer to some extent. The preachers have wrought energetically and sacrificed heroically that these causes should not suffer. And so far as I can learn at the time of this writing (September 12) we will just about hold our own. I think there will be no decrease, at least. But I had planned and hoped for several hundred dollars advance.

Debt-paying day was observed by about half the charges in the district, and these charges averaged about the sum desired, 10 cents per capita. If all the charges in Methodism had done as well the debt would have been annihilated.

Miscellaneous.—In general the health of the preachers and their families has been most excellent. Bro. Durham and one little son had a severe attack of typhoid fever early in the year, but thanks to a generous providence both were restored to full health. Brothers Agnew, Dugan and Lacy have been driven from their respective pulpits for a snort time by illness. Bro. Hobbs was seriously ill for several weeks and unable to fill his pulpit or look after the interests of his charge. Unfortunately his illness came just at the time when he would otherwise have been looking after the benevolent collections. Being thus disabled he was compelled to turn these matters over to other hands, and consequently the collections will not come up to what he desired to make them.

Death has entered but one parsonage during the year. On Monday evening, September 7, a messenger from the Court of the Great King bore away the treasure from the parsonage of Grach Church. Little Marjorie, aged 4 years and 9 months, laid down the joys and sorrows of early child life and took up her abode with Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Brother and Sister Hobbs have the love and sympathy of the people whom they have served so faithfully for two years to an unusual degree in their great bereavement.

I feel like expressing my sincerest thanks to the preachers of the district for their hearty coöoperation during the year and for their many kind words, and especially to their wives for substantial kindnesses when visiting the parsonages. Also to the laity throughout the district for their loyal support in all righteous enterprises, and, above all, my gratitude goes up to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift that He has given me all that ever my heart could desire by way of health for body and strength of soul to do the work that has been laid upon me.

As I look back over the work of the year I see much in which to rejoice, some that I would gladly have seen otherwise, and much that had to be omitted because of limited ability.

May our Master graciously own our efforts and foster the seed we have sown until we shall gather the harvest over yonder.

C. GALEENER,

Jacksonville District.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE:—The same financial stringency, the same discouraging circumstances to which the other presiding elders have referred in their reports, have confronted us in our work on the Jacksonville District. No body could have more zeal in the

work, or more deep conscientious concern for the prosperity of the church than the preachers on this district have had, and no body has worked harder than they have to accomplish all that was expected of them, and yet, with great regret, they report some failure. There will be some loss on salaries, but this is not so much regreted as the shrinkage on the benevolent collections. However, I am gratified to say that the loss will not be as great as we feared.

Not as much has been accomplished in revival work and in building and in repairs, as in former years, for reasons that were unavoidable.

Good work has been done in the Epworth Leagues, chapters have been organized in nearly every appointment. A large and enthusiastic convention in the hot days of July attested the life and zeal of the work on the district. Allow me to speak of the work in more detail.

Ashland—Bro. J. O. Kirkpatrick has closed his third year on this charge, having built a fine parsonage, papered and carpeted the church, and done most excellent work among the children and young people. In the revival of last year quite a large number were added to the church. Large reports on benevolences have been made each year. He is much beloved by the people.

Bath Circuit has had the services of Rev. A. H. Flagg for two years. Substantial progress has been made in the increase of membership and the work among the young people. He has been popular in the work.

Brooklyn, Jacksonville.—Bro. J. E. Artz has served this charge for one year with marked ability and success. The congregation's interest and hope of the church have continually grown. The people think the destiny of this church depends on his remaining with them. Plans have been adopted and subscriptions started to remodel and improve the building, which, when completed, will make it a gem of beauty and convenience.

Carrollton.—Bro. W. J. Tull, the pastor, and his family, have passed through a very deep affliction in the death of their oldest daughter. She was a lovely girl, a beautiful Christian, an idolized daughter and just blooming into womanhood, when death claimed her as a shining mark. Because of this heavy blow, Bro. Tull has not done what he could have done under more encouraging circumstances. But he has taken some valuable members into the church and made a good impression on the community.

Centenary Church, Jacksonville.—Rev. W. A. Smith has closed his third year in this historic church and made an excellent record. He has been in labors abundant. Five hundred members have been added to the church, most of whom required special pastoral care. A good revival was conducted by himself last winter. The year has closed with all the interests of the church in good condition.

Chandlerville, Circuit.—Bro. O. E. Badger has not Badgered this charge in any harmful way, but he has done a good year's work. A good revival was held during the winter, and excellent collections for missions are reported. Bro. Badger has done a hard year's work.

Chesterfield Circuit.—Bro. S. W. Beggs has closed two years of excellent work on this circuit. There was a fine revival at Kellar appointment, thirty-five joined the church, and an Epworth League of fifty-five members was formed. The work having been found to be too heavy, the Hettie appointment was supplied by Bro. R. P. Droke. Bro. Beggs is very highly esteemed by the people.

Franklin Circuit.—On this circuit Bro. W. T. Heater has done an excellent work. He has had some very unpleasant things to deal with, such as too many pastors avoid, but he has heroically grappled them and won. He has done a good work in purging the membership and setting before the world a clean church. He brings up a large collection for benevolences.

Grace Church, Jacksonville.—For five years Bro. J. T. McFarland has reigned over Grace Church without a rival. The last year, in many respects, the best. He leaves the church strengthened in membership, united, grounded in the faith, and deeply sorrowing that they shall see his face no more as their pastor. The benevolent reports are all full.

Greenfield.—In this pleasant charge Bro. C. W. Jacobs has served the past year with excellent satisfaction. A successful revival was held during the winter. All the interests of the church are maintained. The usual report comes to us—all collections full.

Greenfield Circuit.—During four years Bro. P. B. Huffman has served this circuit with great satisfaction. A gradual increase in congregations and contributions has marked each year. A very great change has been wrought on this charge to the great credit of Bro. Huffman. He reports an increase on missions and all other collections the same as last year.

Greenview has been supplied by Bro. E. L. Darley for the past four years. During that time the work has outgrown into three appointments, one new church has been built and one repaired and refurnished with opera chairs, and the membership has been increased. Bro. Darley is popular with his people.

Havana is the place over which Bro. M. P. Wilkin presides while he serves as pastor of the M. E. Church, and both city and church are of the opinion that he knows how to run things. He has closed the second year of a very pleasant and prosperous pastorate. His collections show an increase over last year.

Island Grove.—Alexander and Island Grove were put into one charge last year under the pastoral care of Bro. O. L. Kiplinger. He has given excellent satisfaction in his pulpit and revival work. He has done a hard year's work with good results.

Jacksonville Circuit.—Bro. S. W. Balch has put in three years of hard, faithful and successful work on this charge. Every interest of the church has been carefully looked after, and very much good has been accomplished, although there were some very discouraging circumstances to meet. Bro. Balch has the love and confidence of the people, and by several good revivals has added many members to the church.

Leiterberry Circuit.—Bro. DeLancy Bowen was appointed to this circuit as a supply. But a week after conference he was taken sick, and within one week died, leaving a widow and five small children with nothing upon which to live. His father, H. L. Bowen, wanted to take the work so that he might take care of this fatherless and helpless family. He was given the work and has done doubtless the best he could.

Early in the fall the church building at Arcadia was moved from the old site up into the village, a much more desirable location.

Manchester Circuit.—This circuit has been in charge of W. W. Drake for the past year. The parsonage has been extensively repaired and the church at Murrayville papered. Good meetings were held at each of the appointments, and a flourishing Epworth League has been organized at Murrayville. Bro. Drake has done a hard and successful year's work. The benevolent collections have been increased 40 per cent.

Oakford Circuit has been in charge of Bro. G. W. Read. He has devoted himself to the work with his usual zeal.

Petersburg.—Bro. H. L. Mitchell, who has been in charge here for two years, has not realized the success that his abilities and hard labor have justified in this difficult work. Yet he has probably accomplished as much any one could under the circumstances. We hope for a bright future yet for Petersburg Methodism. Bro. Mitchell is highly esteemed by all the citizens of Petersburg.

Palmyra Circuit has been served by Bro. P. F. Gay, who has had some good success, and commands the love and respect of the people.

A good revival was held at Scottville, and the church at Modesto has been neatly papered.

Roodhouse.—Bro. C. F. Poorman has done a good year's work here. All the interests of the church have been maintained. The building has been reroofed and neatly papered inside. Bro. Poorman and family have the love and confidence of the people.

Topeka Circuit.—Bro. J. F. Smith has served this charge the past year very acceptably and successfully. Good revivals have been held, the Epworth Leagues kept up and other interests sustained.

Waverly.—Another five-year man, Bro. E. A. Hamilton, has packed his goods and is ready to move, to the sincere regret of the entire community. The last year was probably, in some respects, the best of all the five. Shortly after conference the church was thoroughly overhauled and many improvements made. It was reroofed and the interior remodeled and ornamented and lighted with electric lights, making it a very delightful auditorium. The expense incurred was about $1,500. The parsonage was also subjected to extensive repairs. All financial claims have been met. Excellent collections are reported, with a handsome increase for missions.

Waverly Circuit.—Bro. A. H. Alkire has been on this work one year, and has endeared himself to the people. He has done a hard year's work and good results have been accomplished.

Allow me to say a word for the brethren who are no longer in the active ranks—the superannuates. There are seven of them in the bounds of this district. Bro. Wm. J. Rutledge resides in Jacksonville in his own home, and although failing in physical form and faculties, is still bright in intellect and warm of heart. He still preaches as opportunity is given.

Bro. Wm. McElfresh also lives in his own home, pleasantly situated, happy in the bosom of his family, sweet spirited and sound in mind as he is in heart. He also occasionally blows the gospel trumpet, and it moves the people as in earlier years.

Bro. G. R. S. McElfresh also lives in his own pleasant home, and seems to take life as a benediction, because for him to live is Christ. He is capable still of the same fervor and fire when occasion calls it forth.

Bro. D. H. Stubblefield lives in Greenfield in his own home, and though he still holds on his cane, he is young in spirit, trusting and hopeful.

Rev. Robert Clark lives in Waverly in his own home. Age and feebleness make no perceptible difference with him. He is happy, contented and resigned, an inspiration even to the young.

Rev. R. P. Droke also lives in Waverly in his own home. He has been supplying an appointment on the Chesterfield Circuit during the year. His eye is not dim and his natural force is not abated.

Rev. A. Sloan lives in Ashland in the small house of his wife's mother. He has been preaching during the year almost every Sunday. He is feeble, but strong in faith, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

Bro. J. P. Dimmitt, who at the last conference was already walking on the border lands of glory, a few weeks after passed over with the triumph of a glorious conqueror. He was buried in the quiet and beautiful cemetery of Hebron Church on the Jacksonville Circuit.

The Illinois Female College has maintained its standard of efficiency during the past year. The attendance was large, the order and discipline excellent, and the instruction thorough. The graduating exercises last June were unusually fine, and would be creditable to any institution. The Institution opens this year, I understand, with a larger number of boarding pupils than any previous year under the present administration. The annual trustee meeting was very largely attended, and all were very enthusiastic over the success of the year and the promise of the future. The income of the school over all expenses was $2,500, thus netting the trustees a handsome sum to spend in needed improvements. An encouraging exhibit of all these things will be given in the report of the Committee on Education.

During the six years of my presiding eldership I have exercised the authority of a sub-bishop over sixty-eight different preachers.

I have assisted in making sixty appointments in the district up to date.

Of the brethren who have served on this district during my administration I find the following record: Two have transferred—Bros. F. C.

Bruner and J. T. McFarland; three have superannuated—Bros. A. Sloan, Wm. J. Rutledge and W. S. Hooper; three have superanumerated—Bros. Henry Wilson, W. H. Musgrove, L. F. Walden; two have located—Bros. J. M. McPhail and H. H. Goad; one has withdrawn from the church and ministry —J. S. Carr; three have left work to attend school—Bros. J. S. Smith, W. E. Blair and J. R. Clark; four have deceased—Bros. Johnson, Hecox, Everly and Bowen.

And now to all the brethen to whom I have sustained the relation of presiding elder, those now under my administration and those who have been, I desire to say I have learned to love you and esteem you highly for your work's sake and for your personal worth; and while I do not regret leaving the district, I do regret losing the very pleasant communing and companionship I have enjoyed with you and your families all these years; and if, by anything I have ever said or anything I have ever done, I have harmed you in the least, or wounded your feelings, or interfered with your usefulness, I most sincerely regret it and humbly beg your forgivenness. But if, on the other hand, by anything I have said or anything I have done, I have made it pleasanter for you and your families, and contributed in the least measure to your success, I will greatly rejoice, for this has been the deep desire of my heart and the burden of my prayers.

The Lord abundantly bless and crown you all.

W. D. Best.

Mattoon District.

Bishop and Members of the Illinois Conference:—The preachers of Mattoon District, believing that the King's business demanded haste, wasted no time in getting to their appointments, for most of them were in their pulpits the first Sabbath after Conference, and from then till now they have been lifting up Christ as the sinner's friend and the sinner's Savior. As a result of their consecrated efforts, some 1,300 souls have been blessedly saved, and nearly all of these have been received into the church.

In some revivals the pastors were assisted by revivalists, but in the majority of the revivals held the pastor was his own revivalist.

Epworth League.—One of the great helps to the pastors have been the Epworth Leaguers of the district. They have been with the pastor in the revival and after the revival, and have been to the pastor great sources of inspiration and of helpfulness. We have more than 50 League Chapters, with an enrollment of 3,000 members. These young people take and read 500 copies of the *Epworth Herald*, and they are growing up loyal to the doctrines, polity and life of Methodism. The pastors have been impressed with the need of training this army of young people. Hence they have held one district convention, three conventions in

charges and six sub-district conventions. In these conventions the young people have read more than ninety-five papers on the different departments of church work as understood by the Methodists.

Church Improvements.—The past year has been an off-year in church improvements. There has been but little accomplished in the line of church work, and yet we have not been entirely idle, for at Toledo and Humboldt we have built two splendid parsonages, which will be fine homes for the preachers stationed there in the future.

At Charleston we have completed and dedicated a beautiful stone church costing $20,000, that will hold 1,200 people. It has all the modern improvements for church work, and is a monument to the liberality of the people, and the splendid effort of the pastor, J. W. Miller. Besides this we have raised quite a sum of money for church improvements in different parts of the district. The First Church at Mottoon has raised and expended for the purpose of pavement by the church and parsonage several hundreds of dollars. The people at Casey paid $350 on a parsonage debt.

Benevolences.—The canvass for the benevolences began early and has been continued late, and the preachers have stood by the benevolent institutions of the church like men in a battle. It is not their fault that there is a falling off in the collections, for the pastors have made heroic efforts to find the last man, and get the last cent. Nor is it the people's fault, for I never saw a people more willing to pay their pastor's salary and raise the benevolences than the people of the Mattoon District, but the wave of hard times reached our part of the land, and many of our people have not had the money to give. I believe, taking everything into consideration, that when the reports are all in, they will show that the preachers and people called Methodists, within the bounds of Mattoon District, have not only done what they could, but have done well.

Better Times.—It is a trait of a Methodist preacher to look on the bright side of things, and to keep his eye toward the stars and to have his ears open to catch the sound of good news, hence the preachers are expecting better things. The friends of Mr. Bryan tell us that if he is elected a wave of prosperity will roll over this land such as the eye of man has never seen. There will be silver in abundance and man will be happy, and the friends of Bro. McKinley shout to us that if elected gold and silver will be in the land once more, very plentiful, and there will be no more hard times in our land. Hence we have closed our year in confidence that there is a better time coming. Oh, yes, there is for the faithful Methodist preacher. The time is coming when the hardships of this life will give place to a place of rest. He can afford to work and wait. The Master will see to it that he shall enter into a city where they hunger no more, and where the despair arising out of hard times shall never be known.

R. STEPHENS.

Quincy District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Sunday, September 22, 1895, found the most of the twenty-six pastors of the Quincy District in their pulpits. Some renewing old acquaintances, others looking upon new faces. The same zeal that carried them so early to their places, has characterized their labors during the year. There has been but little interruption in their work on account of sickness. During conference last year Bro. Hoffer was taken seriously ill with typhoid fever, which continued for several weeks, making it impossible for him to move to his charge until the last of December. His health is now fully restored. Death has visited one parsonage in the district. Sister Duff, the wife of the pastor at Lima, died in peace on the 10th of May, surrounded by many friends and loved by all who knew her. Her memoir will appear at the proper time.

The church property of the district is valued at $193,225, and is in good repair, with very little indebtedness.

In church building there has been greater achievements than for many years. Soon after Conference the improvements on the church at Golden were completed under the wise management of Bro. Slagle, costing about $1,800, all of which was paid. In December the new chapel at "Scott's Society," under the pastorate of Bro. Abner Clark, was dedicated to God free of debt. It cost $1,700. Coatsburg has a new society, with a vigorous Sabbath school and Epworth League. Last May they bought the old church property of the United Brethren, and have remodeled it and furnished it at a cost of near $1,500 all of which is provided for. Ripley, in the bounds of the Mt. Sterling Circuit, at the beginning of the year, informed the Elder that they could not pay for the services of a pastor, as they must repair the old church, so no pastor was sent to them. I have preached to them on a week night, once in two weeks, for the greater part of the year. They gave up the plan to repair the old church, and on the 2d of August we dedicated a beautiful new chapel, with raised floor and arched ceiling, all well furnished. The whole expense, aggregating $1,400, was fully met. Rev. A. K. Byrns has supplied the church as pastor since June 1, and has done good work. Marblehead, south of Quincy, has a small society formed this year, which has built a good chapel costing $1,100. I dedicated this chapel August 9, assisted by J. B. Horney. Both Ripley and Marblehead churches were aided by the donation of moveable furniture from the old Wesley Chapel Society. Augusta has let the contract for a handsome and commodious church, which, when completed, will cost $10,000. Bro. Dillon is a skillful manager of such an enterprise.

The Quincy Mission worships in Chaddock Chapel. They have a small membership, most of their members having gone to Vermont Street Church. The trustees have transferred the title of the property from the trustees of the Trinity Society to the Methodist Episcopal Church, thus now holding it under a regular Methodist deed. The property con-

sists of a fine block of ground on Maine street, in a desirable part of the city, and is valued at $3,000, and is unincumbered. We expect this to be a nucleus for a new church.

LaPrairie reopened their church August 2, having made valuable improvements. The pastor, Bro. McDonald, gets almost anything he asks of his people. Besides these mentioned, there have been many churches and parsonages renewed and made more attractive and comfortable. For these enterprises the people have coniribuned with remarkable cheerfulness.

The Epworth League gives signs of even greater effectiveness than ever before. We have fifty-one chapters, with two thousand and five hundred members. Of these two hundred and sixty have been gained this year. Without being urged, the Leaguers are becoming prominent in every kind of Church work. They raise money, aid in the revival, conduct socials, visit jails, and are ready to respond in all the religious services. Sub-district conferences are held throughout the district.

The annual District League Conference took the form of a "district training school." Dr. Berry was present, and a good part of each day was devoted to normal work, in which League department work was finely elucidated. The aim is, not only to learn what is to do, but also how best to do it. Quincy District has adopted the League reading course, with some added work in Bible study. Written examinations are required on the Bible study, and the League diploma is conferred if a grade of seventy is made. We had a class of seventy-eight graduates this year. All of this has been accomplished without loss, but rather with an increase of spiritual power and experience. From the Epworth League there are coming to our quarterly Conferences men and women with better and larger views and better training for work.

The Sunday schools are larger and better than they ever were. The preparation on the part of many of the teachers is as thorough as that made for the public schools. Methodist lesson helps are abundant and are doing the work. We have fifty-eight Sunday schools. They gave to missions six hundred and six dollars.

Chaddock College has done good work. The attendance has not fallen off on account of financial pressure. The grade of work done is up to that of any of our schools. Dr. Baker is making the school a desirable place for young men and women seeking an education.

The Benevolences.—The pastors have given special attention to the benevolences, particularly missions. Easter was observed in all the stations and in some of the country schools.

Debt-paying day received attention from many of our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. The amount per member for missions is 53 cents. Of the entire Conference, three districts pay more per capita; five pay less. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been active and will continue to assist in the support of Miss Blackburn, of Loftcha, Bulgaria.

There has been a revival spirit among the churches, and there has been more than seven hundred conversions reported. The pastors are devoted to the circulation of our church literature, knowing that nothing helps them more than the weekly coming of the *Advocate* and *Herald*.

The congregations are large and the Church occupies a high position in the minds of the people. We expect continued growth and the blessing of God upon our labors as pastors and people during the coming year.

D. W. ENGLISH.

Springfield District.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—In making this, my sixth annual report of the churches in the bounds of the Springfield District, I wish first of all to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His presence and blessing during the arduous labors and care of the six years just closing; also my thanks to the pastors and laymen for their uniform courtesy, kindness and coöperation, without which the work accomplished could not have been done.

The past year has been one of faithful labor and sacrifice, both upon the part of the pastors and the people. The churches and preachers have felt keenly the financial pressure everywhere prevailing, and have not been without their cares and sufferings.

All the preachers went to their charges cheerfully and were well received. They have labored faithfully and not without results. Notwithstanding the hard times and the partial failure of crops last year, liberal salaries were allowed. But in few instances was there any decrease from the preceding year. Williamsville, $50; Grove City, $50; Raymond, $50, and Second Church, Springfield, $250. These reductions do not mean any fault found with the preachers sent to these places. They are among the most popular in the district and have all been asked to return, but from a supposed inability to pay more. The Second Church, Springfield, where the principal reduction occurred, has really paid more for pastoral support this year than for many years past, both pastoral support and benevolences being in full. The following charges increased the allowance of the preachers over last year as follows: Taylorville, $200; Edinburg, $50; Edinburg Circuit, $50; Wagoner, $100; Athens, $100; Cantrall, $275; Loami, $50; Curran, $50; Rochester, $150; Dawson, $50; Ridgely and Round Prairie, new charge, $200, making a total increase of $1,275, less $400, leaving net increase of $675 for the year. These salaries have not been as well paid as usual. There are deficiencies aggregating about $800.

This year has not been as marked in revival influence as some others, yet in many places the Lord has poured out His Holy Spirit upon the people. Carlinville, Carlinville Circuit, Rochester, Edinburg, Edinburg Circuit, Dawson, Williamsville, Mt. Auburn and Second Church, Springfield, had remarkable visitations, while several other places shared in

less copious showers. Over 1,000 conversions were reported, and an unusually large per cent. of them have been taken into the church in full membership.

Our Sunday-school work is in a good condition and accomplishing good results. There are 62 Sunday schools in the district reporting an average attendance of 4,226 pupils, and an enrollment of between 6,000 and 7,000. This is an increase of four schools this year.

Not only in the Sunday schools are the children and youth being taught and trained, but in the Epworth and Junior Leagues as well. There are 47 Epworth Leagues in the district, reporting a membership of 2,455. There are also 28 Junior Leagues, with a membership of 1,244, making in all 75 Leagues, with a membership of 3,699, an increase of 9 Leagues and 8 Juniors, and making an increase of 337 seniors and 562 Juniors, or 799 in all. These Leagues are doing efficient work.

Juniors are trained in the catechism, the bible and the history, polity and doctrines of the M. E. Church, and in many places are graduated upon examination into the Leagues. The Leagues in many places are pursuing courses of study and in all are being trained to take part in the public exercises of the church. A great host of educated and indoctrinated Methodist young people are coming forward whose presence and influence will be felt with power in the church before many years. A district convention is held each year, and in many parts of the district sub-district conventions are held twice a year, and also circuit conventions in connection with the quarterly meetings. These have been very beneficial, bringing the young people in direct touch with the working of our polity.

In the matter of church benevolence I make the following report: Last year we reported for missions, $3,832; for all benevolences, $8,624; this year we report for missions, $———; for all, $———.

This is a marvellous showing and has not been accomplished without great labor and sacrifice.

Something has been done in the way of improving churches and paying church debts. Carlinville spent about $1,300 in church improvements; Virden, $1,800; Bethel, on Pleasant Plains Circuit, about $1,200; Mt. Auburn, $1,150; Girard, $500 and over. Riverton, on the Dawson Circuit, has finished its improvements begun last year at a cost of $1,500. Other places have made improvements amounting to from $100 to $200 each. Some of the parsonages have also been improved. But the great achievement for the year is the extinguishment of the debt of over $24,000 on the Second M. E. Church of Springfield. This mountain has disappeared. Faith and works have removed it and cast it into the sea of the past, where it lies buried in the waves never to rise again! Nobody mourns its departure. Peace to its ashes. Amen!

As a result of the removal of this incubus upon Springfield Methodism another church has been organized in the west part of the city. The abandoned Cumberland Presbyterian Church has been rented and regular

services have been held since June 1. I appointed Rev. J. A. Dooley pastor. This organization gives promise of fine success and asks the appointment of a pastor from the Bishop.

Rev. W. A. Boyd, pastor of Girard, resigned his charge because of sickness at the close of the first quarter and removed to Champaign county. I secured the services of Rev. Robert F. McDaniel, a probationer in the Conference, with an appointment for the work and he has filled out the year most acceptably. The Ridgely and Round Prairie work was organized last year. It had but twenty members. I secured the services of Rev. J. T. Mevlidi to supply it. It will now report as many as 75 members and a flourishing Sunday school and Epworth League.

Something has been done in the circulation of our periodical literature. There are 712 copies of our church advocates taken, mostly, *Centrals*, and 696 copies of the *Epworth Herald*. All our Sunday schools patronize our Sunday school literature and are well supplied with journals, advocates, classmates and lesson leaves.

I would be pleased to notice each charge and pastor by name and give to each the credit due them did time permit, but I hardly deem this necessary. Some have done better than others, but none have done poorly. Invidious comparisons would be distasteful, so I forbear. The record is kept on high and is kept correctly.

In conclusion you will, I know, pardon a short review of the six year's work, now closing. The district was left in fine condition by my predecessor, Rev. Preston Wood, Sr. It then had 5,538 members and probationers. It now has 7,342, a net increase, over deaths and removals, of 2,004. There were then 25 charges. There are now in the same territory 34. Three of them, however, are very weak charges. It then reported for missions $2,998. Last year it reported $3,832, a net gain of $834. This year it reports $——. It then reported for all collections $6,044. Last year it reported $8,634, a gain of $2,590. This year $——. It then paid for ministerial support $25,830. It paid this year $28,000, an increase in six years of over $5,000. There were then three Epworth Leagues with 175 members. There are now, including Juniors, 75, with a membership of 3,699. We have paid church debts to the amount of about $35,000, and have expended in building churches and parsonages fully $45,000 additional, besides about $30,000 in repairing churches and parsonages, making about $110,000 added to church property, including debts paid. There is now less than $3,000 debts left in this district.

Our periodical literature circulation has increased from an unknown number to over 1,400 *Advocates* and *Heralds*. Four new churches have been built at a cost of $34,000. Five new parsonages have been added at a cost of $9,500. Churches have been repaired at a cost of $25,000; parsonages at over $5,000. The church has expended in these years for buildings and improvements over $75,000. For ministerial support nearly if not quite $150,000 has been paid. For benevolent objects about $45,000. To God and the faithful preachers and people we give all the glory for

the progress. Methodism is not dying out in the bounds of the Springfield District. It is deepening its roots and spreading its branches. It never stood as high as it does to-day. It leads all other churches almost everywhere. The people respect the church and are learning to respect its policy. Our congregations are larger this year than ever before and all the means of grace are well sustained. The people believe in the free and unobstructed coinage of Christian character and works, and demand that everything of the kind shall be kept up to the gold standard.

I have enjoyed the company of the preachers and their families, and of a hospitable people. These years have been years full of kindness to myself. If I should say I am glad to leave the district I would not tell the truth. If there were no time limit I would be glad to stay. I have learned to love the preachers and the people and part from them with regret.

Bros. S. H. Clark, Ira Emmerson and A. M. Dunnavan, superannuated preachers, remain among us, faithful and true, doing what they can, waiting for promotion on high.

The year has not passed without afflictions. Rev. A. T. Orr, an old and beloved member of the Conference, passed away in peace to his reward last April. When the flowers of June were blooming Sister Wright, wife of Rev. T. B. Wright, of Rochester, entered through the gates of light into a world where flowers never fade, and on April 4th, the day before Easter, our own only and beloved daughter passed on before us. Earth and time recede, but heaven draws nearer! A goodly company await us on the other shore. We expect to hail them there

"Where the hidden wound is healed,
Where the blighted life reblooms.
Where the smitten heart the freshness
Of its buoyant youth resumes,
Where we find the joy of loving
As we never loved before;
Loving on unchilled, unhindered,
Loving once, forevermore."

WM. N. MCELROY.

West Jacksonville District.

As a preface to my report I wish to state the principles which have governed me hitherto in my official work as presiding elder. From my earliest study of Methodist economy I have had a conviction that a presiding elder should carefully study all the interests and claims both of the preachers and the charges in his district and conscientiously make such recommendations to the Bishop as will promote the highest interest of the church.

The laity have been very generous in their expressions of appreciation for the amount of work I have done (for I have preached over three hundred times every year I have served a district, besides the Normal work I have done) and the laity have often commended my carefulness

and zeal in protecting the weakest and poorest charges from the affliction of inefficient preachers. Equally appreciative have been the expressions of all the preachers who wrought efficient work and were acceptable to the charges.

My greatest embarrassments have been in relation to preachers having more points of failure than success, whom I could not satisfactorily place in my own district, and no other presiding elder would take off my hands.

I hold that when the official members of a charge implicitly trust a presiding elder to secure them a suitable preacher, it is his bounden duty to the utmost of his ability to protect that charge from being afflicted by a preacher whose inefficiency will pave the way for preachers and evangelists of other denominations to come in and capture our young people and impair our charges for years to come.

West Jacksonville District embraces twenty-nine charges—seven of which are stations and twenty-two circuits. Twenty-six of the charges have been served by appointment from the Conference and three supplies. I question if in any district in the church you can find twenty-nine preachers who have wrought more faithful work and prosecuted their studies more diligently.

Though on account of the open winter the preachers were embarrased in revival work, still they reported over 850 conversions and 650 accessions to the church. Though greater difficulties have confronted the preachers in taking collections than for many years, still the charges will make good reports in the benevolences.

In face of shrinking prices the salaries allowed were a little in exeess of last year, and I think the amount paid will be equal to last year. Though my district politically is the banner free silver district in this conference yet the preachers have done golden work in their efforts to raise the benevolences.

Four churches have been dedicated during the year. At Bluffs we now have a beautiful church edifice costing over $3,000. Bros. T. B. Smith and Royal Ennis deserve great credit for that church and a flourishing society of over one hundred members where two years ago we had no organization.

Scott Wike Charge on the Sny Island circuit was dedicated early in the year, another monument to the greatest local preacher in the Illinois Conference, John O. Stone.

Seehorn Chapel on the Kinderhook circuit was dedicated last December. One of the most beautiful edifices in the district, for which Wm. Landiss and Nathan English deserve great credit.

A beautiful edifice costing $12,000 was dedicated in Virginia Station early in January. Methodism now lifts up her head in that city and to Bro. A. H. Reat's praise it can be truly said that he managed the enterprise most skillfully and successfully.

Five preachers in the district ask for a change of relation. Anderson Orr, on account of impaired eyesight, after thirty-four years service in the Illinois Conference asks for a superannuated relation. I believe that without a dissenting voice this Conference is ready to say of Bro. Orr "Well done good and faithful servant."

James W. Madison, after fourteen years of service on hard circuits, on account of impaired health resulting from wounds received in the army, asks for a superannuated relation.

Charles B. Draper, one of our brightest and purest young men, was prostrated four weeks with the pneumonia. Fears have been entertained that he was going into consumption. To add to the affliction of himself and wife, their beautiful baby boy born Easter Sabbath, was taken from them by death. Bro. Draper is now in the mountains of Tennessee seeking health. He asks for a supernumerary relation.

Wm. Landiss, who was admitted three years ago and gave large promise because of the purity of his character, studious habits and thorough devotion, has also failed in health, and he too is in Tennessee where he hopes to recuperate. He asks for a supernumerary relation.

Giles M. Peak, who was admitted two years ago, and on the Rockport circuit has had phenominal success, asks to be left without appointment to attend school.

I would be glad to make personal mention of each preacher and in detail set forth their achievements, but where so many have done their best I fear that my poverty of adjectives might cause me to make unfortunate discriminations. It would give me greater pleasure were it in my power to give them all better appointments.

I desire to call the attention of the Conference to the importance of relieving our undergraduates, who are on hard circuits from some of the great burdens they are bearing. There is no denying the fact that a young man on a circuit of four or five societies who is expected to hold revival services at each place from two to four weeks, look after his family, visit all his members, attend numerous funerals, and bring up all his studies to the required grade, is overburdened. Young men thus taxed will probably fail either in careful pulpit preparation, or to make grades on their pastoral work, or to bring up their benevolences or to break down their health.

This plan has occurred to my mind. Let the Conference pass a resolution requesting the Conference board of examiners to hold one-half of the revival meetings of the undergraduates. This would keep the examiners in sympathetic touch with the undergraduates and would wonderfully promote the evangelistic enthusiasm of the examiners, and give our people on the circuits the privilege of hearing our leading preachers at their best, thus bringing Methodism in the cities and circuits in closer fellowship than ever before.

The Epworth League under the leadership of Robt. Steed, the district president, has made substantial progress during the year. We are planning for more efficient work in all the departments.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has added several auxiliaries this year and will report improved collections.

Most pleasant relations have existed between the presiding elder and pastors and I have never held more pleasant quarterly conferences. I have earnestly endeavored to promote the revival, the missionary, the educational and all other interests of the church in the district. During the year I have preached 359 times, delivered 14 lectures to Epworth leagues, held 106 quarterly conferences. I have given on an average not less than five days per week in the field work.

HORACE REED.

VI.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
Answer. None.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
Ans. None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
Ans. None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
(*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*
Ans. Charles A. Smith, Edgar C. Warfel, James S. Bicknell, Edward L. Darley, Charles C. Digby, Frank W. Moore, Calvin F. Bucher, Thomas F. Hartman, John Dickson, Clarence DuFay Robertson, Charles Barton.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(*a*) *In Studies of First Year.*
Ans. Edward F. Bunting, Richard S. Haney.

(*b*) *In Studies of Second Year.*
Ans. Cyrus R. Brewer, Albert J. Robertson, Homer B. Montgomery, Fred L. Buck, Frank G. Lucas, Samuel M. VanCleve, George W. Olmstead, Elmer K. Towl, Norton M. Rigg, David W. Britton, Martin F. Collier, Robert F. McDaniel, John Eldridge, Walter Aitken, Jesse Tharp, Richard D. Hubbart, Harrison N. Gowan, Samuel N. Madden, A. V. Babbs, Charles H. Davis, W. E. Blair.

(*c*) *In Studies of Third Year.*
Ans. William J. Davidson.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
Ans. Andrew D. Potter.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*
(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.*
Ans. Ernest Pletcher, William S. Phillips, John W. Priest, John M. Tull, Presley Carson, Orville L. Kiplinger, Royal W. Ennis.

(*b*) *Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.*

Ans. Thomas F. Pierson, Willis M. Grantham, Giles M. Peak, William F. Stevenson, William S. Miller, John W. Hill, Edwin A. Hedges, John S. Smith, Walter E. Rose.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) *Admitted into Full Membership this Year.*

Ans. All under question 7 except J. S. Smith.

(*b*) *Admitted into Full Membership Previously.*

Ans. William Landis, James R. Clark, Frank A. McCarty, Henry L. Mitchell, Jacob F. Peat.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Ans. Reuben N. Hathaway, Clarence Reed, Amos H. Hoffer, Jacob E. Schier, Harry L. Murray, Henry F. Cusic, Joseph C. Chapman, Charles M. Moss, Edward E. Bean, Dudley V. Gowdy, Thomas S. Mitchell, Charles L. Flowers, Theodore Kemp, Albert H. Flagg, Samuel W. Beggs, John P. Edgar, Alcany C. Hunter, James P. Morton, John S. Smith.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(*a*) *Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.*

Ans. John W. Waltz, Wm. T. Evans, Preston Wood, Jr., Edward S. Borton, Dexter D. Kensil, Silas N. Wakefield, John F. Clearwaters, Nathan English, Howard C. Augustus, Wm. A. Dawson, John A. Ellis, Freeman A. Havighorst, Wm. W. Henry, Clarence L. Jordan.

11. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) *As Local Preachers.*

Ans. Homer B. Montgomery, William J. Davidson, Martin F. Collier, Lee Knotts, Cyrus R. Brewer, Charles C. Digby.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. Clarence DuFay Robertson, Charles Barton, Richard S. Haney, John W. Priest.

12. What Others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) *As Local Deacons.*

Ans. Abner H. Sears.

(*b*) *Under Missionary Rule.*

Ans. None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?

Ans. Yes. The case of J. C. Chapman was referred to his Presiding Elder for investigation.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

Ans. F. C. Bruner, to Rock River Conference.

15. Who have Died?

Ans. A. T. Orr, J. P. Dimmitt, M. Rose, J. Montgomery, S. H. Martin.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Ans. Clarence L. Jordan, G. W. Barnett.

17. Who have been Located?

Ans. None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

Ans. M. C. Sweeney.

19. Who have been Permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

Ans. None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

Ans. None.

21. What other Personal Notation should be Made?

Ans. None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Ans. H. M. Haff, J. C. Rucker, W. H. Milburn, H. M. Short, Isaac Groves, C. W. C. Munsell, O. L. Tyndall, S. B. Goldsmith, G. L. Miller, D. T. Black, Elisha Gollagher, E. D. Champion, P. L. Turner, R. N. Hathaway, W. S. Reed, J. N. Dewell, P. A. Swart, J. B. Martin, W. E. Means, J. C. Chapman. S. G. Ferree, J. M. Young, W. S. Hooper, W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Burks, J. A. Dooley, G. A. Frazier, T. H. Fierce, W. H. Gannaway, William Landis, W. A. McKinney.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Ans. J. C. Sargent, J. M. West, W. H. Davis, I. H. Aldrich, W. B. Barton, N. S. Morris, G. R. S. McElfresh, W. McK. McElfresh, B. Hungerford, D. Bardrick, W. W. Roberts, W. Owens, D. H. Stubblefield, W. Mitchell, I. Emorson, A. S. McCoy, P. Wallace, R. Gregg, O. H. P. Ash, J. W. Crane, W. C. Avey, A. Y. Graham, L. Janes, A. M. Dunnavan, T. J. N. Simmons, J. G. Little, U. Warrington, B. F. Hyde, N. H. Kane, P. N. Minear, G. Stevens, D. E. May, T. Bonnell, W. H. H. Moore, S. H. Clark, J. R. Locke, J. W. Helmick, W. J. Rutledge, C. P. Baldwin, R. Clark, R. P. Droke, J. W. Sinnock, D. H. Hatton, G. B. Wolfe, W. Murphy, H. C. Adams, C. G. Wood, P. F. Thornburg, J. F. McCann, G. B. Goldsmith, W. M. Reed, A. Sloan, S. Middleton, James Shaw, L. A. Powell, I. M. Johnson, A. Orr, H. S. Tryon, J. B. Wade, J. W. Madison.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Ans. J. A. Kumler, J. F. Wohlfarth, A. C. Armentrout, S. H. Whitlock, Frost Craft, W. F. Gilmore, T. A. Canady.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this Year?

Ans. See tables.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Ans. $58,730.07.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

Ans. $7,220.00

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
Ans. $7,266.23. See Steward's Report.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
Ans. See list of appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be Held?
Ans. Delevan, Illinois.

VII.

Appointments.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT—J. B. WOLFE, PRESIDING ELDER—4.

(P. O. Bloomington.)

Arrowsmith	A. J. Robertson, 1
Atlanta	J. P. Edgar, 1
Bloomington, First	F. Craft, 5
Bloomington, Grace	Jas. Miller, 4
	J T, McFarland, 1
Bloomington Circuit	W. W. Henry, 1
Delavan	T. A. Parker, 2
Downs	A. Clark, 1
Easton	C. Wehrman, 1
Green Valley	E. M. Sutton, 2
Heyworth	W. O. Roush, 3
Hopedale	W. H. McGhee, 2
Kenney	S. N. Madden, 1
LeRoy	B. Shipp, 3
LeRoy Circuit	W. R. Howard, 1
Lincoln	C. B. Taylor, 1
Lincoln Circuit	S. W. Balch, 1
Mason City	J. A. Burchitt, 3
McLean	W. M. Gooding, 1
Minier	R. S. Haney, 1
New Holland	W. M. Carter, 3
San Jose	J. O. Collins, 2
Saybrook	U. Z. Gilmer, 1
Wapella	H. G. Wass, 1
Waynesville	H. B. Montgomery, 1

W. H. Wilder, President Illinois Wesleyan University, member First Church, Bloomington Quarterly Conference.

CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT—A. C. BYERLY, PRESIDING ELDER—5.

(P. O., Urbana.)

Bellflower	J. B. Martin, 2
Bement	J. W. Eckman, 1
Champaign	H. H. O'Neal, 3
Champaign Circuit	T. F. Pierson, 1
Cisco	W. F. Stevenson, 3
Clinton	J. A. Kumler, 1
DeLand	D. W. Britton, 2
Farmer City	T. M. House, 3
Fisher	D. G. Dubois, 1
Fithian	J. R. Reasoner, 1
Gibson City	J. A. Lucas, 1
Gifford	S. H. Huber, 2
Ludlow	F. G. Lucas, 2
Mahomet	T. D. Weems, 3
Mansfield	J. F. Humphrey, 2
Monticello	E. A. Hamilton, 1
Monticello Circuit	L. F. Walden, 1
Paxton	T. A. Cannady, 1
Rankin	J.C. Enninger, 1
Rantoul	W. Brandon, 1
Sadorus	M. B. McFadden, 2
St. Joseph	T. O. Batey, 2
Savoy	H. C. Augustus, 4
Seymour	B. D. Wiley, 2
Thomasboro	R. B. Hubbart, 1
Tolono	J. O. Kirkpatrick, 1
Urbana, First	J. F. Wolfarth, 3
Park Capel-Leverett	E. K. Towl, 2
Weedman Circuit	S. M. VanCleave, 2
Weldon	G. W. Reed, 1

C. M. Moss, Professor of University of Illinois, member of Urbana Quarterly Conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT—G. E. SCRIMGER, PRESIDING ELDER—6.

(P. O., Danville.)

Allerton.....H. L. Mitchell, 1
Arcola.....M. A. Hewes, 2
Arthur Circuit.....J. M. Goodspeed, 1
Atwood.....W. S. Miller, 1
Bismark.....A. E. Kester, 3
Broadlands.....W. M. Grantham, 1
Camargo.....W. H. Schwartz, 5
Catlin.....M. M. Want, 2
Chrisman.....J. F. Horney, 1
Danville, First Church.....S. W. Thornton, 3
Danville, Grace Church.....E. E. Carr, 1
Danville, Kimber Church.....S. H. Whitlock, 4
Danville, Lincoln St.....E. K. Crews, 2
East Lynn.....D. C. Burkitt, 3
Edgar.....C. L. Flower, 2
Fairmount.....G. W. Bates, 1
Georgetown.....C. F. Toby, 1
Hume.....J. B. Pawson, 1
Hoopeston.....Parker Shields, 2
Homer.....T. W. Greer, 1
Indianola.....J. F. Clearwaters, 2
Murdock.....D. D. Kensil, 2
Metcalf.....J. A. Ellis, 1
Newman.....J. M. Oakwood, 1
Philo.....W. A. Boyd, 1
Pilot.....(J. M. Mills,) Sup. 2
Potomac.....J. C. Lockhart, 2
Ridge Farm.....J. B. Colwell, 1
Rossville.....Melchior Auer, 3
Sidell.....E. Pletcher, 3
Sidney.....G. Cunningham, 2
Tuscola.....W. S. Calhoun, 4
Tuscola Circuit.....M. H. Ewers, 4
Villa Grove.....G. W. Olmstead, 1

W. H. Webster, Superintendent of Domestic Missions and Church Aid Society, member o First Church, Danville, Quarterly Conference.

DECATUR DISTRICT—E. B. RANDLE, PRESIDING ELDER—1.

(P. O., Decatur.)

Argenta.....H. Willard, 2
Assumption.....J. A. Stout, 3
Blue Mound.....E. A. Wanless, 1
Butler.....J. H. Hartrick, 1
Cerro Gorde.....J. H. Waterbury. 1
Decatur, First Church.....D. F. Howe, 4
Decatur, Grace Church.....W. F. Gilmore, 1
Decatur Circuit.....A. M. Danely, 3
Hammond.....M. V. Hill, 2
Harristown.....C. F. McKown, 1
Hillsboro.....J. J. Dugan, 2
Illiopolis.....Jonathan Glick, 2
Irving.....S. A. Cecil, 2
Lovington.....E. S. Wamsley, 1
Latham.....J. W. Waltz, 2
Macon.....A. Willard, 2
Moroa.....P. Wood, Jr., 3
Maroa Circuit.....J. G. Jeffers, 2
Mowequa.....E. J. Durham, 3
Mt. Pulaski.....F. S. Artz, 1
Nokomis.....W. C. Lacey, 3
Niantic.....To be supplied.
Oconee.....W. A. Dawson, 2
Owaneco.....J. L. B. Ellis, 1
Pana.....A. P. Stover, 2
Rosemond.....C. P. Hard, 2
Stonington.....A. L. Plowman, 1
Warrensburg.....G. R. Newkirk, 2

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—W. N. MCELROY, PRESIDING ELDER—1.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Ashland.....W. F. T. Spruill, 1
Bath.....E. L. Darley, 1
Carrollton.....W. J. Tull, 2
Chandlerville.....O. E. Badger, 2
Chesterfield.....A. H. Flagg, 1
Franklin.....W. T. Heater, 2
Greenfield.....C. W. Jacobs, 2
Greenfield Circuit.....P. F. Gay, 1
Greenview.....J. Clower, 1
Greenview.....T. H. Hartman,
Havana.....M. P. Wilkin, 3
Island Grove.....S. W. Beggs, 1
Jacksonville, Brooklyn.....J. E. Artz, 2
Jacksonville, Centenary.....R. G. Hobbs, 1
Jacksonville, Grace.....C. Galeener, 1
Jacksonville Circuit.....W. M. Poe, 1
Literberry.....J. Eldridge, 1
Manchester.....W. W. Drake, 2
Oakford.....H. T. Collins, 1
Palmyra.....W. L. Browning, 1
Petersburg.....T. Kemp. 1
Roodhouse.....J. F. Poorman, 2
Topeka.....J. S. Smith, 2
Waverly.....J. Foxworthy, 1
Waverly Circuit.....A. H. Alkire, 2

W. F. Short. Superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind, member of Centenary Quarterly Conference.

H. M. Hamill, Secretary of State Sunday School Work, member of Grace, Jacksonville Quarterly Conference.

MATTOON DISTRICT—Rorert Stevens, Presiding Elder—4.

(P. O., Matoon.)

Bethany....A. G Blunk, 2
Brocton....W. Mitchell, 1
Bruce....H. N. Gowan, 2
Casey....D. T. Miles, 2
Charleston....J. W. Miller, 3
Charleston Circuit....A. J. Ives, 2
Cowden....J. M. Tull, 3
Findley....J. S. Bicknell, 1
Grandview....J. We-ley Miller, 3
Greenup....H. L. Murray, 1
Hindsboro....F. W Moore, 1
Humbolt....T. H. Tull, 2
Kansas....J. S. Tull, 3
Lerna....M. F. Ault, 2
Marshall....H. C. Gibbs, 3
Marshall Circuit....M F. Collier, 1
Martinsville....M E. Hobart, 1
Mattoon....T. J. Wheat, 4
Mattoon Circuit....J. W. Hill, 1
Neoga....R. H. Osborn, 1
Neoga Circuit....D. V. Gowdy, 1
Oakland....A. Wells, 2
Paris....W. T. Beadles, 1
Shelbyville, First Church....A. L T. Ewert, 1
Shelbyville, Moulton....R. T. Milness, 1
Shelbyville Circuit....W. D. Barker, (Sup.) 1
Stewardson....S. N. Wakefield, 3
Sullivan....C. Reed, 1
Tower Hill....J. Miller, 1
Toledo....C. C. Digby, 1
Vermilion....W. P. Bowman, 1
Westfield....J. P. Morton, 2
Windsor....T. L. Hancock, 3

David Gay, District Superintendent of Children's Home Society, member of Mattoon Quarterly Conference.

QUINCY DISTRICT—D. W. English Presiding Eledr—6.

(P. O., Quincy.)

Astoria....E H. Lugg, 3
Augusta....T. M. Dilion, 2
Bowen....A. B Peck, 4
Browning Circuit....J. W. Priest, 2
Camden....A. H Hoffer, 2
Camp Point....A. N. Simmons, 4
Clayton....W. A. Reynolds, 2
Coatsburg....Jesse Tharp, 1
Golden....P. Slagle, 2
LaPrairie....W. H. McDonald, 3
Lima....Sup A. A. Sears, 1
Littleton....R. E. Mathis, 3
Loraine....W. E. Rose, 3
Mendon....W. T. Evans, 1
Mt. Sterling....F. B. Madden, 3
North Rushville....J M. Duff, 1
Paloma....A. A. White, 5
Plymouth....R. A. Hartrick, 1
Quincy Mission....Henry Wilson, 1
Quincy, Vermont St....G. A. Scott, 2
Quincy Circuit....Sup. Walter Agnew, 1
Rushville....J. B. Horney, 5
Rushville Circuit....H. A. McKinney, 2
Warsaw....N. M. Rigg, 2
West Point and Basco....E. A. Hedges, 1

M. M. Davidson, Chaplain Soldiers' Home, member Vermont St. Quarterly Conference.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—W. A. Smith, Presiding Elder—1.

(P. O., Springfield.)

Athens....G. E. Burton, 2
Auburn....G. T. Wetzell, 2
Berry and Breckenridge.Sup A.M.Dunnavan, 2
Buffalo....J. T. Orr, 2
Cantrall....W. Aitkin, 3
Carlinville....M. W. Everhart, 1
Carlinville Circuit....E. T. Bunting, 1
Chatham....W. W. Theobald, 1
Curran....F. S. Read, 1
Dawson....E A. Squier, 1
Edinburg....C. N. Cain, 2
Edinburg Circuit....H. F. Cusic, 2
Elkhart....M. R. Palmer, 2
Girard....A. M. Campbell, 1
Grove City....H. C. Turner, 1
Loami....T. S. Mitchell, 2
Mechanicsburg....M. S. McCoy, 2
Morrisonville....J. C. Kellar, 2
Mt. Auburn....F. L. Buck, 2
Pawnee....E. M. Jeffers, 1
Pleasant Plains....T. M. Prickett, 2
Raymond....T. H. Agnew, 1
Ridgely & Round Prairie....G. W. Dungan, 1
Rochester....T. B. Wright, 2
Springfield, First Church...F. A. Havighorst, 1
Springfield, Second Church....C. R. Carlos, 2
Springfield, West Church....R. F. McDaniel, 1
Taylorville....W D. Best, 1
Virden....W. H. Musgrove, 1
Williamsville....A. D. Moon, 2
Wagoner....C. R. Brewer, 2

Preston Wood, Sr., Agent of Preacher's Aid Society, member of Springfield First Church Quarterly Conference.

WEST JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT—HORACE REED, PRESIDING ELDER—4.

(P. O., Jacksonville.)

Barry.....W. N. Rutledge, 2
Batchtown.....C. F. Bucher, 2
Berdan.....P. B. Huffman, 1
Beverly.....E. C Warfel, 1
Beardstown.....M. G. Coleman, 2
Bluffs.....R. W. Ennis, 2
Bluffs Springs-Griggs Ch.....P. Carson, 2
Chapin.....E. S. Borten, 1
Concord.....A. C. Hunter, 3
Griggsville.....A. C. Armentrout, 4
Griggsville Circuit.....C. R. Morrison, 2
Kinderhook.....N. English, 1
Lynville.....C. A. Smith, 1
Milton and Time.....J. L. Dickson, 1
Naples and Meredosia.....W. M. Hailey, 2
New Salem.....W. S. Phillipps, 3
Payson.....O. L. Kiplinger, 1
Perry.....G. W. Flagg, 4
Pittsfield.....R. L. Steed, 2
Plainville.....A. V. Babb, 1
Pleasant Hill.....C. Barton, 1
Rockport & New Canton.....G. M. Peake, 3
Summit Grove.....C. D. Robertson, 1
Sny Island.....Sup. J. O. Stone, 3
Summer Hill.....C. H. Davis, 1
Versailles.....R. Y. Williams, 1
Virginia.....A. H. Reat, 4
West Jacksonville Cr.....J. Winterbottom, 3
Whitehall.....T. B. Smith, 2
Winchester.....T. Clark, 1
Missionary in West China Mission....J. F. Peet.

To be left without appointment to attend one of our schools: F. A. McCarty, W. E. Blair, W. J. Davidson, J. R. Clark, J. E. Schier, E. E. Bean and J. M. Carnes.

VIII.

Reports of Committees.

EDUCATIONAL.

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

This institution has, during the past year, maintained its high standing for thoroughness of work, efficiency of discipline and breadth of scholarship. The attendance in all resident departments was over 1,100, and in the College of Letters there was an increase over any previous year. The faculty of the University remains unchanged, except that Mr. Snyder, the instructor in Modern Languages, retires, to enter post graduate work, and Prof. Blumenthal, a cultured German, has been secured in his stead. The several members of the faculty have shown themselves to be able instructors, progressive in their methods and unswerving in loyalty to the University, as well as abundant in labors and sacrifice for the upbuilding of its several departments. The President, W. H. Wilder, D. D., has been untiring in his zeal and wise and judicious in his plans and efforts to make this institution in every respect one of which our great Methodism may justly be proud. His recent appointment as a member of the "University Senate" commends itself to us as an honor befitting the man and the institution of which he is the head.

The religious climate of the institution is one which is adapted to nourish and develop the spiritual instinct of our young people and lead them to seek that higher life which can only be attained through the regenerating agency of the Holy Spirit. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations are doing systematic, energetic and efficient work, and in all the classes there

is steadily kept in view the incitement of the religious nature to the performance of its proper functions. The courses of study are planned after the best pedagogic principles and operated under what is known as the "group system," giving every opportunity to the teacher to develop the individuality of the student.

The standard of scholarship is of such a character that only the best high schools can prepare their pupils to enter the freshman class. The School of Music has had a prosperous year. The attendance of students upon all courses has been 128 greater than last year.

The Law School under the wise, energetic and able management of O. T. Reeves, its dean, has maintained its high standard throughout the year. Its reputation for thoroughness has been justly earned. Its faculty is strong, scholarly and efficient, men of excellent moral character and worthy examples to the young men who will have much to do in making the laws and shaping the future destiny of the commonwealth.

The financial condition of the University is somewhat discouraging and embarrassing. While the receipts from tuition in the Preparatory School and College of Letters were gratifying, aggregating as they did $12,194.67 for the year, nevertheless the failure of many friends of the school, because of hard times and the stringency of monetary affairs, to meet their obligations to the institution, has made it impossible for the Board to pursue the liberal policy of expanding its facilities to the measure of ever increasing urgency which presses upon them. In the growing secularism of our civilization and its educational tendencies there is an imperative demand and necessity that Methodism should make herself a commanding and overmastering educational force, and that her schools should be centers of power, sending forth intellectual and spiritual energy in such magnitude and momentum as to create a mighty countercurrent in society and history and break the power of materialism and superstition. It is within the power of this annual Conference to make the Illinois Wesleyan University such a force, and your committee urges that the Conference pledge anew its best efforts to this end.

We recommend that the Conference elect as Trustees: Rev. W. A. Smith. Mrs. Martha Buck, Peter Whitmar and Sain Welty, and as Conference Visitors: Revs. J. T. Orr, C. Galeener, A. C. Byerly, R. Stephens, F. Havighorst and James Miller.

THE ILLINOIS FEMALE COLLEGE.

The past year of the Illinois Female College has been one of the most prosperous in its history. The attendance in all its departments was the largest for many years, numbering 230 pupils. There has been a steady increase for the last three years in the number of boarding pupils, and last year nearly all the rooms were occupied.

Financially, the year was equally successful. After paying all the regular expenses, the income was sufficient to provide for repairs and improvements to the value of $2,000, and leave a balance of $500 in the hands of the treasurer.

The teachers have done excellent work, and the class room records have been quite satisfactory. The health of all in the College has been good. A deep religious interest has been maintained, and several students during the year decided to begin the Christian life. Special interest was shown in the Bible study.

In March last, Rev. W. H. Musgrove was appointed Field Agent of the College to secure funds to enlarge and improve the College property. While not successful, on account of the unusual financial depression, in raising the amount aimed at, $20,000, Bro. Musgrove has done very valuable service to the College in making known its work, and in calling the attention of all our people to the advantages the College offers.

Fifty years ago the Illinois Conference appointed the first Trustees of this institution, and next June will be the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

The College is worthy of hearty support and patronage. It is in most excellent condition as to building, grounds, furniture and equipment; its courses of study are strong and well arranged; and the moral and religious tone of the school is deep and effective. We urge that the members of the Conference take an active interest in the College, and work in any possible way to secure the attendance of our young women, and to find friends who will assist in its endowment.

For Conference visitors we recommend the Presiding Elders of the Jacksonville, West Jacksonville, Springfield and Decatur Districts, and the pastors resident in Jacksonville.

The College Alumnæ Association have nominated as Trustees, in accordance with the action of the Conference allowing them

representatives in the Board, Mrs. Minerva D. Scott, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Ella Y. Orr, of Pittsfield. We recommend their appointment by the Conference.

CHADDOCK COLLEGE.

This institution is doing good work. Young people who go there will receive kindly Christian treatment and every help that a competent faculty can give. The moral and spiritual influences are wholesome and elevating. The finances of the College are in a better condition than they have been for years. The income of the past year met the expenditures. The Trustees report a mortgage indebtedness of $14,900 and $1,550 in outstanding notes. A sum of $500 is in the hands of the Treasurer.

The fall term of 1896 opened with better prospects than the school has had heretofore. In the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church and all Protestant Christianity, Chaddock College ought to abide in this Roman Catholic center, and be abundantly sustained by the church. There is no more need of establishing Protestant churches in the midst of Romanized countries than there is of maintaining this school in the midst of a Roman Catholic community, which seeks to drive Protestantism out. Let benevolent persons, who contemplate making donations to worthy Christian enterprises, take Chaddock College into consideration.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees: Revs. S. H. Whitlock, R. G. Hobbs and Howard Vickers, and H. B. Dines; and as Conference visitors, A. N. Simmons, R. L. Steed, T. M. Dillon, R. E. Matthis, W. A. Reynolds and the Pastor of Vermont Street, Quincy.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

We commend in earnest words the Theological schools of our church to the young men who are called of God to preach the Gospel; and as thorough drill prepares for efficient work, we trust our young men will select one of our schools and become, as students and graduates, workmen who will advance Christianity and education.

We recommend the following visitors to the various schools:
DePauw—W. F. Gilmore.
Garrett Biblical—J. B. Colwell.
Drew—Frost Craft.
Boston School of Theology—T. A. Parker.
Iliff—G. A. Scott.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

We commend to all young women the Woman's College of Baltimore as an institution eminently superior in its equipments and facilities for the promotion of highest Christian education.

We congratulate the Church on having an institution to which we may send our daughters, equal, and in some respects superior, to secular institutions.

We recommend as visitor to this institution, Rev. J. A. Kumler.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

As a Conference we hail with joy the representations made by Vice Chancellor Rev. Dr. S. L. Beiler, of the American University, at Washington, D. C. We are glad to know that the rich men of our country are turning their thousands toward this worthy enterprise. We pledge ourselves to do what we can to promote the establishment of this University, under Methodist auspices, for purely post-graduate and professional studies, because we believe such a school a necessity to the future influence of Protestantism and the wider influence of our beloved Methodism.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Notwithstanding the existence of a serious financial depression, the Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has had a very prosperous year in all departments of its work. Remarkable success has attended the movement to bring all the colleges of the church into a federation which shall be under the fostering care of the church. Nearly all the colleges have accepted the standard of requirements formulated by the University Senate, which will secure a better standard among the higher institutions of learning and also secure a larger attendance of students.

The board is now aiding annually between fifteen hundred and sixteen hundred students of some twenty-four different nationalities, and in more than one hundred and thirty institutions of learning. In the assistance which it has given to worthy students of our church our own Conference has by no means been neglected. The board aided during the last school year 36 students belonging within the bounds of our own Conference to the amount of $1,841.00. The receipts from our Conference for the last fiscal year amounted to $1,398.40. The board has granted loans to our students considerably beyond the amount received into its treasury from our Conference.

We ask that Children's Day be faithfully observed in every Sunday School and that a collection be taken in every school and forwarded to Dr. Payne, the Secretary of the Board of Education.

We recommend that the second Sunday in November of each year be set apart as Educational Day in our Conference; that on that day a sermon be preached in every charge on religious education, with special reference to the educational institutions of our own Conference, and that so far as practicable, the public educational collection be taken on that day.

We also recommend that when the public educational collection is taken on Children's Day, and not on the second Sunday in November, the amounts raised by the children in Sunday School be forwarded entire to the Secretary of the Board of Education, as the discipline provides, and that the amounts raised in our public congregations be forwarded to our Conference treasurer, as part of our Conference educational fund, as the Conference has directed.

During the last quadrennium the public educational collection was increased 66 per cent., in large part because it was taken on some other day than Children's Day and was in no way mixed with the Children's Day collection. The Children's Day collection itself increased 40 per cent. during that quadrennium. These facts show that it is vastly better to have every charge take the two collections on two distinct days, and not to have them in any way brought together.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MILLER, *Chairman.*
W. F. GILMORE, *Secretary.*

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Conference has about nineteen thousand dollars invested capital. It will disburse this year to its thirty-nine claimants about twenty-four hundred dollars. The society is in a perfectly safe condition, and is entirely worthy the confidence and support of the church. All our ministers should be members of it.

A. P. STOVER, *Chairman.*
J. FOXWORTHY, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

WHEREAS, The Epworth League is an ideal institution for the spiritual, intellectual and social development of our young people, and the reports from the different districts are very gratifying, swhoing an increase in membership and the number of *Heralds* taken; and

WHEREAS, The ideal is far in advance of present attainments in the various departments; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we lose none of our fervor in the departments of Spiritual Work and Mercy and Help.

2d. That we redouble our energy in the work of the Literary Department, as the intellectual life of the League depends upon its skillful operation. To this end we recommend the course of study and the increased circulation of the *Herald* by presenting Dr. Berry's excellent combination offer, thus making the Illinois the banner Conference in the Banner State in subscriptions for the *Herald.*

3d. That more attention should be paid to the social work of the League, as it is through this department that our young Christians are to get their first hold upon the unsaved. All of which we respectfully submit.

Districts.	No. of Chapters	Members	No. of J. L. Chapters	Members.	No. of Heralds.	Amount Paid for Missions.	Amount Paid Other Causes.
Bloomington	24	1,231	15	657	287	$125	$900
Champaign	35	1,728	17	904	580	102	807
Danville	49	2,213	19	829	540	152	1,357
Decatur	34	1,543	19	689	323	115	555
Jacksonville	32	1,608	17	622	391	102	479
Mattoon	49	2,374	23	1,134	573	229	828
Quincy	40	1,762	17	637	468	57	643
Springfield	43	2,296	27	1,188	589	118	1,206
West Jacksonville	36	1,609	22	753	246	141	377
Total	345	16,349	176	7,413	3,997	$1,231	$7,152
Increase	34	854	23	670	529	.....	696

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY AND CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

We recognize the great necessity of pushing the work of the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society nearer the front. The fountain from which all missionary success springs is the home church.

So much importance has been placed upon the subject of foreign missions that the home field is suffering from unintentional neglect.

Your committee therefore submit the following recommendations:

1st. That the Domestic Missionary and Church Aid Society be continued under the present management, and that Rev. W. H. Webster be reappointed Superintendent for the ensuing year.

2nd. That the Society be allowed a column in the published minutes, and this be provided for in blanks sent out by the Statistical Secretary.

3rd. That this Society be allowed a place on programme of our next Conference for the anniversary meeting, same as other connectional societies.

4th. That the preachers be urged to present this cause to the people and take a collection, giving it the place that its importance requires, and the interest of the church demands.

W. O. Roush, *Chairman.*
M. H. Ewers, *Secretary.*

ANDRUS FUND.

I have received for the year ending September 1, 1896, interest amounting to $98.00, applied as follows:

Missions	$81 00
Superannuates	7 00
Church extension	5 00
Sunday School Union	3 00
Domestic Mission	2 00

Respectfully submitted. T. B. Smith.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

In view of the supreme importance of the general circulation of the Word of God at home and abroad, as it is the chief source of supply to our missionary work in all lands, and as it "is the only and sufficient guide for our faith and practice;" therefore,

Resolved, That we are in full sympathy with this Society in its great and glorious aim to give an open Bible to all in our land in every tongue, and to the whole world as soon as possible.

2. That we rejoice in the grand record of this society in the eighty years of its history in the circulation of over sixty million volumes in nearly one hundred languages and dialects.

3. That we will endeavor to carry out the resolutions of the late General Conference, and see that every charge takes its Bible collection, and will endeavor to increase the same till they rerch the standard of former years.

W. C. LACEY, *Chairman.*
G. W. DUNGAN, *Secretary.*

TRACTS.

Believing that our pastors and people, especially in the smaller places, fail to appreciate the valuable aid they may get from a proper use of the tracts published by our Society, we urge them to investigate the matter. Stating, as they do, the position of our church and the reasons therefor, upon many much-debated questions, as that of amusements, for instance, in a clear and logical manner, these tracts can give invaluable aid to the pastor. We urge that in order that more funds be available for this purpose, the cause be more fully presented to the people.

J. H. HARTRICK, *Chairman.*
J. F. CLEARWATERS, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE.

"THE SALOONS MUST GO."

Your committee appointed to voice the sentiments of this, the Illinois Annual Conference, upon the question of Temperance, beg leave to report:

That we heartily endorse the deliverance of the General Conference of 1892, as found in the Appendix of our Discipline.

We believe in total abstinence from all intoxicants as the duty of every Christian, and we would make emphatic our statement, that dram drinking is a sin. And we insist that our rules be enforced kindly, and yet fully against all who so offend.

We fully endorse the declaration of our Bishops in their address of 1888, that: "The liquor traffic is pernicious in all of its bearings, so inimical to the interest of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the church and to the body politic; and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin."

We declare, and publish it to the world, that we are the relentless and uncompromising foes of this corrupting, pernicious, and destructive business. Men who engage in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages are unworthy, and they should not receive the commercial patronage of a Christian people. We look upon the question of Temperance not only as a great question, but as the greatest question which is now before the American people; hence we will accept no compromise, but we demand the the universal and unconditional surrender of this pirate and rebellious business. We rejoice, in that we were Prohibitionists before the Supreme Court declared prohibition constitutional, and we insist that the United States Government, and the various State governments, in tolerating the liquor traffic for money consideration, are guilty of wicked complicity with a business whose awful work of destruction brands it as alike an enemy to God and man.

Finally, we ask and urge that our preachers read before their respective congregations, at least once during the Conference year, our declaration on Temperance, as found in the Book of Discipline.

We recommend that a permanent committee of this annual Conference, consisting of five members, who shall be auxiliary to the General Conference Committee, be appointed. Also that there be two delegates selected by this Conference to the American Anti-Saloon League, which is to convene in Washington, D. C., in December.

S. H. WHITLOCK, *Chairman.*
THOS. J. WHEAT, *Secretary.*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Bishop Hurst has said: "There is one class of Christion workers who know no hard times, from whose vocabulary the words 'discouragement' and 'panic' are forever banished, and who never vote to call missionaries home, and that is the Christian women."

As this high compliment, justly merited, has been called forth by the work wrought and the spirit manifested by the women of the church, from one so prominent in church authority, and since there are but one hundred and thirty auxiliary societies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, out of a possible two hundred and fifty-six charges in Illinois Conference, among them several strong circuits, where two or more such organizations might be secured; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, as pastors, mindful of the exhortation, "to help those women," urge the speedy organization, and the encouragement of auxiliaries in all our respective charges.

T. B. WRIGHT, *Chairman.*
C. R. MORRISON, *Secretrry.*

SABBATH.

Among the Christian institutions, we regard the Sabbath as one of the most important; and the one around which all others seem to cluster, and upon which they largely depend for their perpetuity.

We recognize it as a means of grace affording opportunities for Christian development, apart from which, Christianity itself would become extinct.

Observing the growing tendency to the secularzation of our Sabbath, especially by the youth of our land, in their pursuit of pleasure:

Resolved, That we denounce as morally corrupting the flagrant violation of the Lord's Day by the running of Sunday trains and excursions, the playing of base ball, holding of picnics, patronizing Sunday newspapers, and other forms of Sabbath desecration.

Resolved, That we will urge upon our people the importance of a stricter observance of the sacred day.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of all wise methods by which its sanctity is sought to be maintained, and especially do we commend the work of the Sunday League of America, represented at this session of our Conference by Dr. Edward Thompson.

We have examined some of the leaflets published by this society, and coincide in the opinion of them expressed by Bishop J. P. Newman, who said: "They are what are needed to educate and interest the people."

We endorse the plan of the Sunday League of America to reach every large town once in five years with its practical evangelistic work in the interests of our American Sabbath, and are gratified to learn that for the coming year Dr. Thomson, the general manager of this society, will have his headquarters in Chicago, and will give part of his attention to Sunday reform work within the bounds of our Conference, and that we will gladly welcome Dr. Thomson to our charges and pulpits whenever he may find it convenient to be with us; and that we will aid and assist him in securing subscriptions for the literature of the Sunday League of America, and in the distribution of the same.

And we sincerely hope and devoutly pray that his services may be greatly blessed to the good of all our people.

B. F. SHIPP, *Chairman.*
HARRY WILLARD, *Secretary.*

EPISCOPAL FUND.

The amount asked was	$2,178
The amount paid was	1,400
	$778

WHEREAS, The Word of God declares that he that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much, and the Discipline provides that the claims of Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops be paid pro rata, we therefore recommend strict adherence to the principles of justice and faithful obedience to the law of the church as it relates to this fund, which is the least division of the amount raised for ministerial support.

J. M. DUFF, *Chairman.*
W. P. BOWMAN, *Secretary.*

MISSIONS.

WHEREAS, Jesus Christ has, by virtue of His creative act, made all men our brothers; and by virtue of his death Has made their salvation possible, and by virtue of His authority as Creator and Redeemer has commanded us to "Go" and proclaim this salvation to these brothers of ours; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we will endeavor to surpass all former missionary effort. And to that end we urge the organization of each Sabbath school into a missionary society; and that our Epworth League give great prominence to regular and systematic missionary effort in the way of giving and promotion of missionary intelligence among our young people.

Also that all our pastors be diligent in the dissemination of missionary intelligence, believing that the facts create enthusiasm, and enthusiasm giving. That a lack of knowledge, more than all else, underlies the lack of funds.

Also that our General Missionary Society give us a series of new certificates; believing that the old Macedonian pictures so familiar to our grandsires have served their day, and that something new, in keeping with the art and the missionary status of the day, would be gladly accepted by our people, and thus promote the cause.

J. R. REASONER, *Chairman.*
A. L. T. EWERT, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Recognizing the great importance of the Sunday School work, with its 30,259 schools, 352,627 officers and teachers, 2,585,178 scholars, and reporting 132,197 as added to the Church of Christ the past year, we would recommend and urge:

1. That the greatest care should be exercised in the selection of teachrs, those only being chosen who, by gifts, grace and godly lives show themselves fitted for the great work of expounding the Word of God so as to edify and lead souls to Christ.

2. That normal classes be organized in all our schools for the thorough training of teachers, as recommended by the Sunday school department of our church.

3. The forming of our schools according to the loyal army plan, in order to better promote attendance, study and liberality.

4. The use of the Home class department and the thorough prosecution of house to house visitation.

5. We heartily approve the literature provided by our church, and urge the use of the same in all our schools.

6. Again we would call attention to any deep conviction that the Bible, and not merely lesson, leaves, and lesson helps be used in our schools.

7. That our pastors call the attention of parents to the importance and necessity of earnest and thorough Bible study in the home.

We regret to learn that there are so many charges that fail to report this important work. The present year seventy charges, or a little more than one charge in four, failed entirely to report. The remaining charges report less than one-third the amount apportioned the Conference. We therefore urge that the pastors faithfully present this claim in their respective charges.

J. Wesley Miller, *President.*
Walter Mitchell, *Secretary.*

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the great work done by this society in promoting the cause of education and spreading true scripture knowledge where religion is largely but an emotion and education with difficulty obtained.

We believe in the education of the masses, and especially of those who have but little or no advantages among the poor white and black population of the South.

An educated and Christian ballot must be had from them or they will blight our future. The means for informing the church are both the pulpit and the "Christian Educator." It is highly essential that the church be given the facts and have brought before it the great and imperative needs of this society. It asked this year for $6,315, and has received only $1,475, or less than one-fourth.

The society pleads for more funds. If they are withheld some of our schools must be closed, which will be a great calamity;

buildings will be ruined from lack of repairs; students turned away never to return; teachers and helpers must give up their homes and places, bringing permanent loss to the church, and, lastly, the indebtedness, already heavy, will increase to larger proportions and bring the church into disrepute.

Therefore, we recommend that our people be acquainted with the facts and have laid before them the great needs of the society through the medium of the pulpit and the "Christian Educator," and that the people be urged to liberality toward this great interest.

A. L. PLOWMAN, *Chairman.*

J. O. KIRKPATRICK, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE.

While the press is never to supplant the living pulpit, yet it is nevertheless true that this mighty enginery of good and of evil is yearly wielding a more powerful influence over the public. It therefore becomes our duty to speak out and advise our people to choose not simply the good in literature, as against the notoriously bad, but farther that they select the better and the best from the good.

We feel confident that when our people rise to this high plain in the choice of their literature the press will take warning and furnish a literature that will meet the demands of the pure and cultivated taste of an increasingly inteligent people.

We would therefore urge our people to supply the church, the Sunday School and Epworth League with our own literature, not alone because of its intrinsic merit, but also because of the beneficent work done with the profits accruing from these publications.

R. L. STEED, *Chairman.*

J. A. BURCHITT, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

We find that at this time there is almost $10,000 in the hands of the Treasurer of the board, W. H. Webster, all of which is loaned out on security deemed absolutely safe. The interest on all this fund—except a small sum held by a local church—is paid over annually to the stewards for the support of our conference

claimants. A few years ago there was only a little over $4,000 in the Treasurer's hands, which amount has increased from time to time until now it is almost $10,000.

This fund has been carefully and judiciously administered by the Treasurer, Dr. Webster, and we desire to call the attention of the presiding elders and all the preachers to the importance of this fund, and the opportunity afforded for doing great good through this channel by securing, whenever possible, donations and bequests to this fund. By proper attention and care it may be increased to $50,000.

We present to the favorable consideration of the Conference this fund, and bespeak for it the care and coöperation of all our preachers.

We also commend the wise and judicious management of this fund given to it by the Treasurer, W. H. Webster.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Orr, *Chairman.*
J. B. Colwell, *Secretary.*

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

The Children's Home Society is an organization, national in character, which has its headquarters in Chicago, Ill., having for its object the care of helpless and homeless children by placing them in carefully selected family homes. It has a system by which it is able to watch over these children until they reach maturity. It has, since its organization in 1885, placed over 7,000 children in good homes, thereby rescuing them from a life of poverty, degradation and in many cases shame and crime, and placing them where they will be loved, trained, educated and fitted for the duties of life. In view of these facts:

Resolved, First—That in the Children's Home Society we recognize the most complete plan yet devised for caring for these helpless little ones, and we rejoice to learn that it is spreading to the remotest corners of the country, nearly all the States in the Union having been organized.

Resolved, Second—That we commend Revs. David Gay and J. N. Dewell, superintendents of the society, to our people everywhere, and promise to do all that we reasonably can to assist them in furthering the interests of this noble cause.

J. M. Goodspeed,
E. E. Carr.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.

WHEREAS, We learn with pleasure of the good work done by the Wesley Hospital at Chicago; and,

WHEREAS, This Conference has already pledged itself to the support of two beds in the hospital; and,

This support has not been forthcoming, largely we believe, because no provision is made for a report of contributions; therefore,

Resolved, That we reaffirm our interest in the hospital and our intention to fulfill our pledge; and further

Resolved, That we will use the dime collection books furnished by the hospital for raising this fund, thus avoiding an additional collection.

J. A. LUCAS, *President.*
W. E. ROSE, *Secretary.*

DEACONESS HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

WHEREAS, We have within the bounds of the Illinois Conference a Deaconess Home and Orphanage, located at Urbana, Illinois, where has already been accomplished a noble work in its respective sphere,

Resolved, That we affirm our interest in this noble enterprise, and pledge our hearty coöperation to the managers of this Home.

J. A. LUCAS, *President.*
W. E. ROSE, *Secretary.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Joyfully we commend the achievements of the Board of Church Extension for the last thirty years to our charges and people. More than ten thousand of our churches, in their necessities and distress, have been by this board materially aided to the extent of $5,635,000. To this sum our own Conference has contributed in these years the sum of $41,320.00 by collections, and we have received aid to date from the board the sum of $6,625, or about 16 per cent. of the whole amount contributed. We have received aid by donation this year the sum of $2,000, while we have contributed from all charges this year less than $1,509.

We urge larger collections to this cause, and we instruct the Presiding Elders, as a committee on apportionment, to distribute for collection the whole amount asked of this Conference by the General Committee of the Board of Church Extension to the districts and charges as the Discipline directs; and that the pastors, by instructive addresses, and wider circulation and use of "Chris-

tianity in Earnest" and "Glad Tidings" among our people, should give the facts, and show the blessings attained, by this Board of Church Extension, to our congregations and families.

We also recommend to our aged people as a secure and profitable investment, affording for themselves a steady and satisfactory income during their natural life, the annuity plan of the Board of Church Extension.

M. AUER, *President.*
JOHN A. KUMLER, *Secretary.*

JAMES STRAWBRIDGE FUND.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Your trustee would respectfully report that the fund entrusted to him by your appointment has been safely invested at 7 per cent. interest, and that the proceeds, amounting to $70, has been appropriated as per will of James Strawbridge, one-half to the Missionary Society of our church and one-half to the support of the pastor of Brooklyn church. I hold receipts for these amounts as follows: First, a receipt for $35 from H. C. Gibbs, Conference Treasurer for Missions; second, a receipt for $35 from J. E. Artz, pastor of Brooklyn church, for his support during past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HALL, *Trustee.*

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We recognize in this organization one of the great needs of our church and country. It is aiding the needy of our land, and those coming to our shores, and sending supplies to destitute pastors on the frontiers. This is its great work, and we commend it to the favorable consideration of all our people and pastors, and would suggest a close alliance between this society and the Mercy and Help departments of our League chapters.

We recommend that W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, C. Galeener, W. A. Smith, R. G. Hobbs, A. C. Byerly, and Mrs. N. W. Matheney, of Springfield; Mrs. A. W. Conklin, of Decatur, and Mrs. R. S. Potter, of Bloomington, be made the Conference Deaconess Board to attend to the interests of the Cunningham Home at Urbana.

J. O. COLLINS, *Chairman.*
A. M. DANELY, *Secretary.*

SUPPORT OF SUPERANNUATES.

The committee on the plan for the support of superannuates beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the last General Conference has placed in the Discipline a plan so similar to the one adopted by this Conference that we consider it not expedient to do any more at present than to take the steps necessary to carry into effect the plan of the Discipline.

To carry out that Disciplinary plan, we recommend:

1. That the sum of $7,000 be apportioned among the districts, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants.

2. We recommend that the money from the book concern, the chartered fund and from the Conference Trustees be divided into two equal parts, one part to be added to the money for Conference claimants and the other part to be added to the annuity fund provided for in the Discipline.

3. We recommend that on the day set apart in each charge for presenting the claims of superannuates the pastor explain the nature of each of these funds and the manner of their distribution, and that he not only take the annual collection, but urge liberal persons to make bequest and donations to the permanent annuity fund provided for in the Discipline.

PRESTON WOOD, SR.,
THOS. J. WHEAT,
W. H. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

TRUSTEES REPORT.

The trustees of the Illinois Conference met in annual session in the M. E. Church in Tuscola. Ill., September 16, 1896.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., A. C. Byerly, S. H. Whitlock, W. N. McElroy, Geo. E. Scrimger, W. H. Webster and Horace Reed.

Preston Wood, Sr., in the chair.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the Conference Treasurer be authorized after paying for the Conference minutes of the present year to apply the surplus, if there be any, on payment for last year's minutes.

The Secretary was directed to nominate to the Conference W. N. McElroy, W. H. Wilder and Horace Reed to be elected as their own successors.

W. H. Webster, the Treasurer, made his annual report, and on motion of Geo. E. Scrimger was placed on file.

On motion of W. N. McElroy the Treasurer was directed to turn over to the Board of Stewards $550.00, the amount of accrued interest.

W. H. Webster moved that Preston Wood, Sr., be directed to look after the legacy of Louis Judd at Carlinville. Motion carried.

A. C. Byerly moved that a standing committee be appointed of one for each district on the Conference Trustee Fund for Superannuates. Motion carried.

S. H. Whitlock moved that the Treasurer be paid $15.00 for expenses he has incurred. Motion adopted.

Adjourned to meet Friday, September 18.

The Conference Board of Trustees met pursuant to adjournment Friday evening, September 18, 1891.

Present: Preston Wood, Sr., W. H. Webster, W. N. McElroy, W. A. Smith and Horace Reed.

It was moved that W. H. Webster preach the annual Strawbridge sermon. Motion carried.

M. W. Everhart was elected alternate.

On motion of W. A. Smith the meeting adjourned.

PRESTON WOOD, *President.*
HORACE REED, *Secretary.*

STEWARD'S REPORT.

QUESTION—What are the claims on the Conference Funds? ANSWER—$7,220.
QUESTION—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER—(1) Received from Book Concern	$ 2,693 00
(2) Received from Chartered Fund	22 00
(3) Received from Conference Trustees	550 00
(4) Collection in the Charges	3,840 32
(5) Conference Collection	64 91
(6) Surplus from last year	96 00
Total Receipts	$ 7,266 23
DISBURSEMENTS—(1) Paid to Claimants	7,220 00
(2) Paid to Incidental Expenses	4 85
Total Disbursements	$ 7,224 85
Balance on Hand	41 15

APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Class.	Claimants.	Claims.	To Whom Delivered.
1	O. H. P. Ash	$ 140 00	G. R. McElfresh
1	W. M. Reed	140 00	Self
1	Samuel Middleton	140 00	Self
1	Mrs. J. G. Mitchell	140 00	A. H. Reat
1	Mrs. Garner	140 00	J. O. Kirkpatrick
1	Mrs. Joseph Lane	140 00	Treasurer
1	Mrs. J. W. Vernon	140 00	Treasurer
2	James Shaw	120 00	Self
2	W. J. Rutledge	120 00	Self
2	Peter Wallace	120 00	Treasurer
2	Robert Clark	120 00	E. A. Hamilton
2	W. H. Davis	120 00	D. F. Howe
2	A. Sloan	120 00	Self
2	Mrs. Julia C. Baker	120 00	Treasurer
2	Mrs. A. Pottle	120 00	Treasurer
2	Mrs. J. H. Noble	120 00	Treasurer
2	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	120 00	Treasurer
2	Mrs. J. P. Dimmit	120 00	Treasurer
2	Mrs. C. Y. Hecox	120 00	Frost Craft
3	H. C. Adams	100 00	W. A. Boyd
3	B. F. Hyde	100 00	Treasurer
3	T. J. N. Simmons	100 00	Treasurer
3	A. S. McCoy	100 00	J. B. Colwell
3	A. M. Dunnavan	100 00	A. L. T. Ewert
3	Ira Emerson	100 00	C. N. Cain
3	I. H. Aldrich	100 00	Self
3	Mrs. S. H. Martin	100 00	Treasurer
3	Mrs. Marion Rose	100 00	A. H. Reat
3	Mrs. Emer Elliott	100 00	G. A. Scott
3	Mrs. T. J. Bryant	100 00	Treasurer
3	Mrs. L. Smith	100 00	J. B. Colwell
3	Mrs. R. C. Norton	100 00	J. T. Orr
3	Mrs. W. F. Lowe	100 00	E. J. Durham
3	Mrs. T. B. Hilton	100 00	Treasurer
3	Mrs. N. P. Heath	100 00	H. H. Oneal
3	Mrs. A. B. McElfresh	100 00	J. A. Burchit
3	Mrs. A. T. Orr	100 00	J. T. Orr
4	B. Hungerford	80 00	Treasurer
4	A. Y. Graham	80 00	Treasurer
4	N. S. Morris	80 00	L. F. Walden
4	D. H. Hatton	80 00	Treasurer
4	N. B. Barton	80 00	J. B. Colwell
4	N. H. Kane	80 00	Self
4	G. B. Wolf	80 00	Treasurer
4	G. B. Goldsmith	80 00	Treasurer
4	Mrs. Anna Hamill	80 00	J. T. McFarland
4	Mrs. J. H. Austin	80 00	M. E. Hobart
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4	Mrs. J. A. Gunn	80 00	Treasurer
4	Mrs. R. N. Davies	80 00	D. F. Howe
4	Mrs. W. E. Johnson	80 00	J. E. Artz
4	Mrs. J. W. Muse	80 00	W. F. T. Spruill
4	Mrs. M. D. Hawes	80 00	R. G. Hobbs
4	Mrs. A. Semple	80 00	M. S. McCoy
4	Mrs. C. Arnold	80 00	E. J. Durham
4	Mrs. W. Hindall	80 00	J. O. Kirkpatrick
5	L. A. Powell	60 00	Treasurer
5	R. Gregg	60 00	Treasurer
5	Wm Murphy	60 00	W. A. Boyd
5	J. R. Ivins' Children	60 00	Treasurer
5	J. R. Locke	60 00	Treasurer
5	Mrs. C. M. Cleveland	60 00	A. C. Armentrout
5	Mrs. I. B. Henry	60 00	Frost Craft
5	Mrs. S. McCall	60 00	D. F. Howe
5	Mrs. A. Don Carlos	60 00	Self
5	Mrs. John Everly	60 00	J. B. Colwell
5	J. W. Sninock	60 00	Treasurer
6	D. E. May	40 00	Self
6	Wm Mitchell	40 00	Treasurer
6	W. C. Avey	40 00	Treasurer
6	U. Warrington	40 00	J. T. Orr
6	D. H. Stubblefield	40 00	C. W. Jacobs
6	S. H. Clark	40 00	Treasurer
7	I. M. Johnson	40 00	Treasurer
7	Mrs. Joseph Montgomery	40 00	Self
7	Mrs. A. Bland	40 00	J. L. B. Ellis

Class.	Claimants.	Claims.	To Whom Delivered
7	Mrs. A. Waggoner	40 00	C. W. Jacobs
7	Mrs. J H Dimmit	40 00	W. P. Bowman
7	Mrs. W. J. Newman	40 00	P. Gay
7	Mrs. J. M. Lane	40 00	J. T. McFarland
7	Mrs. Mary J. Travis	40 00	D. F. Howe
7	Mrs. J. L. Crane	40 00	Treasurer
7	C. B. Draper	20 00	W. M. Gooding
7	C. P. Baldwin	20 00	A. P. Stover
7	J. W. Crane	20 00	Treasurer
7	J. W. Helmick	20 00	J. M. West
7	Lester Janes	20 00	G. A. Scott
7	Mrs. J. H. Barger	20 00	J. C. Rucker
7	Mrs. S. B. Ives	29 00	M. S. McCoy
7	Mrs. E. L. Carlisle	20 00	W. T. Heater
7	Mrs. Anna Spencer	20 00	G. A. Scott
7	Mrs. V. M Bauman	20 00	Frost Craft
—	P. N. Minear	500 00	Treasurer
—	R. P. Droke	500 00	E. A. Hamilton
—	J F. McCann	500 00	Treasurer
—	Mrs. R. Honnold	500 00	W. M. Reed

E. A. HAMILTON, Chairman,
J. B. HORNEY, Treasurer.
M. R. PALMER, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES.

Vouchers	$23,727 06	
Cash	35,003 01	
		$58,730 07
Missions	$28,032 73	
Church Extension	1,464 40	
Sunday School Union	338 00	
Tract Cause	299 00	
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	1,481 60	
Children's Day Collections	1,235 63	
Other Educational Objects	1,735 19	
American Bible Society	373 85	
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	7,481 85	
Woman's Home Missionary Society	3,643 16	
Episcopal Fund	1,400 27	
Conference Claimants	3,846 32	
Domestic Missions and Church Aid	777 00	
Wesleyan Hospital	24 88	
General Conference Expenses	1,262 79	
Other Collections	5,333 40	

H. C. GIBBS, *Treasurer.*
J. B. PAWSON,
J. A. LUCAS,
M. M. WANT,
E. K. TOWL,
E. PLETCHER,
W. S. MILLER,
D. V. GOUDY,
J. M. OAKWOOD,
R. W. ENNIS,
T. CLARK,
C. BAUGHMAN,
Assistants.

IX.

Resolutions.

Conference School of Theology.

Resolved, That the School of Theology of the Illinois Annual Conference, in this first year of its methods and workings, commands our confidence by the satisfactory results shown; that the inconveniences in its first trial to the Conference have been surprssingly few; the results so far assure us that the Conference course of study concedes that dignity and merit which should long since have been given it.

We do hereby tender our thanks to the Dean and Faculty and also express endorsement to the efficiency of this new department.

JOHN A. KUMLER,
F. A. HAVIGHORST,
W. T. BEADLES.

Resolved, That the presiding elders be requested to report at the next session to the Conference Board of Trustees the facts about the sale of all parsonage and church property within the bounds of their respective districts.

PRESTON WOOD, SR.
JOHN A. KUMLER.
S. H. WHITLOCK.

WHEREAS, The Rev. Frank C. Bruner, M. A., formerly of this, but now of the Rock River Conference, endeared himself to us by twenty years of faithful and successful work among us; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his ability and fruitful services within our limits, and invoke God's blessing upon him, and prey that unbounded success may attend him in his new field of labor.

A. C. BYERLY.
J. E. ARTZ.

WHEREAS, The members of this Annual Conference have been royally entertained by the good people of Tuscola; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the preachers and visitors at this session of Conference are due and are hereby extended to the families and persons who have provided most hospitable entertainment; also to Bro. Calhoun, who has so kindly labored for our entertainment.

C. G. WOOD.
J. W. CRANE.

Resolved, That we extend to Bishop Andrews our sincerest thanks for his kind, courteous and able administration of the affairs of our Conference, for his splendid sermon and excellent advice; and we pray our Heavenly Father that his life may long be spared and health prolonged for the good of the church.

C. GALEENER.
A. C. BYERLY.
ROBERT STEPHENS.
HORACE REED.
W. H. WEBSTER.

WHEREAS, The First National Bank and the banking house of A. F. Baughman, Bragg & Co., of this city, have extended special courtesies to H. C. Gibbs, the Conference Treasurer, the Board of Stewards, and the brethren of the Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Annual Conference extend to these banking institutions a vote of thanks.

J. W. CRANE.
C. W. JACOBS.
FROST CRAFT.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our thanks to the Conference Secretaries, Recording, Statistical, and Railroad, for the admirable way in which they have discharged the arduous duties devolving upon them.

C. GALEENER.
A. C. BYERLY.
HORACE REED.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the publishers of the Tuscola *Daily Journal* for their admirable *Conference Daily*.

G. C. SCRIMGER.

The members of the Illinois Conference do cordially appreciate the kindness of the railroad companies for the extension of courtesies and rates, and we do hereby express our thanks.

E. A. HAMILTON.
C. W. JACOBS.

X.

Ordinations.

This certifies that in Tuscola, Ill., on Sunday, Sept. 20, 1896, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and upon the election of the Illinois Annual Conference, I ordained to the office of Deacons: Ernest L. Pletcher, John M. Tull, Orville L. Kiplinger, Homer B. Montgomery, Martin F. Collier, Cyrus R. Brewer, William S. Phillips, Presley Carson, Royal W. Ennis. William J. Davidson, Lee Knotts, John W. Priest, Charles C. Digby, Clarence D. Robertson, Charles Barton and Richard S. Haney.

And to the office of Elders: John W. Waltz, Preston Wood, Jr., Dexter D. Kensil, John F. Clearwaters, Howard C. Augustus, John A. Ellis, William W. Henry, William T. Evans, Edward S. Borton, Silas N. Wakefield, Nathan English, William A. Dawson, Freeman A. Havighorst, Abner W. Sears and Clarence L. Jordan.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, A. D. 1896.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

XI.

Illinois Conference School of Theology.

FACULTY.

Dean—H. M. Hamill, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. J. Dugan, Hillsboro, Illinois.

Faculty—W. D. Best, R. G. Hobbs, J. R. Reasoner, Frost Craft, J. F. Wohlfarth, James Miller, W. S. Calhoun, M. Auer E. A. Hamilton, John W. Miller, H. C. Gibbs, C. B. Taylor, W. F. Gilmore, G. A, Scott, R. L. Steed, J. H. Waterbury, C. W. Jacobs, U. Z. Gilmer, C. Galeener, M. W. Everhart.

The first five named as members of the Faculty are Chairmen of the sections and members of the Executive Committee.

THE REVISED RULES.

With Plan of Study and Examinations for 1896-97.

1. All members of the four Conference classes, together with all candidates for admission on trial, and all local preachers who are pursuing the courses of study for orders, shall be organized into what shall be known as the School of Theology of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The direction of this School, and the supervision of the courses of study, shall be placed in the hands of a Conference Faculty, who shall be members of the Illinois Annual Conference, consisting of a Dean, a Secretary and twenty additional members to be known as the Faculty of the Illinois Conference School of Theology.

3. This Faculty shall be constituted as follows: The Dean shall be elected by the Conference, by ballot, at 11 o'clock of the third day of the Conference session. The other members of the Faculty, except the

Secretary, shall be nominated by the Presiding Elders at a special meeting for that purpose, at which the Dean shall be present for consultation, said nominations being subject to confirmation by the Conference, voting upon each name separately, a vote upon any name to be by ballot if demanded by ten members of the Conference. The twenty members thus chosen shall nominate a Secretary, not of their own number, to be approved by the Conference.

4. The tenure of the members of the Faculty shall be indefinite, except as vacancies may occur through death, transfer, resignation or retirement from the effective ranks of the ministry, except that the term of the Dean shall expire at the end of five years, who, however, may be subject to re-election; and provided that a vote by ballot may be demanded on the annual reappointment of the Dean or any other member of the Faculty, by a written petition to that effect being presented to the Presiding Elders, signed by not less than twenty-five members of the Conference.

5. The courses of study shall be divided into five departments, namely: Biblical Theology, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology, Practical Theology and Philosophy, miscellaneous studies being assigned to these departments so as to most evenly distribute the work. The members of the Faculty shall be divided into five sections corresponding to the divisions of the studies, each section to choose a Chairman, who shall have immediate supervision of the work in his section. It shall be the duty of each member of the Faculty to assist as fully as possible, by correspondence or otherwise, the undergraduates in the studies of which he has charge.

6. The Dean and the Chairmen of the several sections shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Faculty, by whom the annual program of examinations shall be arranged, and by whom all recommendations concerning the passage or conditioning of undergraduates shall be made, subject to the rules elsewhere provided; and who shall have power to fill temporarily all vacancies in the Faculty occurring in the interim of the Conference session. Nominations for the permanent filling of such vacancies shall be made by the Presiding Elders in consultation with the Dean

7. A Conference Thelogical Institute shall be held each year, during the third week in June, continuing three days, the place and program for which shall be determined by the Executive Committee, and attendance upon which, for the full time, shall be required of all Conference undergraduates, unless specially excused in advance by the Dean for sufficient reasons. The Dean of the Faculty shall preside at this Institute, and the members of the Faculty, together with the Secretary, shall attend as a board of instruction and examination. The purpose of this annual Conference Institute is the instruction and examination of the undergraduates in the course of study. (The Institute of 1897 will begin Tuesday, June 22, at 2 o'clock p. m.)

8. Examinations for the first half of the year's work shall be had at this Institute. The examinations on the second half of the work shall be conducted in each district on the third Tuesday of August for all undergraduates, located in the respective districts, under the supervision of the official examiners, appointed by the Dean, to whom the several members of the Faculty shall send the examination questions. The written answers to these questions shall be returned under seal to the members of the Faculty having charge of the studies, who shall make out the grades and forward the papers with certificates of the grades to the Secretary of the faculty, who shall file the papers, and make a record of the grades in a book provided for that purpose.

9. The Secretary of the Faculty, on receipt of certificates of grades from the Examiners, shall promptly notify the undergraduates of the results of their examinations, which notification shall be to the undergraduates an official certificate of his work. In case any candidate fails to pass in a given study, the Secretary shall report the fact to the Chairman of the section to which the study is assigned, and also to the Dean of the Faculty.

10. The questions at each examination shall be returned with the written answers of the undergraduates, and each undergraduate shall be required, before his examination begins, to promise that in the examination he will not avail himself of any notes or other helps, and that he will not communicate to any one the questions submitted to him in the examination.

11. The examination questions in each branch shall not be less than sixteen or more than thirty, according to the scope of the text. The grading shall be upon a scale of 100, and the minimum grade upon which an undergraduate may be passed shall be 70 for Traveling Preachers, and 60 for Local Preachers who are candidates for Orders. Each member of the Faculty in returning grades to the Secretary of the Faculty shall certify that he has made his markings impartially and rigidly upon the answers of the candidate, blanks for which report and certificate shall be furnished.

12. Undergraduates shall be required to present syllabi of the books to be read, certifying in writing that they prepared them independently, as the result of their own reading, not merely following the table of contents; and the syllabi shall be graded, and the gradings recorded, as in the case of examination on books to be studied.

13. The members of the Faculty, in accordance with the assignment of the studies of the course, shall be required to send to the Dean of the Faculty copies of all sets of examination questions at least four weeks before the examinations take place; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary, when so requested, to forward to the Dean the examination papers of any undergraduate, which papers must be returned to the Secretary before the session of the Annual Conference. And it shall be

the right and duty of the Dean to insist that the examinations shall be thorough, and that the gradings shall neither work injustice to the undergraduate nor extend to him any grace.

14. The Secretary shall bring with him to the seat of the Annual Conference all examination papers and syllabi; and in case any undergraduate appeals from the markings of the member of the Faculty, the Executive Committee shall investigate the matter, into whose hands shall be given the papers in question. All examination papers shall be destroyed at the close of each Conference session, and no appeal shall be entertained thereafter.

15. No undergraduate shall be entitled to advanced classification who is delinquent or who has failed to pass in two books to be studied, or three books to be read, or in one to be studied and two to be read: and no undergraduate shall be entitled to examination on any advanced study until he has brought up all the work in which he is delinquent. The annual program of examinations shall be printed annually in the minutes of the Conference, and the Secretary of the Faculty shall notify all undergraduates of their respective delinquencies, if any.

16. An annual fee of $1.00 shall be charged each undergraduate, to provide for the expense of correspondence, printing, examination paper and other necessary expenses of the School. This fee shall be paid to the Secretary (who shall act as Treasurer of the Faculty) within thirty days after the adjournment of the Conference session, on the receipt of which the Secretary shall forward the undergraduate a certificate which shall entitle him to all the examinations and other privileges of the School for the year. No money shall be paid out by the Secretary except on the order of the Dean; and the financial accounts of the Secretary shall be audited by the Executive Committee at each session of the Annual Conference.

17. Examinations for delinquents at other than the regular times may be arranged for, if it is thought proper, by the Dean and the Chairman of the sections to which the studies in question belong: *Provided*, that all "Conditioned" examinations, when studies of the previous Conference year in which undergraduates failed to pass the required standard, shall be held on the same day in the several Conference Districts, under the Official Examiners, at a time not later than the 9th of December following the Conference session, the Dean to fix the day and notify delinquents and Examiners: *Provided, also*, that where undergraduates are delinquent in the studies of the last half of the year's course, at the District examination, of the month of August, and where such delinquency is unquestionably from Providential causes, and not by reason of the undergraduates' neglect or lack of thorough study, the Dean of the Faculty in person may examine such delinquents on the day before the opening session of the Annual Conference, at the place of the meeting of the Conference.

18. On the completion of the entire course of study by an undergraduate, or in case of his retirement or transfer from the Conference before its completion, he shall be entitled to a certificate covering all his work, signed by the Dean and Secretary of the Faculty.

19. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to report to the Secretary of the Faculty, as early as practicable, the names of all special candidates for Orders, with their postoffice addresses, in their respective Districts, and of those who will be candidates for admission on trial. These classes of candidates will be required to take their examinations at the regular times; but special arrangements may be made in individual cases by the Dean when there are good reasons for so doing. But the annual fee must be paid by these as well as by the members of the regular Conference classes before they shall be entitled to examinations.

20. It shall be the duty of the Dean of the Faculty to secure as full information as possible, in advance of the meeting of Conference, concerning the history, character and general fitness of all candidates for admission on trial and for admission into full connection, which information he shall lay before the Executive Committee: and it shall be the duty of the Executive Committee, having carefully considered all the information concerning the candidates obtainable, together with the results of their examinations, to report to the Conference their judgment as to the advisability of receiving the several candidates. It shall also be the duty of the Dean to make similar investigations into the case of any applicant for admission from another Communion, and of the Executive Committee to make a similar report as to the wisdom of receiving such applicant; and it shall require a two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference present and voting to admit candidates or applicants of either of these classes against the adverse judgment of the Executive Committee. To facilitate the work of the Committee in this matter, the names of all such candidates and applicants shall be reported to the Dean as early in the year as possible, that he may have ample time to make all necessary investigations.

NOTE:—The above plan, after two years' consideration, was adopted by the Illinois Conference, September, 1895.

REVISED COURSE OF STUDY.

Assignment of Studies for the Year 1896-97.

The studies below *printed in italics* are the subjects for the examinations upon the first half of the year's course at the mid-year Conference Institute, beginning *Tuesday, 2 P. M.*, June 22, 1897. All other regular studies of the year are assigned to the Final Examinations in the several Districts, to be held *Tuesday, 10:30 A. M.*, August 17, 1897. Essays must be reported to the members of the Faculty in charge not later than the 1st of May; the written sermons not later than the 1st of Au-

gust. Syllabi may be submitted at any time during the period to which the books are assigned. The Faculty and the undergraduates shall note carefully that the following assignment of studies is based upon the Course of Study as revised at the Cleveland General Conference, and rinted in full in the Discipline of 1896.

Explanation—THIS COURSE OF STUDY IS BASED UPON THE DISCIPLINE OF 1896. The Roman Numerals in Local Preacher's Column Indicate the Years.

SECTION I.—BIBLICAL THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
W. D. Best, Chairman, Taylorville.	*English Branches*, Doctrinal Aspects..	Harman—O. T.....	*Harman N. T.*.....			
J. Miller, Bloomington..		*Exegesis*..	*Exegesis*....	Exegesis, Hermeneutics.....	*Exegesis*..	
C. Galeener, Jacksonville.	English and American Literature.....		Sermon, *Essay*			*Nast's Intro. IV.*, Eng. & Am. Lit. II...
R. L. Steed, Pittsfield.....	*Catechism*, History English People.....			From Dan to B...	Sermon.....	

SECTION II.—HISTORICAL THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
R. G. Hobbs, Chairman, Jacksonville...	*John Wesley*.....			*Christ Church*.....	*Hist Christ Church*...	John Wesley I., Hist. Chr. Ch. II.....
E. A. Hamilton, Monticello...	Smaller History, *American History*.....	Universal History.....	*Universal History*....			*Bible History I. Short History III*...
H C. Gibbs, Marshall	*Hist. Am. Methodism* .		*Hist. Methodism*.....	Hist Meth Church ...		*Hist. Meth. II. Simpson, III*.....
W. F. Gilmore, Decatur			Christ. Archaeology. Miss & Miss. Soc.....		*St. Paul*.....	*Por. St. Paul, III. Durbin, IV*.....

Course of Study.—Continued.

SECTION III.—SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
J. R. Reasoner, Chairman, Fithian.....	*Wesley's Ser. Vol. I..*	*Wesley's Ser. Vol. II..*				*Syst. Theol. II.* *Syst. Theol. III*
U. Z Gilmer, Saybrook.....		*Syst. Theol. Vol. I...*	Syst. Theol. Vol. II..	Sermon.....		*Syst. Theol. IV.....* Liv. Thoughts III ...
C. W. Jacobs Greenfield.....		Eccle Archi.....			Theo. Encyclopaedia.	*Love Enth. IV.* *Theo. Comp. I* .....
M. Auer, Rossville....		*Plain Account*.....		*Suhernatural Book.* *Essay*	Man. Christ Ev.....	Plain Acc't. III.....

SECTION IV.—PRACTICAL THEOLOGY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preachers.
Frost Craft, Chairman, Bloomington	Sermon *Essay*.....		*Merrill's Digest*.....		Prot. For. Miss.....	*Lect. on Prea. II*.....
W. S. Calhoun, Tuscola.		*Gov. Conference*.....	*Discipline*.			*How to Study III.* Hints to Self, E .....
C. B. Taylor, Lincoln.....	*Discipline*....	*Theo. of Preaching.* *Tongue of Fire*.....				*Tongue of Fire I.* Digest of Law IV.....
J. H. Waterbury, Cerro Gordo.....		*Prin. Rhetoric*.....	*Genl. Conf. & Ep.* Modern S. S.....	*Epworth League*.....		*Prin. Rhet. III*.....

Course of Study.—Continued.

SECTION V.—PHILOSOPHY.

Faculty.	Admission.	1st Year.	2nd Year.	3rd Year.	4th Year.	Local Preacher.
J. F. Wohlfarth, Chairman, Urbana..	Revival & Pastor....	Religious Progress...			*Christ. Life.* *Essay*.....	Christ. Life IV..... *Revival & Past, I*.....
Jno. W. Miller, Charleston.....		Sermon.		*Ele. Psych* Hist. Episcopate.....	*Prep. & Del. Serm* ...	Plan Salva. I.....
M. W. Everhart, Carlinville.....	*Soc. Aspects*.....	*Essay*		Higher Criticism.....	Hist. Rationalism...	*Christ. Bapt. I*.....
G. A. Scott, Quincy..			*Logic*	*Polit Econ*.....	*Butler's Analogy*....	*Christ Exp. III.* *Discipline I*.....

Special.—Those taking *Local Preacher's* Course of Study will send required Sermon and Essay for each year of course (see Discipline 1896) to the Dean, not later than August 1st.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS.

For the Conference Year 1896-97.

By instructions from the Conference Faculty, the following named brethren are appointed to supervise all undergraduate Conference examinations in their respective Districts during the coming year, except the studies assigned to the Conference Institute in the third week in June, which will be supervised by the Faculty in person. The *conditioned* examinations upon studies in which brethren failed during the past year will take place Tuesday, December 8, 1896, beginning, as far as practicable, at 10:30 a. m. The regular examination upon the *last half of the year's course of study* will be held on the *third Tuesday in August, 1897*, beginning at the hour of 10:30 a. m. These two examinations will be conducted by the brethren named below, who will supervise the examination and return all questions and answers to the members of the Conference Faculty, by whom the questions were sent to them. The examinees will select their own examiners from the list below, each choosing the nearest examiner in his own District, and taking all examinations (except the June Institute examination) *under the same examiner* during the Conference year. He should also at once notify *the Dean* of his choice of an examiner. If an examiner in an adjacent District is located more conveniently than his own District examiner, any examineé will be permitted, upon notification to the Dean, to take his examinations outside his own District.

Examiners and examineés will please note carefully the two dates above named—Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., December 8, 1896, for conditional examinations, and Tuesday, 1:30 a. m., August 17, 1897, for regular examinations—and place for the required examination work:

Bloomington District.

Frost Craft, Bloomington.
C. B. Taylor, Lincoln.
T. A. Parker, Delavan.

Champaign District.

J. F. Wohlfarth, Urbana.
E. A. Hamilton, Monticello.
T. M. House, Farmer City.

Danville District.

S. H. Whitlock, Danville.
W. S. Calhoun, Tuscola.
G. Cunningham, Sidney.

Decatur District.

W. F. Gilmore, Decatur.
A. P. Stover, Pana.
J. J. Dugan, Hillsboro.

Jacksonville District.

R. G. Hobbs, Jacksonville.
M. P. Wilkin, Havana.
C. W. Jacobs, Greenfield.

Mattoon District.

A. L. T. Ewert, Shelbyville.
John W. Miller, Charleston.
H. C. Gibbs, Marshall,

Quincy District.

G. A. Scott, Quincy.
J. B. Horney, Rushville.
T. M. Dillon, Augusta.

Springfield District.

W. D. Best, Taylorville.
C. R. Carlos, Springfield.
M. W. Everhart, Carlinville.

West Jacksonville District.

R. L. Steed, Pittsfield.
T. B. Smith, Whitehall.
N. English, Kinderhook.

UNDERGRADUATES.

1. In Studies of the First Year.

C. A. Smith, Lynville.
E. C. Warfel, Beverly.
J. S. Bicknell, Findlay.
E. L. Darley, Bath.
C. C. Digby, Toledo.
F. W. Moore, Bushton.
C. F. Bucher, Batchtown.
T. H. Hartman, Greenview.
J. Dickson, Time.
C. D. Robertson, Kampsville.
C. Barton, Pleasant Hill.
E. F. Bunting, Carlinville.
R. S. Haney, Minear.

2. In Studies of the Second Year.

C. R. Brewer, Waggoner.
A. J. Robertson, Arrowsmith.
H. B. Montgomery, Waynesville.
F. L. Buck, Mt. Auburn.
F. G. Lucas, Ludlow.
S. M. Vancleve, Weedman.
G. W. Olmstead, Villa Grove.
E. K. Towl, Urbana.
N. M. Rigg, Warsaw.
D. W. Britton, Deland.
M. F. Collier, Marshall.
R. F. McDaniel, Springfield.
J. Eldredge, Literberry.
W. Aitken, Cantrall.
J. Tharp, Coatsburg.
R. H. Hubbart, Thomasboro.
H. N. Gowan, Bruce.
S. N. Madden, Kenney.
A. V. Babbs, Plainville.
C. H. Davis, Summer Hill.
W. E. Blair, at school, Evanston.

3. In Studies of the Third Year.

W. J. Davidson, at school, Evanston.
E. Pletcher, Sidell.
W. S. Phillips, New Salem.
J. W. Priest, Browning.
J. M. Tull, Cowden.
P. Carson, Bluff Springs.
O. L. Kiplinger, Payson.
R. W. Ennis, Bluffs.
T. F. Pierson, Champaign.
W. M. Grantham, Broadlands.
G. M. Peake, Rockport.
W. F. Stevenson, Cisco.
W. S. Miller, Atwood.
J. W. Hill, Mattoon.
E. A. Hedges, West Point.
W. E. Rose, Loraine.
W. Landis, Albion View, Tenn.
J. R. Clark, at school, Evanston.
F. A. McCarty, Bloomington.
H. L. Mitchell, Allerton.
J. F. Peat, West China.

4. In Studies of the Fourth Year.

R. N. Hathaway, Paxton.
C. Reed, Sullivan.
A. H. Hoffer, Camden.
J. E. Schier, at school, Evanston.
H. L. Murray, Greenup.
H. F. Cusic, Edinburg.
J. C. Chapman, Urbana.
C. M. Moss, Urbana.
E. E. Bean, at school, Evanston
D. V. Gowdy, Neoga.
T. S. Mitchell, Loami.
C. L. Flower, Edgar.
T. Kemp, Petersburg.
A. H. Flagg, Chesterfield.
S. W. Reggs, Berlin.
J. P. Edgar, Atlanta.
A. C. Hunter, Concord.
J. P. Morton, Westfield.
J. S. Smith, Topeka.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.					Benevolent Collections.																		
															Missions.					Edu-cat'n.														
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improv'g Ch's and Par's'ges	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Ch. Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. E. S.	Children's Fund	Other Educat'l Objects.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen'l Conference Expenses	Other Collections	Domestic Missions	Total for Charges
Bloomington District.																																	
Arrowsmith	9	241	..	2	...	18	4	55	195	4	$5000	..	.....	$225	$100	.....	55	30	85	2	1	1	3	...	20	.....	.....	.....	4	20	...	.....	1	137
Atlanta	12	158	1	5	...	3	1	16	90	1	3500	1	$1000	.....	.....	.....	15	10	25	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	...	.....	..	37
Bloomington—First	47	1093	5	12	12	47	2	51	550	2	55000	1	5000	200	1000	$2000	466	159	625	30	5	5	28	13	200	5	215	461	25	100	...	458	..	2170
Bloomingtsn—Grace	3	501	6	7	4	8	1	31	200	1	38000	1	250	300	2000	10000	77	48	125	10	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	157	289	10	50	...	.....	..	653
Bloomington Circuit	2	114	..	1	.....	.....	2	17	80	2	4000	..	.....	.....	100	150	30	10	40	..	..	..	..	13	3	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....	..	66
Clinton	32	416	..	5	3	13	1	28	172	1	1800	1	2500	180	.....	.....	97	25	122	10	3	2	10	7	.....	.....	160	.....	10	20	...	700	..	1044
Delavan	7	230	..	2	...	2	1	14	150	1	25000	1	3000	3000	.....	.....	115	60	175	13	3	3	13	6	.....	.....	56	.....	3	45	5	.....	2	324
Downs	24	147	..	..	2	22	1	19	135	1	1500	..	.....	10	.....	.....	40	9	49	3	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	..	68
Easton	9	162	1	..	...	41	2	28	145	1	1300	1	1100	.....	.....	125	18	14	32	1	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	...	10	..	55
Green Valley	11	152	..	..	1	24	1	17	100	1	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	40	25	65	5	2	3	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	18	4	.....	10	123
Heyworth	8	223	1	..	3	20	3	39	200	4	3000	1	1200	129	.....	.....	35	....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	..	40
Hopedale	6	172	1	2	.....	.....	2	26	195	2	3000	1	1500	10	.....	.....	40	20	60	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	5	12	..	92
Kenney	....	100	..	1	.....	.....	2	24	120	2	4000	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	20	15	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	..	40
LeRoy	11	319	2	6	8	8	1	33	230	1	6000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	105	35	140	20	3	2	20	3	20	3	....	126	10	35	8	....	1	391
LeRoy Circuit	1	40	..	..	.....	.....	2	10	70	1	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	40
Lincoln	16	376	..	1	3	31	1	25	206	1	25000	1	2500	300	.....	.....	121	89	210	10	4	3	10	11	5	3	62	450	...	32	7	125	5	937
Lincoln Circuit	....	340	..	1	6	1	4	60	350	4	10000	1	3000	125	.....	.....	140	25	165	10	1	1	9	10	...	1	1	1	7	20	..	.....	..	226
Mason City	12	266	..	2	8	6	1	24	325	1	12000	1	3000	130	.....	1745	86	25	111	6	1	1	8	8	.....	.....	2	.....	15	18	.....	.....	..	170
McLean	4	154	..	2	1	12	3	44	270	3	5000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	46	31	77	3	2	1	3	3	.....	.....	5	1	5	10	6	5	..	121
Minier	15	172	1	3	...	3	3	32	127	4	6000	1	700	500	10	30	50	20	70	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	.....	5	1	100
New Holland	20	148	1	3	7	9	4	48	250	2	4000	1	1200	.....	.....	100	37	3	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	..	52
San Jose	10	125	..	1	2	...	2	26	200	2	6000	1	600	25	.....	.....	25	16	41	2	1	1	2	8	...	1	.....	.....	5	10	6	20	..	97
Wapella	7	229	..	4	1	21	4	51	200	4	5000	1	500	535	.....	.....	51	16	67	6	1	2	6	5	6	.....	.....	.....	5	20	.....	.....	..	118
Waynesville	....	110	1	1	1	1	1	16	70	2	3500	1	1500	65	158	13	35	1	36	..	..	3	...	2	5	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	..	52
Total	266	5938	20	61	62	288	49	734	4630	48	231900	19	32550	$7334	$3368	14163	1774	686	2460	132	32	32	131	126	259	13	658	1328	123	461	41	1330	24	7153

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1. STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

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	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improv'g Ch's and Pars'ges.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Missions. Church	Missions. Sunday School	Missions. Total	Board of Ch. Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid & So. E S.	Edu-cat'n. Children's Fund	Edu-cat'n. Other Educat'l Objcts	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen'l Conference Expenses	Other Collections	Domestic Missions	Total for Charges
CHAMPAIGN DISTRICT.																																
Belleflower	10	181	..	2	2	17	2	36	200	2	$4000	1	$1000	.....	$75	.....	50	60	110	7	1	1	10	2	8	1	5	1	5	20	10	...	8	189
Bement	8	250	3	...	2	1	1	21	150	1	7000	1	1200	$35	.....	.....	76	24	100	10	2	2	11	8	10	....	65	2	6	15	...	...	7	238
Champaign	7	562	1	7	8	11	1	29	300	1	20000	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	162	60	222	18	3	2	20	8	...	....	98	233	10	32	12	110	...	768
Champaign Circuit	10	285	..	3	1	11	3	44	210	2	4500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	19	84	12	1	1	12	5	7	.....	.....	.....	10	20	10	...	12	174
Cisco	5	260	..	10	1	11	4	50	260	3	3500	1	1350	.....	30	.....	75	10	85	7	1	1	5	..	5	.....	.....	.....	7	21	6	...	8	146
DeLand	13	187	1	4	...	22	2	28	197	1	2000	1	1200	70	.....	.....	84	8	92	...	...	...	5	5	...	.....	.....	8	10	24	10	...	...	154
Farmer City	3	396	2	4	...	1	1	20	175	1	3000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	144	14	158	4	1	1	4	..	3	....	28	.....	5	20	7	...	...	231
Fisher	6	224	1	2	...	15	2	30	200	2	2500	1	1500	100	.....	.....	70	10	80	...	...	...	2	...	1	.....	.....	1	25	...	...	...	109
Fithian	2	182	..	2	...	6	2	22	144	2	3000	1	800	50	.....	.....	39	16	55	1	1	1	2	3	...	1	.....	.....	3	20	3	...	...	90
Gibson City	1	302	1	5	12	5	1	26	235	1	7000	1	2600	.....	.....	.....	75	55	130	3	1	1	4	6	1	16	61	1	8	20	10	13	...	275
Gifford	10	193	1	1	...	...	3	32	211	2	2900	1	1500	.....	200	$100	65	10	75	5	1	1	5	7	...	.....	.....	4	5	15	6	...	...	124
Ludlow	10	130	..	1	...	30	2	20	150	2	4000	1	1200	100	140	.....	60	10	70	...	1	1	2	10	2	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	...	...	94
Mahomet	13	300	1	8	4	36	1	28	287	1	7000	1	1500	6000	.....	.....	60	20	80	...	1	1	...	9	...	.....	.....	.....	5	10	5	15	...	126
Mansfield	3	363	..	3	3	47	1	27	158	1	3000	1	500	12	123	12	89	26	115	6	1	1	4	4	...	....	81	.....	4	22	8	80	9	335
Monticello	21	250	2	4	1	19	1	24	300	1	10000	1	3000	300	.....	.....	100	45	145	5	..	2	6	4	...	....	55	....	10	10	4	...	...	241
Monticello Circuit	15	200	3	2	...	...	3	30	160	4	3000	1	200	125	.....	.....	60	....	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	60
Paxton	1	246	1	1	1	5	1	22	132	1	10000	1	1800	175	.....	.....	103	25	128	13	2	1	10	5	...	50	62	....	10	36	10	14	...	341
Rankin	6	230	1	3	1	9	4	50	350	3	6000	1	2000	.....	100	200	42	8	50	2	1	1	2	7	10	10	.....	.....	4	5	2	...	...	94
Rantoul	20	350	..	1	1	38	1	27	240	1	4000	1	2000	125	.....	.....	116	80	196	5	1	1	5	2	2	.....	130	.....	3	10	5	...	1	361
Sadorus	4	223	3	3	2	4	4	42	242	4	6000	1	2000	1300	.....	170	100	20	120	2	1	1	2	5	...	....	1	1	2	15	8	35	...	193
St. Joseph	20	300	2	4	10	35	3	40	260	2	4000	1	400	460	100	100	35	42	77	5	..	...	...	16	...	.....	.....	.....	5	5	14	...	3	125
Savoy	31	118	..	2	7	9	2	31	210	2	5500	1	2000	2775	.....	.....	136	49	185	5	1	1	5	6	...	.....	74	60	6	30	6	...	10	389
Saybrook	7	373	2	2	...	2	1	26	273	1	5000	1	1500	20	.....	.....	260	50	310	20	2	2	25	5	10	1	29	134	15	35	6	75	20	689
Seymour	....	191	1	3	...	...	2	26	220	2	3500	1	700	131	39	.....	35	30	65	4	..	..	4	4	...	.....	.....	.....	4	15	...	...	4	100
Thomasboro	3	142	..	3	1	1	2	30	120	3	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	15	75	4	..	1	4	10	...	.....	.....	15	1	5	4	...	10	129
Tolono	1	160	..	..	3	6	1	19	150	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	75	25	100	5	2	1	6	8	...	.....	60	...	4	25	5	...	5	221
Urbana	6	512	1	9	2	15	1	32	350	1	26500	1	3200	180	.....	.....	190	80	270	10	3	2	15	17	25	1	85	111	10	40	10	85	15	699
Weedman Circuit	3	125	1	..	2	3	2	28	150	2	1800	1	500	25	.....	.....	55	10	65	8	2	..	7	5	...	.....	.....	.....	10	15	8	6	8	134
Weldon	4	120	..	2	...	2	3	20	140	3	5000	1	800	225	.....	550	10	8	18	1	..	..	1	2	...	.....	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	23
Total	243	7355	28	94	62	362	57	860	6174	53	171200	27	42950	12208	807	1132	2491	829	3320	162	30	27	176	165	83	81	834	570	165	513	173	433	120	6852

Danville District.

Allerton	8	182	..	1	1	6	2	24	155	2	4500	1	1100	218	.....	1300	144	6	150	10	1	1	10	12	...	....	....	....	5	25	10	...	10	234
Arcola	18	243	1	5	...	30	2	32	180	2	4000	1	1500	85	.....	25	80	25	105	7	3	2	5	7	4	....	19	....	5	13	7	79	4	260
Arthur Circuit	....	84	..	..	...	5	2	24	98	1	1300	..	.....	117	.....	....	18	2	20	2	1	1	1	6	1	....	1	2	1	6	3	...	...	45
Atwood	23	409	..	5	1	10	4	65	375	4	5500	..	.....	50	.....	20	115	15	130	10	2	2	10	6	14	....	....	....	10	20	10	10	...	224
Bismark	16	291	1	5	2	15	6	88	430	6	6800	1	500	300	.....	.....	28	32	60	5	1	1	5	4	....	....	....	....	4	12	8	...	...	100
Broadlands	....	119	..	..	2	10	2	29	185	2	4500	..	.....	50	.....	.....	14	6	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	...	...	30
Camargo	86	328	1	1	6	85	3	58	363	3	5800	1	1500	208	.....	30	53	23	76	8	1	1	8	20	....	....	25	....	5	18	9	...	...	171
Catlin	19	280	2	7	12	45	3	42	290	3	5000	2	1300	195	.....	.....	47	10	57	5	2	2	5	6	5	....	....	....	5	10	3	...	5	105
Chrisman	1	216	1	3	...	..	1	19	100	1	2500	1	1200	40	.....	.....	77	33	110	5	1	1	2	4	....	....	63	....	5	15	5	...	...	211
Danville—First Church	3	494	2	5	2	2	1	29	299	1	40000	1	4000	.....	78	1447	288	137	425	40	7	7	30	5	25	6	111	88	25	75	19	65	35	963
Danville—Grace Church	9	114	1	2	10	4	1	20	192	1	2800	..	.....	51	352	267	10	25	35	1	1	1	1	3	1	....	1	1	2	5	...	...	1	53
Danville—Kimber Church	2	568	1	7	6	13	1	38	800	1	35000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	295	112	407	30	5	5	30	10	25	2	150	....	25	75	14	...	30	808
Danville—Lincoln Street	48	310	5	..	10	29	1	25	163	1	1000	1	500	35	.....	.....	20	....	20	2	1	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	3	8	5	...	...	44
East Lynn	10	143	..	1	...	21	2	33	180	2	3200	1	700	5	228	200	20	20	40	2	1	1	2	5	....	1	....	....	4	11	6	...	...	73
Edgar	....	256	..	2	7	....	4	41	150	4	6000	1	500	15	.....	.....	52	16	68	4	2	1	4	7	5	....	10	....	9	7	8	...	8	133
Fairmount	6	273	4	2	5	30	3	45	290	3	12000	1	1500	50	75	1600	90	20	110	1	1	1	1	8	....	....	....	....	5	10	5	...	...	142
Georgetown	2	316	..	2	2	1	3	36	230	3	5300	1	1600	2400	.....	.....	88	5	93	5	1	1	4	4	2	....	....	....	3	7	4	...	...	124
Homer	11	206	1	..	1	2	2	28	185	2	4000	1	1500	235	.....	.....	66	34	100	15	2	2	15	10	...	1	77	5	8	25	4	...	8	272
Hoopeston	16	453	2	2	43	47	1	22	300	1	8000	1	3000	270	.....	.....	115	25	140	20	3	3	20	6	14	5	37	....	12	25	8	75	...	368
Hume	4	175	..	2	...	5	1	23	120	1	2300	1	1200	30	.....	.....	39	16	55	2	..	..	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	10	3	...	...	76
Indianola	1	113	..	2	...	1	1	18	125	1	8000	1	1400	.....	.....	.....	53	22	75	3	3	1	3	5	....	....	13	....	2	10	...	...	...	115
Metcalf	10	247	..	..	3	16	3	38	175	3	5000	1	1100	1215	.....	800	25	....	25	2	1	1	2	6	....	....	....	....	2	3	5	6	...	53
Murdock	10	180	1	5	...	20	2	27	150	2	5000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	98	....	98	12	1	1	12	5	12	....	20	....	9	15	2	...	10	197
Newman	4	229	1	5	2	4	2	42	290	2	2500	1	1200	206	.....	.....	75	25	100	10	1	1	10	5	....	....	74	....	8	16	...	...	...	225
Philo	2	179	..	1	1	14	3	35	265	3	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	50	20	70	3	1	1	3	2	....	....	27	2	5	5	8	35	...	162
Pilot	7	321	2	6	10	13	3	33	225	3	2200	1	800	35	.....	.....	35	....	35	1	1	..	...	....	....	1	2	2	1	10	1	...	...	54
Potomac	5	350	2	2	...	10	3	40	250	3	6000	1	2000	4200	.....	.....	130	45	175	10	1	1	5	10	...	71	44	....	5	15	5	...	...	342
Ridge Farm	9	218	..	3	...	4	2	33	297	2	5000	1	1300	165	.....	30	42	23	65	10	3	2	10	15	...	15	....	....	5	30	10	5	...	170
Rossville	3	182	..	1	...	...	2	23	227	2	7500	1	2500	90	.....	162	230	45	275	15	3	3	15	5	10	....	126	24	12	30	8	...	10	536
Sidell	10	165	1	2	4	10	1	26	132	1	6500	..	.....	.....	.....	225	40	10	50	2	..	..	2	3	....	....	....	....	3	13	3	...	...	76
Sidney	8	194	..	4	7	6	3	30	214	2	4000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	80	40	120	5	1	1	4	5	5	....	....	12	7	8	8	5	...	181
Tuscola	50	481	1	5	...	42	1	25	320	1	25000	..	.....	30	3000	.....	183	42	225	20	1	1	20	7	15	....	....	....	13	35	10	...	8	355
Villa Grove	7	210	..	2	....	11	3	50	296	3	6000	..	.....	505	.....	.....	80	11	91	4	1	1	4	15	4	....	....	....	3	20	7	3	...	153
Total	408	8520	30	90	138	511	74	1141	8061	72	246200	27	37800	10800	3783	6106	2780	845	3625	271	54	48	247	206	144	102	700	136	215	592	203	283	129	6948

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Argenta	7	110	..	1	1	12	2	24	140	2	3000	..	.....	100	.....	.....	28	....	28	...	..	..	...	5	....	....	....	....	2	2	2	..	...	40
Assumption	2	118	1	2	1	12	1	20	100	1	2500	1	2000	150	.....	600	67	13	80	15	1	1	15	10	...	....	45	....	8	30	10	...	15	230
Blue Mound	2	168	..	3	1	...	2	18	170	2	6000	1	1500	200	100	.....	81	19	100	...	..	..	15	...	....	....	70	....	...	...	10	10	...	205
Butler	1	160	..	3	3	1	2	26	140	2	4500	1	500	10	.....	.....	50	10	60	3	1	1	3	5	5	5	....	....	3	10	3	10	2	111
Cerro Gordo	7	251	..	4	...	3	1	26	148	1	5000	1	1500	125	.....	.....	69	31	100	1	..	..	1	4	23	....	52	....	6	22	9	35	2	255
Decatur—First Church	16	893	7	6	2	7	3	60	600	3	50000	1	8000	2500	.....	3000	800	100	900	10	..	..	23	10	20	1	172	199	30	45	15	...	...	1425
Decatur—Grace Church	25	615	2	8	10	10	2	75	847	2	26000	1	3500	.....	750	.....	155	50	205	5	1	1	5	...	35	....	252	419	3	20	5	300	...	1251
Decatur Circuit	25	250	1	4	3	63	4	50	350	4	8000	1	4000	25	.....	.....	97	23	120	5	1	1	5	16	4	....	128	....	6	12	10	10	...	318
Hammond	7	230	..	1	2	10	4	62	380	4	5000	1	1200	160	.....	180	60	15	75	3	1	1	5	...	3	1	2	1	6	10	10	...	5	123
Harristown	....	103	..	..	...	...	2	24	80	2	3000	1	800	50	.....	.....	15	15	30	2	1	..	2	9	3	....	....	....	4	5	2	...	...	58

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptism.		Sunday School.			Church Property.					Benevolent Collections.																
	No. of Probationers	No of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptised	No. of Adults Baptised	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Missions. Church	Missions. Sunday School	Missions. Total	Board of Ch. Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Educat'n. Freedman's A. & S. E. So.	Educat'n. Children's Fund	Educat'n. Other Educat'l Objs	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Conference Expenses	Gen. Conference Expenses	Other Collections	Domestic Missions	Total for Charges
DECATUR DISTRICT—*Con.*																																
Hillsboro	4	207	1	2	1	...	1	17	162	1	8000	1	3000	75	50	.....	60	60	120	5	2	1	5	...	10	3	39	....	12	15	10	15	...	237
Iliopolis	1	210	..	..	20	1	2	5	115	1	3000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	66	54	120	3	1	1	3	5	5	....	....	....	3	8	...	15	...	164
Irving	5	226	2	2	40	35	1	2	36	1	2100	1	750	185	.....	.....	35	15	50	2	1	..	1	3	....	....	....	....	1	2	5	...	...	65
Lovington	20	265	2	1	5	46	1	14	150	1	11000	1	900	.....	.....	600	80	5	85	...	2	1	5	...	5	....	....	....	5	10	5	...	...	118
Latham	11	189	..	3	3	16	2	32	229	2	6500	..	.....	3375	.....	.....	20	20	40	1	1	1	1	6	...	....	....	....	1	7	1	...	1	60
Macon	3	322	..	3	1	7	1	21	175	1	3000	1	1200	145	100	.....	80	....	80	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	40	....	2	20	...	...	3	165
Maroa	3	191	..	2	2	11	1	11	102	1	6000	..	.....	255	272	.....	40	12	52	3	1	1	5	4	...	....	50	....	5	10	3	...	5	139
Maroa Circuit	12	113	..	1	..	3	3	30	124	3	4000	..	.....	315	.....	.....	15	5	20	..	..	..	..	5	5	....	....	....	..	10	....	....	...	...	40
Mowequa	5	219	..	5	7	6	1	19	150	1	6000	1	1900	1900	.....	500	79	21	100	5	1	1	7	3	5	1	24	....	8	18	...	...	...	173
Mt. Pulaski	3	130	..	1	...	6	2	30	240	3	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	....	20	20	1	..	..	1	1	....	....	7	....	1	1	1	...	...	33
Nokomis	1	220	..	2	5	2	1	17	127	1	1700	1	800	17	25	.....	42	30	72	1	1	..	1	4	...	3	75	....	2	2	3	1	...	165
Oconee	20	290	1	2	...	10	3	40	300	3	3500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	87	8	95	5	1	2	5	6	...	....	....	....	5	10	10	...	...	139
Owaneco	1	161	1	4	7	1	2	28	264	2	4000	1	1200	600	.....	.....	10	60	70	5	..	..	3	7	...	....	20	....	5	13	4	...	...	127
Pana	40	560	1	17	25	100	1	40	360	1	20000	1	2000	25	.....	1200	129	31	160	5	2	2	10	7	...	....	88	....	15	25	9	...	12	335
Rosemond	10	250	..	7	10	26	1	4	56	4	5500	1	750	626	42	35	55	15	70	30	1	1	10	9	...	....	1	1	5	10	6	12	1	149
Stonington	17	216	1	1	17	21	2	24	190	2	9000	1	600	.....	2267	633	50	35	85	10	1	1	10	9	...	....	54	....	8	20	...	60	...	258
Warrensburg	4	136	..	..	2	6	1	21	138	1	2000	1	1200	53	140	.....	27	23	50	5	1	1	5	5	...	....	....	....	5	10	4	...	...	86
Total	252	6803	20	85	148	434	52	845	6347	53	213300	23	42300	10941	3746	6748	2297	690	2987	125	22	18	137	132	144	15	1119	620	151	347	138	468	46	6469
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																																
Ashland	20	192	..	6	24	9	2	25	230	3	6000	1	3000	255	.....	.....	95	80	175	12	2	2	12	7	5	....	....	....	10	30	...	...	...	255
Bath	6	126	..	2	5	3	3	34	221	3	6000	1	500	.....	14	105	14	20	34	...	.	.	2	1	2	....	....	....	1	5	2	...	...	47
Carrollton	6	220	..	1	2	2	1	37	140	1	14000	1	3000	85	200	400	132	18	150	20	1	..	20	5	...	....	69	....	5	20	...	...	...	290
Chandlerville	14	110	1	1	...	5	1	3	23	120	3	2800	1	800	35	.....	.....	15	50	65	3	2	1	3	4	2	....	....	...	4	6	8	70	...	168
Chesterfield	8	231	..	6	4	24	4	40	175	3	3500	1	800	35	.....	.....	35	5	40	...	..	..	5	...	....	....	....	....	8	3	4	...	...	60

Franklin	2	280	..	2	...	...	3	36	200	3	4900	1	1500	.....	220	.....	121	26	147	13	3	3	13	7	13	....	31	....	8	20	7	3	13	281
Greenfield	3	290	1	4	3	18	1	20	160	1	3000	1	800	194	.....	.....	205	85	290	16	4	4	16	30	...	..	34	65	11	18	..	28	16	532
Greenfield Circuit	5	156	..	6	...	...	4	34	185	4	4700	1	1200	400	.....	100	61	14	75	8	1	1	8	1	1	.....	.....	.....	12	20	10	..	7	144
Green View Circuit	21	64	1	4	8	5	2	16	100	3	3200	..	.....	50	.....	667	10	....	10	2	..	..	2	4	....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	....	51	...	70
Havana	5	180	1	..	1	...	1	20	175	1	1300	1	1800	50	.....	.....	70	16	86	4	2	2	4	7	...	15	33	....	4	10	3	..	...	170
Island Grove	16	212	..	3	...	7	2	20	100	2	6000	1	1500	90	.....	.....	22	10	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	....	92
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	5	152	..	1	...	3	1	20	114	1	10000	2	3500	38	.....	.....	37	13	50	2	...	..	2	1	.....	.....	18	.....	...	5	...	..	...	78
Jacksonville—Centenary	20	630	4	11	1	6	1	38	460	1	45000	1	4000	.....	.....	600	264	156	420	10	5	5	10	10	10	5	169	111	10	35	15	5	10	850
Jacksonville—Grace	6	460	1	4	8	7	1	32	300	1	45000	1	4000	500	.....	3200	460	140	600	40	6	6	40	8	40	38	245	150	20	50	20	175	30	1468
Jacksonville Circuit	6	300	1	8	10	2	4	50	350	4	10000	1	3000	150	.....	.....	70	75	145	10	3	2	10	7	3	28	146	....	10	10	7	8	...	389
Literberry	90	5	..	4	...	...	4	39	202	4	6000	1	1000	300	.....	500	....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	23
Manchester	23	205	1	3	...	6	3	37	240	4	4900	1	1000	150	.....	.....	12	60	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	3	5	...	1	90
Oakford Circuit	17	170	1	3	...	...	3	30	290	4	4200	1	825	.....	.....	.....	3	12	15	1	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
Palmyra	6	316	..	2	...	27	3	44	250	3	5200	1	1200	75	.....	.....	44	36	80	.....	.....	...	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	10	6	...	...	106
Petersburg	...	92	..	1	6	7	1	8	65	1	1500	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	13	7	20	3	...	...	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	30
Roodhouse	6	121	1	2	...	2	1	15	130	1	3500	1	1000	150	.....	.....	10	25	35	4	1	1	4	3	2	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	2	62
Topeka	20	160	..	2	1	9	2	38	210	2	5000	1	500	69	.....	.....	25	24	49	3	2	2	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	5	12	8	...	5	98
Waverly	....	235	..	2	4	1	1	22	200	1	10000	1	2000	1300	.....	.....	89	61	150	10	2	2	10	5	.....	.....	83	.....	10	25	...	...	5	302
Waverly Circuit	2	230	..	3	...	1	5	40	210	5	3500	..	.....	90	.....	.....	75	35	110	2	1	1	1	3	...	1	...	....	4	8	5	...	...	136
Total	307	5137	13	71	77	144	56	718	4737	59	208300	23	37925	4016	434	5672	1882	978	2860	164	86	33	173	148	86	88	835	326	134	302	100	367	89	5741
Mattoon District.																																					
Bethany	50	347	1	3	2	105	2	27	163	2	3700	1	1200	22	.....	.....	84	36	120	10	2	2	10	...	9	....	.....	....	10	25	3	...	9	200
Brocton	2	240	1	5	...	2	2	33	190	2	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	40	30	70	4	2	1	5	5	...	.....	.....	.....	3	10	4	...	...	104
Bruce	75	280	2	4	6	80	4	35	147	4	3300	1	700	90	.....	.....	31	10	41	1	1	1	2	...	4	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	57
Casey	22	210	..	4	1	5	1	25	215	1	1500	1	1500	12	375	.....	116	14	130	5	3	3	9	7	3	4	5	5	5	15	8	12	1	215
Charleston	22	385	1	3	6	47	1	26	286	1	23000	1	4000	11000	3000	2000	158	45	195	3	2	2	8	2	6	....	8	....	7	25	12	.....	.....	270
Charleston Circuit	....	240	..	1	1	24	3	36	195	3	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	10	150	2	1	1	13	8	...	....	14	....	3	14	5	...	3	214
Cowden	30	145	..	2	...	28	3	31	250	3	3000	1	550	25	153	660	45	8	53	1	...	...	1	...	4	.....	.....	.....	1	5	1	.....	...	66
Findley	20	162	..	1	...	43	3	26	92	3	5000	..	.....	77	.....	.....	32	....	32	2	1	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	5	6	71	...	125
Grandview	2	222	..	..	...	11	3	25	150	2	3800	1	800	15	.....	.....	80	10	90	3	1	1	2	...	15	....	2	....	3	15	5	...	5	142
Greenup	10	111	3	2	...	16	3	33	200	4	2900	1	600	40	.....	.....	30	....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	5	.....	.....	40
Hindsboro	5	115	..	1	...	6	2	23	141	2	2000	..	.....	15	.....	.....	28	....	28	2	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	6	.....	.....	50
Humbolt	4	350	1	3	2	30	3	50	295	4	5500	1	1200	1000	.....	700	300	15	315	7	1	1	16	...	20	.....	.....	.....	8	20	7	...	5	400
Kansas	....	295	1	3	2	4	2	36	280	2	9000	1	1050	.....	.....	.....	299	21	320	16	5	5	16	11	20	19	30	....	14	35	4	2	5	502
Lerna	4	248	1	1	..	2	5	45	283	5	6550	1	400	165	40	.....	100	35	135	3	1	1	15	10	7	1	1	....	2	4	5	...	2	187
Marshall	11	355	1	5	8	20	1	28	350	1	8000	1	1000	320	.....	.....	104	111	215	14	5	5	14	2	25	1	2	.....	18	35	11	16	12	370
Marshall Circuit	....	230	1	1	6	27	5	50	270	4	4000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	....	60	2	1	1	2	...	10	....	63	....	3	10	3	5	...	160
Martinsville	15	469	..	6	12	10	5	70	320	5	10000	1	1200	700	.....	.....	93	62	155	7	2	2	8	8	8	....	52	....	8	16	10	1	5	282
Martinsville Mission	3	145	1	5	4	8	2	14	85	2	1200	..	.....	130	20	.....	18	....	18	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	25
Mattoon	35	736	2	20	20	135	1	31	481	1	15000	1	4000	53	1042	4800	176	100	276	10	3	3	25	5	25	....	38	....	15	50	...	15	...	465
Mattoon Circuit	4	347	1	4	...	6	5	20	280	5	6400	1	1000	161	.....	.....	48	12	60	1	...	...	1	...	8	.....	1	....	1	12	7	...	1	92
Neoga	....	178	2	2	...	1	1	18	115	1	3000	1	1500	.....	7271	3445	65	15	80	1	1	1	5	4	10	.....	44	.....	5	10	6	2	2	171
Oakland	....	337	..	3	5	11	3	41	216	3	9000	1	1200	175	.....	.....	86	41	127	6	2	2	7	4	20	1	1	1	8	16	10	...	...	265
Paris	8	587	..	8	6	...	1	34	372	1	10000	1	4000	35	.....	.....	354	111	465	15	2	2	15	40	...	14	273	...	16	50	12	...	...	904
Shelbyville, First Church	6	346	3	5	6	30	1	20	105	1	10000	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	133	50	183	5	1	1	5	5	.....	.....	175	.....	5	30	.....	.....	.....	410
Shelbyville, Moulton	3	228	3	8	1	7	1	20	150	1	3000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	45	30	75	7	2	2	7	8	.....	.....	21	.....	7	18	.....	.....	5	152
Shelbyville Circuit	1	112	..	1	2	16	2	20	120	2	1600	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	....	50	1	...	...	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3	...	5	.....	...	65

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Mattoon District—*Con.*																																
Stenardson	12	220	..	2	2	11	4	31	281	4	3300	1	600	.....	25	160	162	15	177	2	1	1	2	1	2	....	....	....	3	7	4	...	2	202
Sullivan	35	199	1	2	..	7	1	22	200	1	10000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	50	10	60	1	1	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	1	4	4	...	1	75
Tower Hill	8	252	1	4	..	...	2	29	205	3	7500	1	800	30	.....	1000	30	40	70	5	2	1	5	4	2	....	....	....	7	15	6	30	...	148
Toledo	30	337	3	1	6	61	3	36	314	3	4550	1	1400	1000	.....	300	34	21	55	1	..	1	1	4	8	....	....	1	1	5	8	9	...	...	94
Trilla	10	233	3	2	..	25	4	60	252	4	5200	..	.....	15	.....	240	40	42	82	1	1	1	1	...	6	....	....	1	....	4	5	...	...	...	102
Vermillion	2	280	1	...	..	6	5	45	210	5	6500	1	800	80	.....	.....	120	10	130	5	1	1	5	...	10	....	....	5	8	25	3	...	5	198
Westfield	....	200	2	5	..	6	3	35	170	3	6300	1	800	375	.....	.....	69	16	85	5	2	1	5	...	10	....	38	....	8	12	7	...	6	180
Windsor	3	161	..	3	..	7	1	19	108	1	3000	1	700	60	.....	.....	70	22	92	5	1	1	1	8	...	5	....	17	....	5	10	3	3	...	150
Total	432	9114	34	118	98	796	88	1094	7491	88	202750	26	34500	15595	4655	9860	3282	942	4224	154	49	49	219	139	241	41	787	12	198	517	171	157	69	7027
Quincy District.																																
Astoria	15	163	..	...	13	17	1	28	232	1	10000	1	1000	265	.....	.....	59	41	100	1	1	1	2	...	76	1	2	....	4	7	6	...	2	203
Augusta	....	226	..	2	..	1	1	17	160	1	8500	1	1500	4282	.....	.....	54	57	111	2	2	1	3	...	10	....	54	....	5	27	...	16	1	232
Bowen	3	142	1	1	1	...	1	24	150	1	4000	1	1200	.....	150	570	50	30	80	3	1	1	3	...	5	....	21	....	2	4	5	...	1	126
Bowen Mission	6	38	..	...	..	4	1	12	75	1	1500	..	.....	100	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Browning Circuit	7	172	..	3	..	1	4	20	160	5	3000	1	800	.....	.....	250	10	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	12
Camden	8	159	1	1	..	6	3	30	246	4	3500	1	400	60	.....	.....	55	10	65	1	..	..	1	7	3	....	....	....	2	7	5	...	1	92
Camp Point	5	206	1	2	..	2	1	25	250	1	6000	1	1500	40	275	.....	70	30	100	6	1	1	6	...	18	....	37	....	3	12	3	...	2	189
Clayton	6	169	1	3	3	...	1	18	125	1	7000	1	1000	50	35	.....	35	15	50	4	1	1	4	2	...	....	6	....	2	6	3	...	...	79
Golden	1	78	..	1	..	1	2	18	90	2	4000	..	.....	2400	.....	.....	26	14	40	1	..	..	..	4	...	....	....	....	1	9	..	...	...	55
LaPrairie	...	270	1	4	2	5	3	30	200	3	5000	1	1000	180	.....	.....	90	10	100	3	1	1	2	2	10	....	....	....	5	15	5	...	...	145
Lima	7	149	..	4	1	...	2	25	89	3	3000	1	400	135	.....	4	15	1	16	...	1	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	1	..	1	...	...	19
Littleton	14	245	2	2	..	25	4	48	378	4	5400	1	1000	140	.....	100	123	22	145	3	1	1	2	2	34	....	....	....	3	20	4	...	...	215
Loraine	10	295	2	6	..	24	4	40	175	4	3500	..	.....	75	.....	.....	100	15	115	1	..	..	1	3	20	....	37	....	4	4	6	...	10	201
Mendon	2	129	..	3	..	1	1	24	120	1	2000	1	1000	10	.....	.....	25	7	32	..	..	..	..	..	5	....	....	....	2	3	...	24	...	66

Mt. Sterling	13	155	..	1	1	2	1	23	156	1	4000	1	1500	9	.....	.....	116	25	141	...	1	1	4	5	5	.....	.....	30	7	20	6	.....	...	220
Mt. Sterling Circtit	6	130	1	1	...	4	2	26	115	2	4000	..	.....	1920	.....	100	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	...	5	.....	.....	...	1	3	3	.....	...	43
North Rushville	1	100	..	..	...	4	4	35	210	4	4000	..	.....	1500	.....	250	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	20
Paloma	2	260	..	..	3	4	4	53	300	4	5975	1	1500	180	.....	.....	175	25	200	5	1	1	5	5	17	.....	.....	...	5	19	.....	.....	3	261
Plymouth	.....	124	..	1	...	14	1	15	80	1	800	1	650	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	16
Quincy Circuit	.....	50	..	2	...	...	2	18	70	2	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	40	5	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	3	.....	.....	3	60
Quincy Mission	1	90	..	..	...	...	1	12	71	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Quincy—Vermont St	32	705	..	7	15	17	1	42	524	1	65000	..	.....	193	4000	10000	291	125	416	2	2	2	3	10	20	.....	120	...	.....	34	11	112	...	732
Rushville	25	485	..	4	4	64	1	42	577	1	15000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	255	170	425	10	2	3	10	7	130	.....	146	...	15	50	5	.....	5	808
Rushville Circuit	2	148	..	2	...	3	4	43	195	4	4500	1	1500	30	.....	10	30	7	37	2	1	1	2	2	...	1	.....	...	4	7	3	.....	2	68
Warsaw	1	92	1	2	2	1	1	13	75	1	7500	1	1500	85	.....	.....	5	5	10	1	..	..	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	2	3	4	.....	...	21
West Point and Basco	17	150	2	3	...	4	2	30	150	2	3000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	25	25	50	.....	.....	.....	1	7	6	.....	.....	...	5	6	7	.....	3	85
Totals	184	4930	13	55	45	204	53	716	4973	56	181675	18	21050	13274	4460	11284	1675	659	2334	52	18	17	57	57	379	2	423	30	74	259	80	152	34	3968
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																																					
Athens	10	150	..	2	3	8	2	20	100	1	4000	1	1500	21	.....	.....	33	7	40	10	1	1	1	4	...	.....	1	1	1	4	5	5	...	74
Auburn	3	262	..	2	...	12	4	42	250	4	6000	1	800	125	.....	.....	71	20	91	10	1	..	4	13	..	1	3	...	6	10	7	.....	...	146
Berry and Breckenridge	.....	40	..	..	...	...	2	12	50	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Buffalo	3	150	..	2	...	...	1	14	65	1	3000	1	1200	30	.....	.....	101	29	130	15	4	3	12	4	10	.....	25	...	10	25	10	.....	2	250
Carlinville	19	361	1	3	4	61	1	20	250	1	23000	1	3000	1300	50	.....	209	46	255	10	2	1	10	7	6	.....	76	297	15	26	15	250	5	975
Carlinville Circuit	7	163	1	2	6	20	4	43	168	4	4000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	40	85	10	2	1	10	2	5	1	56	...	5	12	8	.....	10	207
Chatham	3	236	..	4	6	2	4	46	241	4	7000	1	2000	130	.....	.....	82	28	110	2	1	1	5	2	15	1	54	...	5	23	8	.....	...	227
Curran	.....	179	..	3	...	11	4	26	140	4	7500	1	650	.....	375	275	62	.....	62	5	1	1	3	9	15	.....	67	...	3	8	4	.....	...	178
Cantrall	10	115	..	2	3	5	2	17	129	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	10	75	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	4	...	1	4	3	.....	...	98
Dawson	40	140	..	2	7	3	3	40	320	3	4200	2	1300	700	...	.....	15	40	55	6	2	2	6	3	2	.....	.....	...	3	10	5	.....	...	94
Edinburg	20	277	..	6	3	30	1	21	160	1	1000	1	1500	75	.....	.....	60	34	94	8	1	1	8	...	10	.....	50	...	12	12	6	.....	8	210
Edinburg Circuit	26	194	..	..	...	35	3	25	150	3	3000	1	800	200	.....	300	110	.....	110	8	2	2	8	6	10	.....	.....	...	10	20	8	.....	15	199
Elkhart	5	184	1	1	...	4	3	31	165	3	5000	1	1000	30	.....	100	80	20	100	12	2	2	8	8	8	...	1	...	5	12	4	3	2	162
Girard	3	99	1	1	1	1	1	14	60	2	2500	1	1000	560	20	53	33	7	40	1	..	..	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	8	...	.....	...	55
Grove City	.....	173	..	1	...	...	1	21	170	1	3500	1	1700	.....	.....	.....	34	74	108	10	3	2	10	5	8	.....	5	...	8	18	6	12	9	204
Loami	5	203	..	1	...	...	2	26	140	2	3000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	76	24	100	10	2	1	12	10	...	1	38	...	3	15	5	.....	10	207
Mechanicsburg	4	179	..	2	3	3	1	17	131	1	8000	1	2200	50	.....	.....	144	16	160	15	5	3	12	5	5	.....	53	...	8	20	15	.....	10	311
Morrisonville	11	283	3	2	...	1	2	31	224	2	4400	1	1400	50	.....	.....	76	14	90	5	1	1	5	5	22	.....	.....	...	8	17	8	.....	...	162
Mt. Auburn	27	179	1	..	1	56	1	9	75	1	8000	1	800	500	.....	600	46	4	50	1	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	5	10	2	.....	...	74
Pawnee	5	180	..	1	...	3	1	21	150	1	1500	1	800	30	175	.....	85	50	135	5	2	1	5	9	2	1	107	3	10	15	10	5	5	315
Pleasant Plains	5	205	..	2	3	6	3	45	220	3	5700	1	1500	1500	.....	.....	122	8	130	7	2	2	5	5	2	2	105	...	5	12	10	.....	3	290
Raymond	1	203	1	1	...	3	1	18	110	1	6000	1	600	182	.....	.....	40	30	70	5	..	..	5	5	10	.....	.....	...	4	5	8	30	...	142
Ridgely and Round Prairie	30	40	..	1	...	...	1	7	45	1	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	...	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	14
Rochester	30	210	..	5	12	38	4	40	300	3	6200	1	1200	500	.....	30	137	20	157	15	3	..	10	10	22	...	9	...	8	16	10	14	10	284
Springfield, First Church	20	1004	1	8	10	20	1	58	500	1	75000	..	.....	150	.....	.....	702	98	800	60	10	10	50	13	66	....	599	249	30	100	20	2700	50	4757
Springfield, Second Church	56	594	3	4	18	33	1	39	414	1	38000	1	2000	125	24210	.....	106	56	162	15	5	5	15	12	2	....	156	...	10	20	10	38	20	470
Taylorville	4	456	..	1	10	3	2	30	325	1	25000	1	1500	.....	500	1000	160	40	200	3	1	1	3	5	...	1	60	...	2	20	10	.....	...	306
Virden	6	193	..	3	2	4	1	20	225	1	6000	1	1000	1800	80	300	104	20	124	13	4	4	13	10	.....	.....	71	...	10	15	10	.....	15	289
Williamsville	7	180	..	2	1	11	2	30	196	2	4000	1	2500	76	.....	.....	84	91	175	20	6	5	15	10	.....	....	81	...	12	30	12	.....	15	381
Wagoner	11	201	..	4	2	20	3	29	120	3	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	....	60	4	1	1	4	5	2	.....	.....	...	3	8	5	.....	2	95
West Springfield	.....	33	..	..	...	...	1	15	70	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Total	371	7065	13	68	95	393	63	827	5663	60	274800	25	32950	8174	25410	2658	2956	826	3782	286	66	53	245	173	215	11	1624	550	204	492	224	3057	191	11176

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.					Benevolent Collections.																		Total for Charges
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Ch's and Pars'ges	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Missions. Church	Missions. Sunday School	Missions. Total	Board of Ch. Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's A. & So. E. S.	Educat'n. Children's Fund	Educat'n. Other Educat'l Objs.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses	Other Collections	Domestic Missions	
West Jacksonville Dist.																																	
Barry	33	216	1	4	..	30	1	21	200	1	4000	1	2000	155	309	..	77	53	130	10	3	3	10	2	13	....	....	....	10	20	4	87	10	302
Batchtown	19	194	1	4	1	1	4	18	140	2	3000	1	500	81	44	85	16	24	40	1	..	..	1	2	..	....	1	....	3	7	5	..	..	60
Berdan	12	157	..	3	..	..	4	16	90	3	2200	1	1200	....	....	....	30	....	30	2	1	1	2	8	..	....	....	....	3	10	5	..	2	64
Beverly	12	106	..	2	..	9	1	9	39	3	2000	1	400	....	....	....	12	2	14	1	2	..	..	..	1	....	....	....	1	2	5	..	..	26
Beardstown	19	249	..	2	6	19	1	22	200	1	13000	1	3000	200	535	....	130	50	180	15	4	4	15	4	10	....	9	....	12	25	5	..	10	293
Bluffs	22	212	..	..	9	5	3	25	160	3	6000	1	1000	85	....	2500	42	10	52	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	....	....	1	8	3	5	1	73
Bluffs Springs & Griggs Ch'pl	6	130	..	2	4	7	2	19	90	2	3500	1	1000	157	175	135	37	13	50	1	1	..	1	5	..	....	4	....	3	10	5	..	..	80
Chapin	11	244	2	2	2	7	5	60	392	5	11000	..	.....	250	350	300	27	8	35	..	..	..	..	10	..	....	....	....	5	10	..	..	..	60
Concord	2	168	..	1	3	4	2	21	120	2	4000	1	500	10	....	....	45	5	50	1	..	..	1	3	..	....	....	....	2	5	6	..	..	68
Griggsville	34	377	..	5	..	..	1	29	250	1	10000	1	2000	....	....	....	147	12	159	5	..	..	..	2	5	....	55	....	8	24	..	..	..	258
Griggsville Circuit	37	342	1	..	1	2	4	60	400	3	6000	..	.....	....	....	....	160	40	200	15	3	2	15	6	10	....	....	....	10	25	10	..	10	306
Kinderhook	35	173	1	3	..	22	3	46	167	3	4200	1	500	1200	....	800	54	36	90	5	..	..	4	5	13	....	....	....	..	10	9	..	..	136
Milton and Time	....	122	..	..	..	..	2	25	125	2	3800	..	.....	....	....	....	25	....	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	25
Naples and Meridosia	19	195	..	1	2	18	2	25	200	2	3500	1	700	15	....	....	81	60	141	10	2	2	10	..	20	....	8	5	10	25	10	40	10	293
New Salem	25	254	..	2	3	..	4	48	300	4	4800	1	800	....	....	....	68	23	91	3	2	1	2	9	2	....	....	....	3	11	10	..	2	136
Payson	17	208	..	3	3	2	2	27	166	2	4500	1	750	....	....	....	80	100	180	5	1	1	3	5	30	1	39	....	10	25	10	..	..	310
Perry	3	249	..	5	3	32	2	33	201	2	2500	1	800	106	....	....	82	22	104	2	1	1	3	5	15	1	....	....	8	20	7	1	1	169
Pittsfield	17	172	1	..	..	22	1	22	168	1	11000	1	1600	....	....	....	109	21	130	3	1	1	3	6	3	1	25	....	5	10	5	..	..	193
Plainville	....	256	2	5	2	..	4	32	200	4	6000	1	1200	....	....	....	25	16	41	5	1	1	5	4	2	....	....	....	3	5	5	..	..	72
Pleasant Hill	35	215	3	4	6	45	3	46	157	4	7000	..	.....	..	175	400	30	....	30	2	1	..	1	1	..	....	1	....	2	2	6	..	..	46
Rockport and New Canton	65	197	1	4	20	70	3	24	160	3	3000	1	1200	420	625	....	60	15	75	10	..	2	....	10	....	....	....	....	1	9	..	175	..	282
Summit Grove	17	148	..	2	7	7	1	8	40	1	900	1	400	60	....	....	28	2	30	..	..	..	..	3	....	....	....	....	8	2	....	..	..	43
Say Island	128	135	..	2	2	33	4	39	301	2	2500	..	.....	....	....	100	10	5	15	3	1	1	3	1	....	1	1	....	..	4	....	....	..	30
Summer Hill	2	189	..	..	1	18	4	39	160	2	1600	1	400	....	....	....	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	7	4	....	....	..	18
Versailles	5	266	2	1	..	2	3	55	275	2	3500	1	1200	25	....	....	55	10	65	1	1	1	1	4	....	1	....	....	5	10	....	....	..	89
Virginia	6	213	..	3	9	15	1	22	148	1	13000	1	1600	12000	....	1000	28	27	55	5	2	2	5	11	....	....	15	....	7	15	6	....	..	123
West Jacksonville Circuit	4	178	..	3	2	10	2	35	180	2	5000	1	3000	15	....	....	100	50	150	10	2	2	6	11	2	15	190	1	8	30	5	50	3	483
Whitehall	....	240	1	2	..	3	1	21	185	1	20000	1	1000	35	50	125	135	43	178	7	2	1	2	2	....	1	23	....	8	14	8	....	2	250
Winchester	5	400	..	2	5	15	1	21	200	1	10000	1	1500	45	....	....	69	21	90	2	..	..	2	....	5	....	10	....	6	15	8	....	2	140
Total	590	6205	16	67	91	398	69	878	5408	65	171500	24	28250	14859	2264	5445	1741	671	2412	124	31	26	95	120	133	21	381	6	141	363	139	358	53	4403

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 4.

Names of Districts.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						Benevolent Collections.																		
	No. of Probations	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Missions. Church	Missions. Sunday Schools	Missions. Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	Education. Children's Fund	Education. Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses	Other Collections	Domestic Missions	Total for Charges
Bloom't'n	266	5988	20	61	62	288	49	734	4630	48	238900	19	32550	7334	3368	14163	1774	686	2460	135	32	32	131	126	259	13	658	1328	123	461	41	1330	24	7153
Champa'n	243	7355	28	94	62	362	57	860	6174	53	171200	27	42950	12208	807	1132	2491	829	3320	162	30	27	176	165	83	81	834	570	165	513	173	433	120	6852
Danville..	408	8520	30	90	138	511	74	1141	8061	72	246200	27	37800	10800	3733	6106	2780	845	3625	271	54	48	247	206	144	102	700	136	215	592	203	288	129	6948
Decatur ..	252	6803	20	85	148	434	52	845	6347	53	213300	23	42300	10941	3746	6748	2297	690	2987	125	22	18	137	132	144	15	1119	620	151	347	138	468	46	6469
Jack'ville.	307	5137	13	71	77	144	56	718	4737	59	208300	23	35225	4016	434	5672	1882	978	2860	164	36	33	173	148	86	88	835	326	134	302	100	367	89	5741
Mattoon .	432	9114	34	118	98	796	88	1094	7491	88	20:750	26	34500	15595	4655	9860	3282	942	4224	154	49	49	219	139	241	41	787	12	198	517	171	157	69	7027
Quincy ...	184	4930	13	55	45	204	53	716	4973	56	181675	18	21050	13274	4460	11284	1675	659	2334	52	18	17	57	57	379	2	423	30	74	259	80	152	34	3988
Springf'ld	371	7065	13	68	95	393	63	827	5663	60	274800	25	32950	8174	25410	2658	2956	826	3782	286	66	53	245	173	215	11	1624	556	204	492	224	3057	191	11176
W.Jack've	590	6205	16	67	91	398	69	878	5408	65	171500	24	28250	14859	2264	5445	1741	671	2412	124	31	26	95	120	133	21	381	6	141	363	139	358	53	4403
Totals	3053	61117	187	709	816	3520	561	7813	53484	554	1901625	212	307575	97201	48877	63068	20678	7126	28004	1473	338	303	1480	1266	1684	374	7361	3578	1405	3846	1269	6605	755	59732
Last year	3148	59005	192	704	811	3453	555	7548	52885	548	1873718	207	300600	117853	35080	38784	24285	7059	31344	1909	445	393	3060	1393	2397	815	9205	4298	1649	4439	110	5108	816	63559
Increase..	....	2112	...	5	5	67	6	265	599	6	68407	5	6975	.....	13797	24284		67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	.....	1159	1497	.....	.....
Decrease .	95	.....	5	...	...	....	...	....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	20625	.....	.....	3407	....	3340	436	107	90	580	127	711	441	....	720	244	593	....	....	61	3827

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Conference Claimants Received From— Collections	Endowments.	Other Sources	Total.	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.																		
Arrowsmith	J. P. Edgar	800		800	750		750	50	65	65	9	4	20			20	100	40
Atlanta	C. F. McKown	700	150	850	700	150	850		65	55	9	1	3			3	150	35
Bloomington—First	Frost Craft	2200	400	2600	2200	400	2600		250	250	40	25	100			100	2450	325
Bloomingtsn—Grace	James Miller	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		160	160	10	10	50			50	1000	246
Bloomington Circuit	A. M. Campbell	525		525	510		510	15	60	60		2	8			8	40	17
Clinton	M. W. Everhart	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		120	120	20	10	20			20	230	100
Delavan	T. A. Parker	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440		130	130		3	45			45	250	52
Downs	R. Y. Williams	600	85	685	500	85	585	100	60	53	8	3	5			5	120	35
Easton	F. S. Artz	750	120	870	685	120	805	65	65	58	10	2	4			4	77	48
Green Valley	E. M. Sutton	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	60	60	9	8	18			18	90	40
Heyworth	W. O. Roush	800	120	920	600	120	720	200	80	70	8		5			5	65	70
Hopedale	W. H. McGhee	900	120	1020	575	120	695	325	80	57	10	2	10			10	65	48
Kenney	A. J. Robertson	355	120	475	260	120	380	95	50	40	3	1	3			3	113	25
LeRoy	Benjamin Shipp	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		80	81	13	10	35			35	200	75
LeRoy Circuit	R. B. Hubbart	300		300	250		250	50	32	28							30	60
Lincoln	C. B. Taylor	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		120	105	10		32			32	400	140
Lincoln Circuit	J. W. Eckman	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		110	110		7	20			20	175	180
Mason City	J. A. Burchi t	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		80	80	15	15	18			18	374	56
McLean	J. B. Colwell	900	100	1000	750	100	850	150	80	75		5	10			10	125	60
Minier	H. B. Montgomery	700	84	784	682	84	766	18	60	60	8	2	15			15	75	56
New Holland	W. M. Carter	725	100	825	550	100	650	175	60	53	10	2	5			5	100	100
San Jose	J. O. Collins	700	100	800	575	100	675	125	65	55		5	10			10	100	60
Wapella	J. B. Pawson	700	72	772	570	72	642	130	65	55	11	5	20			20	91	48
Waynesville	R. S. Haney	850	120	970	700	120	820	150	60	44	3	1	5			5	75	40
Total		21405	3231	24636	19707	3231	22938	1698	2057	1923	206	123	461			461	6515	1956

Champaign District.																	
Bellflower	Jno. B. Martin	900	100	1000	800	100	900	100	66	60	8	5	20			20	125	100
Bement	E. S. Wamsley	900	150	1050	750	150	900	150	60	55	8	6	15			15	170	60
Champaign	H. H. Oneal	1600	360	1960	1600	360	1960		150	150	12	10	32			32	1000	120
Champaign Circuit	E. K. Towl	890		890	800		800		60	57	10	10	20			20	120	83
Cisco	W. F. Stevenson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		60	60	8	7	21			21	200	100
DeLand	D. W. Britton	800	150	950	800	150	950		45	45	10	10	24			24	135	28
Farmer City	T. M. House	1150	250	1400	1150	250	1400		100	100	5	5	20			20	200	75
Fisher	J. R. Reasoner	900	150	1050	700	150	850	200	50	40		1	25			25	200	100
Fithian	J. C. Enninger	850	100	950	800	100	900	50	53	48	6	3	20			20	117	55
Gibson City	W. T. Beadles	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		92	92	10	8	20			20	280	142
Gifford	S. H. Huber	900	162	1062	860	162	1022	40	50	50	8	5	15			15	100	98
Ludlow	F. G. Lucas	620	120	740	620	120	740		44	44	6	2	2			2	70	40
Mahomet	T. D. Werms	800	120	920	800	120	920		62	60	7	5	10			10	160	100
Mansfield	J. F. Humphrey	950	100	1050	887	100	987	63	55	55	8	4	22			22	175	64
Monticello	J. Foxworthy	1000	150	1150	900	150	1050	100	75	70	10	10	10			10	300	115
Monticello Circuit	C. L. Jordan	500		500	400		400	100	40	40							175	85
Paxton	U. Z. Gilmer	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		110	110	10	10	36			36	200	58
Rankin	D. G. Du Bois	800	200	1000	750	200	950	50	67	62	10	4	5			5	150	80
Rantoul	T. Clark	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		80	80	30	3	10			10	200	68
Sadorus	M. B. McFadden	700	100	800	700	100	800		60	60	8	2	15			15	175	110
St. Joseph	T. O. Baty	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		60	63	5	5	5			5	200	150
Savoy	H. C. Augustus	750	150	900	750	150	900		60	60	6	6	20			30	185	62
Saybrook	J. A. Lucas	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		92	92	15	15	35			35	230	88
Seymour	B. D. Wiley	900	100	1000	750	100	850	150	56	52	8	4	15			15	200	100
Thomasboro	J. A. Ellis	800		800	570		570	230	50	45		1	5			5	100	75
Tolono	W. F. T. Spruill	800	200	1000	650	200	850	150	60	60		4	25			25	100	50
Urbana	J. F. Wohlfarth	1350	300	1650	1350	300	1650		137	137	10	10	40			40	635	130
Weedman Circuit	S. M. Van Cleve	600	100	700	600	100	700		40	40	10	10	15			15	150	50
Weldon	H. T. Collins	600	90	690	406	90	496	194	50	28	8		1			1	150	60
Total		26570	4002	30572	24992	4002	28995	1577	1984	1915	236	165	513			513	6202	2446
Danville District.																	
Allerton	T. Kemp	800	100	900	800	100	900		50	51	10	5	25			25	110	50
Arcola	M. A. Hewes	800	150	950	750	150	900	50	60	51	10	5	13			13	180	65
Arthur Circuit	W. M. Grantham	450		450	420		420	30	20	20	5	1	6			6	62	40
Atwood	W. Mitchell	750		750	685		685	65	56	56	10	10	20			20	237	117
Bismark	A. E. Kester	675	100	775	675	100	775		50	50	8	4	12			12	190	146
Broadlands	G. W. Olmsted	600		600	600		600		40	36	5		5			5	114	24
Camargo	W. H. Schwartz	950	125	1075	734	125	859	216	75	68	12	5	18			18	205	125
Catlin	M. M. Want	650		650	665		665		30	30	5	5	10			10	100	60
Chrisman	G. W. Bates	800	100	900	800	100	900		60	60		5	15			15	150	50
Danville—First Church	S. W. Thornton	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		147	147	25	25	75			75	1200	173
Danville—Grace Church	E. A. Wanless	800	150	950	700	150	850	100	20	20	5	2	5			5	100	75
Danville—Kimber Church	S. H. Whitlock	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800		126	126	25	25	75			75	800	253
Danville—Lincoln Street	E. K. Crewes	800		800	800		800		20	20	5	3	8			8	150	59
East Lynn	D. C. Burkitt	600	100	700	600	100	700		49	48		4	11			11	85	50

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent	Total.	Receipts. Salary	House Rent.	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Conference Claimants. Received From— Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources	Total.	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
DANVILLE DISTRICT—*Con.*																		
Edgar	Charles L. Flowers	670	100	770	586	100	686	83	55	55	10	9	7			7	120	100
Fairmount	J. F. Horney	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		70	70		5	10			10	200	150
Georgetown	J. M. Oakwood	700	100	800	700	100	800		65	55	10	3	7			7	100	40
Homer	E. M Jeffers	900	100	1000	832	100	932	68	70	62	12	8	25			25	140	75
Hoopeston	P. Shields	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200		70	70	12	12	25			25	200	167
Hume	H. G. Wass	700	100	800	670	100	770	30	50	50	6	4	10			10	150	35
Indianola	J. F. Clearwaters	700	100	800	647	100	747	53	60	51	3	2	10			10		35
Metcalf	T. F. Pearson	650	100	750	498	100	598	151	40	40	5	2	3			3	130	70
Murdock	D. D. Kensil	550	75	625	500	75	575	50	48	45	10	9	15			15	60	45
Newman	C. F. Tobey	700	100	800	630	100	730	70	70	60	12	8	15			15		190
Philo	H. C. Turner	800	125	925	700	125	825	100	50	39	9	5	5			5	175	95
Pilot	J. Mills	600	100	700	470	100	570	130	45	35		1	10			10	75	60
Potomac	J. C. Lockhart	1000	200	1200	900	200	1100	100	90	85	10	5	15			15	160	50
Ridge Farm	W. M. Gooding	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		65	65	12	5	30			30	150	60
Rossville	M. Auer	1000	200	1200	900	200	1100	100	95	95	15	12	30			30	225	115
Sidell	J. M. Goodspeed	700		700	700		700		50	41	5	3	13			13	190	50
Sidney	G. Cunningham	850	100	950	817	100	917	33	55	54	8	7	8			8	80	25
Tuscola	W. S. Calhoun	1156	144	1300	1156	144	1300		95	95	13	13	35			35		85
Tuscola Circuit	M. H. Ewers																	
Villa Grove	E. Pletcher	600	42	642	595	32	627	15	50	50	10	3	20			20	185	125
Total		27216	3461	30677	25780	3451	29231	1446	1996	1899	289	215	592			592	5993	2859
DECATUR DISTRICT.																		
Argenta	Harry Willard	550		550	400		400	150	40	40	5	2	2			2	80	54
Assumption	J. A. Stout	700	120	820	700	120	820		60	60	10	8	30			30	85	45
Blue Mound	E. E. Carr	800	100	900	725	100	825	75	75	75							200	90
Butler	Charles Wehrman	600	50	650	600	50	650		45	41	7	3	10			10	100	32
Cerro Gordo	W. M. Poe	1000	125	1125	900	125	1025	100	100	89	15	6	22			22	150	80
Decatur—First Church	D. F. Howe	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300		200	200	30	30	45			45	500	350
Decatur—Grace Church	R. G Hobbs	1600	360	1960	1600	360	1960		175	175	20	3	20			20	625	255
Decatur Circuit	A. M Danely	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		100	100	12	6	12			12	245	65

Hammond	M. V. Hill	775	100	875	775	100	875		70	60	10	6	10			10	120	60
Harristown	W. R Howard	600	100	700	370	100	470	230	50	20		4	5			5	40	30
Hillsboro	J. J Dugan	900	200	1100	900	200	1100		80	60	12	12	15			15	143	52
Iliopolis	J. Glick	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		70	68		3	8			8	116	55
Irving	S. A. Cecil	600	72	672	600	72	672		55	55	10	1	2			2	125	55
Lovington	W. Brandon	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		75	75	12	5	10			10	275	35
Latham	J. W. Waltz	700	100	800	700	100	800		50	50	5	1	7			7	160	85
Macon	A. Willard	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		80	80	15	2	20			20	150	65
Maroa	P. Wood, Jr	900		900	722		722	178	75	50	10	5	10			10	150	26
Maroa Circuit	J. G. Jeffers	600		600	510		510	90	45	28	6		10			10	30	35
Mowequa	E J Durham	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		80	80	12	8	18			18	192	71
Mt. Pulaski	J. H. Hartrick	700	150	850	550	150	700	150	60	36	10	1	1			1	150	100
Nokomis	W. C. Lacy	800	100	900	625	100	725	175	75	58	10	2	2			2	130	80
Oconee	W. A Dawson	700	100	800	700	100	800		60	60	10	5	10			10	117	79
Owaneco	Jasper Miller	675	125	800	638	125	763	37	55	55	15	5	13			13	150	110
Paua	A. P. Stover	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		100	100	15	15	25			25	470	150
Rosemond	C. P. Hard	700	100	800	560	100	660	140	70	61	12	5	10			10	220	97
Stonington	T. H. Agnew	850	72	922	850	72	922		65	65	10	8	20			20	120	50
Warrensburg	G. R. Newkirk	700	150	850	630	150	780	70	55	50	10	5	10			10	80	40
Total		23400	3364	26764	22005	3364	25369	1395	2065	1891	283	151	347			347	4923	2246
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																		
Ashland	J. O. Kirkpatrick	800	125	925	700	125	825	100	80	80	12	10	30			30	140	150
Bath	A. H. Flagg	500	50	550	455	50	505	45	50	45	7	1	5			5	100	58
Carrollton	W. J. Tull	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		100	100	10	5	20			20	225	70
Chandlerville	C. E. Badger	650	125	775	625	125	750	25	63	65	10	4	6			6	90	52
Chesterfield	S. W. Beggs	556	60	616	556	60	616		40	46	8	8	3			3	100	40
Franklin	W. T. Heater	800	150	950	768	150	918	32	80	77	15	8	20			20	125	100
Greenfield	C. W. Jacobs	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		100	100	35	11	18			18	270	50
Greenfield Circuit	P. B. Huffman	675	75	750	675	75	750		67	67	12	12	20			20	25	65
Green View Circuit	E. L. Darley	300		300	300		300		30	22	5		1			1	50	35
Havana	M. P. Wilken	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120		70	50	15	4	10			10	200	60
Island Grove	O. L. Kiplinger	800	150	950	800	150	950		80	80							75	28
Jacksonville—Brooklyn	J. E. Artz	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		85	85	12		5			5	202	22
Jacksonville—Centenary	W. A. Smith	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900		160	160	15	10	35			35	800	150
Jacksonville—Grace	J. T. McFarland	2000	350	2350	2000	350	2350		200	200	20	20	50			50	1450	250
Jacksonville Circuit	S. W. Balch	900	300	1200	900	300	1200		90	90	15	10	10			10	30	60
Literberry	M. D. L. Bowen	650	100	750	450	100	550	200	50	28	8		4			4		50
Manchester	W. W. Drake	600	75	675	583	75	658	17	60	58	15	2	3			3	95	58
Oakford Circuit	G. W. Read	500	75	575	400	75	475	100			5	2					80	40
Palmyra	P. F. Gay	650	100	750	650	100	750		65	65	10	3	10			10	190	110
Petersburg	H. L. Mitchell	650	150	800	650	150	800		35	35			2			2	100	30
Roodhouse	J. F. Poorman	700	100	800	585	100	685	115	70	43	6	5	5			5	100	48
Topeka	J. S. Smith	600	60	660	558	50	608	42	55	52	8	5	12			12	145	80
Waverly	E. A. Hamilton	1000	150	1100	1000	150	1150		100	100	10	10	25			25	305	49
Waverly Circuit	A. H. Alkire	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	70	67	10	4	8			8	150	65
Total		19831	3165	22996	19105	3165	22270	726	1808	1723	261	134	302			302	5317	1730

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies					RECEIVED FROM—					
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc
MATTOON DILTRICT.																		
Bethany	A. G. Blunk	700	100	800	700	100	800		52	52	12	10	25			25	133	60
Brocton	W. S. Miller	600	75	675	550	75	625	50	40	40	10	3	10			10	95	65
Bruce	H. N. Gowan	500	60	560	455	60	515	45	32	32	10	4	3			3	7	35
Casey	D. T. Miles	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	10	5	15			15	85	133
Charleston	Jno. W. Miller	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		85	85	8	7	25			25	350	154
Charleston Circuit	A. J. Ives	800		800	760		760	40	60	60	12	3	14			14	70	45
Cowden	E. S. Borton	450	60	510	350	60	410	100	32	32	7	1	5			5	98	66
Findley	S. N. Madden	400		400	335		335	65	30	25	6	2	5			5	33	45
Grandview	J. Wesley Miller	600	100	700	500	100	600	100	54	50	10	3	5			5	100	30
Greenup	J. W. Hill	600	60	660	400	60	460	200	32	29	7	3					50	25
Hindsboro	P. H. Fierce	450		450	400		400	50	29	29	6	2	6			6	50	30
Humboit	T. H. Tull	1000	100	1100	940	100	1040	60	75	75	12	8	20			20	200	50
Kansas	J. S. Tull	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		75	75	14	14	35			35	160	62
Lerna	M. F. Ault	675	100	775	550	100	650	125	60	60	12	2	4			4	80	112
Marshall	H. C. Gibbs	900	100	1000	975	100	1075		60	60	13	13	35			35	250	220
Marshall Circuit	J. M. Tull	500		500	400		400	100	44	33	8	3	3		7	10	75	95
Martinsville	W. P. Bowman	745	125	870	661	125	786	84	72	68	12	8	16			16	250	184
Martinsville Mission	W. D. Baker	175		175	175		175			18		1			2	2	7	12
Mattoon	T. J. Wheat	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		110	110	15	15	50			50	543	143
Mattoon Circuit	D. V. Gowdy	680	120	800	540	120	660	140	64	47	12	1	12			12	160	75
Neoga	R. T. Milness	600	150	750	600	150	750		40	40	8	5	10			10	107	40
Oakland	A. Wells	800	100	900	800	100	900		65	65		8	16			16	190	135
Paris	T. A. Canady	1325	200	1525	1335	200	1525		110	110	16	16	50			50	325	175
Shelbyville, First Church	W. F. Gilmore	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		80	80	10	5	30			30	300	100
Shelbyville, Moulton	R. H. Osborne	550	100	650	550	100	650		33	33	8	7	18			18	107	40
Shelbyville Circuit	R. E. Tait	350	20	370	270	20	290	80	25	25	5	3					50	20
Steuardson	S. N. Wakefield	510	60	600	458	60	518	82	50	48	12	3	7			7	65	64
Sullivan	E. A. Squire	850	100	950	600	100	700	250	56	56	12	1	4			4	150	50
Tower Hill	J. L. B. Ellis	750	100	850	600	100	700	150	65	56	10	7	15			15	100	50

Toledo	C. C. Digby	650	100	750	617	100	717	33	50	50	10	5	8			8	170	55
Trilla	J. E. Sheer	500		500	381		381	119	32	29	7	4	5			5	98	40
Vermillion	M. E. Hobart	700	100	800	520	100	620	180	60	60	12	8	25			25	142	47
Westfield	J. P. Morton	500	85	585	480	85	565	20	48	48	8	8	12			12	45	30
Windsor	T. L. Hancock	750	100	850	750	100	850		40	40	9	5	10			10	85	20
Total		24115	3165	27280	22042	3165	25207	2073	1800	1760	323	193	498		9	507	4415	2497
QUINCY DISTRICT.																		
Astoria	E. H. Lugg	800	100	900	800	100	900		80	80	6	4	7			7	200	65
Augusta	T. M. Dillion	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		80	80	5	5	27			27	140	67
Bowen	A. B. Peck	650	150	800	650	150	800		65	65	5	2	4			4	100	50
Bowen Mission	L. A. Powell	200		200	200		200			30								15
Browning Circuit	J. W. Priest	471	60	531	376	66	442	89	40		3						25	
Camden	A. H. Hoffer	540	60	600	305	60	365	235	65	56	7	2	7			7	100	45
Camp Point	A. N. Simmons	800	125	925	800	125	925		67	67	8	3	12			12	180	105
Clayton	Wm. A Reynolds	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	70	70		2	6			6	150	40
Golden	Peter Slagle	600	72	672	600	50	650	22	54	54		1	9			9	65	30
LaPrairie	W. H. McDonald	800	100	900	800	100	900		85	85	7	5	15			15	150	75
Lima	J. M. Duff	40	50	450	400	50	450		65	55		1					20	15
Littleton	R. E. Mathis	725	100	825	680	100	780	45	85	85	10	3	20			20	160	81
Loraine	W. E. Rose	745		745	745		745		85	85	11	4	4			4	70	75
Mendon	R. A. Hartrick	600	100	700	500	100	600	100	55	55	5	2	3			3	125	50
Mt. Sterling	B. F. Madden	800	100	900	800	100	900		70	69	7	7	20			20	100	40
Mt. Sterling Circtit	A. Clark	550		550	460		460	90	70	52		1	3			3	40	37
North Rushville	A. K. Burnes	400		400	400		400		40	58	5						30	20
Paloma	A. A. White	800	125	925	800	125	925		115	115	15	5	19			19	125	45
Plymouth	E. A. Hedges	450	75	525	367	75	442	83	40	34	2						40	12
Quincy Circuit	J. Tharp	225		225	225		225		20	20	3	2	3			3	30	15
Quincy Mission	P. B. Loveland	400		400	340		340	60									22	
Quincy—Vermont St	G. A. Scott	1500	240	1740	1500	240	1740		185	185			34			34	1650	200
Rushville	J. B Horney	1300	200	1500	1300	200	1500		145	145	15	15	50			50	350	80
Rushville Circuit	A. H. McKinney	585	115	700	585	115	700		70	70	7	3	7			7	90	45
Warsaw	N. M. Rigg	600	10	700	510	100	610	90	50	50	4	2	3			3	110	27
West Point and Basco	W. T. Evans	600	60	660	509	60	569	91	60	60	7	5	6			6	75	33
Totals		17091	2182	19273	16102	2166	18268	1005	1761	1725	132	74	259			259	4147	1267
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																		
Athens	G. E. Burton	700	150	850	700	150	850		52	52	6	1	4			4	100	50
Auburn	Geo. T. Wetzell	750	100	850	750	100	850		60	60	6	6	10			10	125	75
Berry and Breckenridge	A. M. Donnavan	135		135	135		135			5							30	25
Buffalo	J. T. Orr	880	120	1000	880	120	1000		65	65	10	10	25			25	82	30
Carlinville	F. A. Havighorst	1200	137	1337	1200	137	1337		140	140	15	15	26			26	320	65
Carlinville Circuit	F. C. Reed	600		600	600		600		36	36	5	5	12			26	50	48
Chatham	T. W. Greer	800	150	950	800	150	950		76	76	10	5	3		20	23	150	40

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Conference Claimants. Received From— Collections	Endowments.	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc
SPRINGFIELD DIST.—*Con.*																		
Curran	W. W. Henry	550	100	650	550	100	650		50	50	4	3	8			8	60	46
Cantrall	W. Aitkin	675		675	675		675		44	44		1	1			1	120	62
Dawson	G. W. Duggan	725	120	845	650	120	770	55	56	56		3	10			10	120	78
Edinburg	C. N. Cain	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		70	66	12	12	12			12	116	61
Edinburg Circuit	H. F. Cusic	700		700	573		573	127	65	57	10	10	20			20	75	30
Elkhart	M. R. Palmer	700	100	800	600	100	700	100	70	50	10	5	12			12	120	69
Girard	R. F. McDaniel	580	100	680	530	100	630	50	64	64	10	2	8			8	52	30
Grove City	M. L. Browning	700	150	850	608	150	758	92	60	55	10	8	18			18	100	42
Loami	T. S. Mitchell	600	120	720	600	120	720		55	55	5	3	15			15	75	40
Mechanicsburg	M. S. McCoy	1000	150	1150	832	150	982	168	85	73	15	8	20			20	150	100
Morrisonville	J. C. Keller	700	150	850	700	150	850		76	70	10	8	17			17	151	80
Mt. Auburn	Fred L. Buck	600	60	660	600	60	660		44	44	6	5	10			10	35	11
Pawnee	A. L. Plowman	800	150	950	800	150	950		70	70	10	10	15			15	70	48
Pleasant Plains	T. M. Prichett	800	150	950	800	150	950		80	80	12	5	12			12	100	46
Raymond	W. W. Theobald	750	100	850	560	100	660	190	60	50	8	4	5			5	136	64
Ridgely and Round Prairie	J. T. Merblick	200		200	200		200		10	10								
Rochester	T. B. Wright	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		76	76	10	8	16			16	200	75
Springfield, First Church	E. B. Randle	2000		2000	2000		2000		230	220	30	30	100			100	650	150
Springfield, Second Church	C. R. Carlos	1250		1250	1250		1250		70	70	10	10	20			20	860	135
Taylorville	A. L. T. Ewert	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700		110	110		2	20			20	350	60
Virden	J. A. Kumler	800		800	800		800		70	70	10	10	15			15	180	90
Williamsville	A. D. Moon	800	150	950	800	150	950		80	80	12	12	30			30	126	147
Wagoner	C. R. Brewer	500	60	560	480	60	540	20	40	40	5	3	8			8	60	51
West Springfield	J. A. Dooly																100	
Total		23295	2817	26112	22173	2807	24980	1132	2064	2004	251	204	472		20	492	4873	1848

WEST JACKSONVILLE DIST.																		
Barry	W. N. Rutledge	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	70	70	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	111	96
Batchtown	C. F. Buker	575	50	625	525	50	575	50	50	50	7	3	7	.....	.....	7	38	50
Berdan	J. Eldredge	640	80	720	405	80	485	235	50	46	7	3	10	.....	.....	10	30	18
Beverly	C. O. Morris	300	50	350	266	50	317	33	30	30	6	1	2	.....	.....	2	17	25
Beardstown	M G. Coleman	1100	240	1340	1100	240	1340	.....	100	100	12	12	25	.....	.....	25	300	60
Bluffs	R. W. Ennis	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	50	50	6	1	8	.....	.....	8	40	25
Bluffs Springs&Griggs Ch'pl	Presley Carson	550	100	650	530	100	630	20	50	50	6	3	10	.....	.....	10	30	30
Chapin	Wm. Landis	760	.....	760	688	.....	688	72	60	60	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	150	88
Concord	Alcany Hunter	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	55	55	9	2	5	.....	.....	5	50	25
Griggsville	A. C. Armentrout	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	70	66	.....	8	24	.....	.....	24	160	50
Griggsville Circuit	C. R. Morrison	800	125	925	800	125	925	.....	80	80	12	10	25	.....	.....	25	200	100
Kinderhook	N. English	650	76	725	650	75	725	.....	60	60	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	125	65
Milton and Time	Arthur V. Babbs	500	.....	500	400	.....	400	100	50	50	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Naples and Meridosia	Wm. M. Hailey	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	70	70	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	100	52
New Salem	W. S. Phillips	800	75	875	757	75	832	43	75	69	10	3	11	.....	.....	11	75	89
Payson	C. T. Weaver	800	100	900	850	100	950	.....	80	80	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	135	50
Perry	G. W. Flagg	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	70	70	8	8	20	.....	.....	20	96	45
Pittsfield	R. L. Steed	750	150	900	650	150	800	100	75	57	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	167	55
Plainville	J. W. Madison	650	100	750	575	100	675	75	60	45	.....	3	5	.....	.....	5	100	50
Pleasant Hill	Anderson Orr	600	.....	600	575	.....	575	25	60	60	4	2	2	.....	.....	2	76	60
Rockport and New Canton	G. M. Peak	625	100	725	625	100	725	.....	50	50	8	1	9	.....	.....	9	97	61
Summit Grove	C. H. Davis	430	35	465	319	35	354	110	35	35	5	.....	8	.....	.....	8	30	5
Soy Island	J. O Stone	325	.....	325	328	.....	328	.....	32	32	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	24	36
Summer Hill	W. O McKinney	500	48	548	270	48	318	230	40	9	.....	7	4	.....	.....	4	70	70
Versailles	John Dickson	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	70	70	8	5	10	.....	.....	10	120	75
Virginia	A. H. Reat	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	80	80	7	7	15	.....	.....	15	150	85
West Jacksonville Circuit	J. Winterbottom	700	300	1000	675	300	975	25	70	70	10	8	30	.....	.....	30	150	75
Whitehall	T. B. Smith	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	75	75	10	8	7	.....	7	14	220	55
Winchester	J. H. Waterberry	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....	100	100	12	6	15	.....	.....	15	300	60
Total		19408	2798	22206	18338	2798	21136	1070	1767	1679	197	141	356	.....	7	363	3161	1555

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent	Total	Receipts. Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants. Received From Collections	Endowments	Other Sources	Total	Current Expenses. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Bloomington	21405	3231	24636	19707	3231	22938	1698	2057	1923	206	123	461	.....	.....	461	6515	1956
Champaign	26570	4002	30572	24993	4002	28995	1577	1984	1915	236	165	513	.....	.....	513	6202	2446
Danville	27216	3461	30677	25780	3451	29231	1446	1996	1899	289	215	592	.....	.....	592	5993	2859
Decatur	23400	3364	26764	24005	3364	25369	1395	2065	1891	283	151	347	.....	.....	347	4923	2246
Jacksonville	19831	3165	22996	19105	3165	22270	726	1808	1723	261	134	302	.....	.....	302	5317	1720
Mattoon	24115	3165	27280	22042	3165	25207	2073	1800	1760	323	193	498	.....	9	507	4415	2497
Quincy	17091	2182	19273	16102	2166	18268	1005	1761	1725	132	74	259	.....	.....	259	4147	1267
Springfield	23295	2817	26112	22173	2807	24980	1132	2064	2004	251	204	472	.....	20	492	4873	1848
West Jacksonville	19408	2798	22206	18338	2798	21136	1070	1767	1679	197	141	356	.....	7	363	3161	1555
Totals	202331	28185	230516	190245	28149	218394	12122	17352	16519	2178	1405	3800	.....	36	3846	45546	18394
Last year	199426	26703	226229	192934	26703	219637	6092	17481	16958	2391	1649	4434	.....	5	4439	46093	17403
Increase	2905	1483	4287	.....	1446	.....	6030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	991
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	2689	.....	1243	.....	129	439	213	244	634	.....	.....	593	547	.....

JOHN B. MARTIN, Statistical Secretary, Belleflower, Ill.

XIII.

Memoirs.

JOSEPH MONTGOMERY.

Rev. Joseph Montgomery was born near Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on October 10, 1812, and died at home in the city of Normal, McLean county, Illinois, on August 22, 1896, being aged 83 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Brother Montgomery was born of Christian parents, and was surrounded by a healthy religious influence in his childhood days. His first religious impressions were received while listening to his father as he sang the grand old hymn, "O, how happy are they who their Saviour obey," etc.

His first recollection of a religious service was a Methodist class meeting. He was converted in his early youth, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, near the city of Wheeling, West Virginia.

His faithfulness, and the rapid development of his gifts and graces, soon furnished his brethren a sufficient warrantee for granting him license to preach; and after traveling one year by appointment of a presiding elder, in 1837 he was received on trial in the Pittsburgh Conference, in the bounds of which he labored with marked efficiency for fifteen years. He served the following charges in successive order, viz.: Lewis, New Lisbon, Hanover, Hanover and Knoxville, Deersville, Leesburg, Carrollton, Smithfield, St. Clairville, Bridgewater, Salem, and Uniontown.

He was ordained Deacon at Clarksburg, Virginia, by Bishop Morris, in 1840, and was ordained as an Elder at Pittsburg, Virginia, by Bishop Roberts, in 1841.

In 1852 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference, in which he remained forty-four years, and then he was not, for God took him. In this Conference he served the following charges, in the order named, viz.: Rushville, Quincy District as Presiding Elder, Bloomington, East charge; Decatur, First Church; Waverly, Clinton, Lincoln, Mechanicsburg, Decatur Circuit, Quincy, Fifth Street; Payson, Twin Grove and

Covel, Champaign, University charge; Bement, Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, Rantoul, Taylorville, Illiopolis, Monticello, Arcola, Cisco, Mahomet, and Warrensburg.

In 1882 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and in 1883 his relation was changed to that of a superannuated preacher, which he sustained for nearly thirteen years, when the Great Head of the church transferred him to "the general assembly and church of the First Born, whose names are written in Heaven."

God honored our beloved brother with an extension of time beyond the average limit of ministerial service, in that he was permitted to receive an appointment from the hands of our Bishops and to do the work of a Methodist preacher with commendable success for forty-five consecutive years.

He was twice married: First to Miss Nancy Tidd, of Woodfield, Ohio, in the fall of 1838. To them were born five children, two sons and three daughters. One son and one daughter preceded him to the better land, by death in their early years. The two surviving daughters, Mrs. G. F. Wessels and Mrs. A. B. Sloan, reside in the city of Chicago. The surviving son, Rev. Homer B. Montgomery, has just closed his first year in the Illinois Conference.

His first companion, after sharing with him in the toils, sacrifices, triumphs and joys of the Methodist intinerancy for thirty-three years, was released from further service by death, in the fall of 1871, and taken to her reward on high.

His second marriage was to Miss Rachel Salisbury, of Camargo, Illinois, in the fall of 1880. She shared with him the toils, sacrifices and joys of life for sixteen years, and remains to sustain the sore bereavement consequent on his decease.

He was a great lover of books, and a tireless searcher of the truth. He had a profound regard for the polity and doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was in perfect accord with her Episcopal economy, while he delighted in her unique system of itinerancy. These, with her class meetings, were to him the glory of Methodism. He gloried in preaching the doctrines of "the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Only a few hours prior to his sudden departure, while conversing with his wife, he said, "If it was the pleasure of my Heavenly Father to give me strength for the work, I would love to live a thousand years, to preach the glorious gospel of the glorious Christ." The same spirit that prompted this last utterance actuated and impelled him in the very beginning of his life work. This is confirmed by the following item, taken from a memoranda, found among his papers since his demise, and inserted here at the earnest solicitation of his sorrow-stricken companion: "In mid summer of 1836, a young man, fresh from the school room, where he had taught for three successive years, left the home of a widowed mother, a few miles south of the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, and started for his first circuit in Monongahelia county, then in the bounds of the Pitts-

burgh Conference. Here he commenced his work on a four weeks circuit, with twenty-one appointments. After making one or two rounds, the young itinerant began to feel the great importance of the work to which he had been called, and also to realize his own weakness and want of ability to preach the gospel, until he became burdened with the thought, 'who is sufficient for these things?' God gave him relief from this burden by a remarkable dream. He dreamed that he went up to Heaven, stepping higher and higher, and all the while leading others up as he went. But on his arrival at the pearly gate, which stood ajar, he was told by the Lord, who sat just back of 'the book of life,' which he saw lying on a table, that he was not yet ready for that place of rest: that he had a great work to do, and must return to the earth, and accomplish his work before he could be admitted thereto. He soon found himself on his knees praying for a deeper work of grace, and for divine help that he might be qualified for, and enabled to perform 'that great work,' and as he prayed he received a most remarkable experience of divine influence to save, strengthen and happify the soul." And, like Elijah, he went in the strength of that food to do the will of God for sixty years, in spreading scriptural holiness over the land, and in helping sinners out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty of the children of God.

As a preacher, he was methodical, earnest, impressive, and at times impassioned and eloquent. As a pastor, and a citizen, he was one of God's noblemen. He had strong convictions of right, and the courage to defend them, both in speech and the public press. He was an obliging neighbor, an affectionate and faithful husband, a tender and painstaking father. He was ever solicitous for the success and happiness of his children. Only a few days before his death he said to a brother minister, "If it shall please my Heavenly Father, I would like to live to see my son Homer through his Conference studies and admitted to full membership in the Conference.

As a Christian, he was devout, ardent and eminently spiritual. His every-day life was a worthy model of piety and of real consecration to God and His service. In this respect he was indeed a burning and a shining light on the earth. He was among the oldest and most highly respected members of the Conference. He never failed to answer to his name when the roll was called, save once, in fifty-nine years. He was always ready to perform any service the Conference asked of him, and always did his work in a manly manner.

His last illness was of short duration, but was not considered to be very serious, and hence when the end came of heart failure, so very sudden, it was a great surprise to all. As in the case of Moses, God led him apart from his associates, and he died there; and like Elijah, he was suddenly carried up into Heaven, in the chariot of the Lord, while we, like Elisha, are left to cry, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof, for we shall see him no more.

A very interesting memorial service, under the directionof Rev. James Miller, was held on Sabbath afternoon following his demise, in the Methodist Church at Normal, Illinois, where a large congregation were in attendance.

On the following morning his remains were taken to Decatur, Illinois, where another memorial service was held in the Frst Methodist Church, of which deceased was pastor thirty-nine years ago, when one of the most wonderful and far reaching revivals took place.

The remains were conveyed to Greenwood Cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest by the side of his former companion, where they will remain until the dead in Christ shall rise to be forever with the Lord.

JAMES M. WEST.

JAMES P. DIMMITT.

Rev. James P. Dimmitt, after an illness of more than one year, died of paralysis, in Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 29, 1895, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was born in Batavia, Ohio. When ten years old he came with his parents to Illinois, who settled near Griggsville, where he was brought up.

He was converted and joined the church Sept. 20, 1842. He was lilensed to preach by Rev. Dr. Peter Akers in August, 1849, and the following September was received on trial in the Illinois Conference. He was assigned to a circuit with twenty-six appointments. His health gave way in the middle of the year, and he was compelled to desist. At the next conference he was discontinued at his own request, but, pursuing his studies, he exercised his gifts as a local preacher for three or four years. In 1854 he was re-admitted and early took high rank in the Conference, filling acceptably some of its most important positions. He served the following charges successively: Quincy, Fifth Street, Barry Circuit, Perry Station, where he had 100 conversions; Perry Circuit, Griggsville, Second charge; Pittsfield; Griggsville District, Danville, North Street. His health partially failing, he superannuated in 1868 and removed to Ft. Scott, Kas., where he supplied the First Church, having a revival with sixty-five conversions.

Returning to Illinois, he served Griggsville Circuit, Detroit, Griggsville District the Second time, Quincy District, Jacksonville Circuit, Decatur, First Church, Clinton, and West Jacksonville Circuit. In 1887, on account of the impaired health of his wife, he removed to Texas and supplied St. Paul's Church, Ft. Worth, where he had a revival with 250 conversions. In 1888 he was transferred to the Austin Conference, and was appointed to Ft. Worth District. In 1889 he organized the society and built the first church in Iowa Park.

In 1890 he was transferred back to the Illinois Conference, where he afterward remained. He was twice elected delegate to the General Conference. Brother Dimmitt was one of the leading men of the Confer-

ence. As a preacher he was popular and successful. He had a winning address, a fine voice, easy, natural manners, and a ready utterance. His sermons were clear, practical, forcible presentations of gospel truth. He was remarkably successful as a soul-winner. Perhaps it is not too much to say that in this respect he was unsurpassed, possibly unequaled, in the Illinois Conference. Hundreds, and even thousands, were converted under his ministry. In one year, part of which was devoted to evangelistic work, he conducted camp meetings in which 1,000 converts were reported. It was in his later ministry that he was led into the evangelistic field. Only two years ago, since he was a superannuate, he labored in revivals where there were 800 conversions.

During one of his campaigns in the northwest, he had a wonderful experience. Letters to his wife breathe a spirit of seraphic ardor not unlike John Flether's. He was amazed at himself. Like Paul, he seemed exalted above measure through the manifestations of divine power to him and through him to the people. His methods were his own. He did not storm. Ae did not attempt to drive or unduly terrify by highly wrought and violent appeals. He relied more on the gentler methods of persuasion. Another element of strength he possessed was versatility. He had the happy faculty of adapting his ministry to the varying conditions and different grades of society. He seemed equally at home whether presiding elder of a district, pastor of a high grade city station, or circuit rider of the humblest circuit. He was kind and genial in his social intercourse and "given to hospitality." He was tenderly devoted to his family.

Just before he died he was asked if the Lord was with him. He replied audibly and consciously, "O, yes, all the time," and repeated the dying words of Wesley: "The best of all is God is with us."

He married on April 12, 1853, Miss Sarah L. Rush, who proved a worthy companion, not only in the home, tenderly caring for him in sickness and in health, but aiding him greatly in his ministry. Besides his widow, he leaves four children.

The funeral occurred on November 1, at Hebron charge, on the Jacksonville Circuit. A large congregation and a number of preachers, some of whom were converted under his ministry, gathered to do him honor. The following brethren spoke words of appreciation for the deceased and of sympathy for the bereaved: Rev. Messrs. J. C. Sargent, A. P. Stover, M. M. Davidson, John A. Kumler and J. T. Orr. The following brethren also took part in the service: Rev. S. W. Balch, who, as pastor, had general charge; and Revs. W. D. Best, J. Winterbottom, W. A. Smith, Dr. W. F. Short, W. McK. McElfresh, A. H. Beat, V. Brecken, J. P. Hillerby and the writer, who prepared and read the memoir.

G. R. S. McELFRESH.

A. T. ORR.

Rev. Alexander Taylor Orr was born in Harrison County, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1831, and died in Buffalo, Ill., April 13, 1896.

He was converted in Monroe County, Ohio, January, 1846, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was married to Margaret S. Gamble Dec. 27, 1855; she survives him, with two sons and one daughter. He proved to him a helpmeet indeed, sharing with him the joys and sorrows of wedded life for forty-one years and over, and an itinerant's home for more than thirty years.

He was licensed to preach in July, 1858, by the Barry, (Ill.) Circuit, Quarterly Conference, and was received on trial into the Illinois Annual Conference in 1863, filling acceptably the following appointments: Taylorville, 1863-64; Irving, 1865-67; Mt. Pleasant, 1869-69; Farmer City, 1870; McLean, 1871-73; Marshall, 1874; Griggsville District, 1875-78; Delavan, 1879-81; Tuscola, 1882; Paris, 1883-5; Clinton, 1886; Mattoon, 1887-88; Shelbyville, First Church, 1889-90; Deland, 1891. Superannuated, 1892-96.

His early educational advantages were such as was afforded by the public schools of the State of Ohio, and were improved to the utmost. But he did not stop with what the schools could give him. All his life he was a student, pursuing those lines of investigation which would discipline and broaden his mind, and be of advantage to him in his ministry. He read closely and widely, was a good theologian, and a very intelligent and well-informed man on various subjects and different lines of study and investigation.

Mr. Orr was descended from a sturdy ancestry. He was of Scotch-Irish origin, and was well born physically, mentally and morally. His father was more than an ordinary man, a life-long, devoted Methodist. His mother was also a saintly woman.

He possessed a massive frame, and was a man of most commanding presence. Among a thousand you would not find his equal. His mind partook of the nature of his body. It was strong, massive, finely poised, analytic, and most unerring in its judgment. He was endowed with uncommon common sense.

He was cool and clear-headed, saw things in their true relations, saw behind manifestations; could look clear through men and their motives, and could not be cheated by any fair face, promise, or cunning.

He read men as well as books. Because of this he excelled as an administrator, both in the pastorate and the presiding eldership. He knew how to manage men, how to settle difficulties, how to put the right men in the lead and get others to follow.

He was prudent, never rash, never moving until he was ready. Because of this he needed to make no explanations for mistakes.

He commanded the respect of the best and most thoughtful men in whatever community he resided or exercised his ministry.

As a preacher he was strong, scriptural, instructive, evangelical. He was not a brilliant speaker, though he was sometimes dramatic; he was a good preacher. He built up the church, sinners were awakened and converted under his ministry.

He never substituted something else for the gospel nor thrust himself to the front.

He preached Christ. He hid himself behind the cross. His preaching commanded the highest respect and the Church had a healthy growth under his ministry.

He was a noble, warm-hearted man; a true friend; a brother indeed! He stood by his brethren when he believed they were right. He hated shams and hypocrisy, and trickery of all kinds. His whole nature rose in revolt against injustice and falsehood.

He had both the positive and negative poles of good in him.

While he loved whatever was true and noble, he hated the contrary.

As a Christian he was humble, faithful, trustful. He never made much parade of his piety by words, *but he lived it!*

During his long sickness he gave continual evidence of his unfaltering trust in his Saviour, affirming again and again that all was well and that everything was right between his soul and Christ.

He was waiting the call—looking for the chariot to come and the angel guards to take him! The religion he had preached to others sustained him. The Christ he had recommended did not forsake him. He lives in the memory of his friends, of his brethren in the ministry, of those he was instrumental in leading to the cross, or building up in the Christian faith; of his family, who were dearer to him than life.

He lives in heaven.

SAMUEL H. MARTIN.

Rev. Samuel H. Martin was born in Hagerstown, Md., May 5, 1818, and died in Concord, Ill., February 22, 1896.

He was brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. When nineteen years old he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Knox County, Ohio, and six months after was licensed to preach.

The first trophy of his ministry was the conversion of his own mother.

In 1837 he married Miss Anna Harry and soon after came to Illinois and was engaged to supply Mt. Pulaski circuit.

He continued to preach under the appointment of presiding elders until 1845, when he settled in Clinton, where his wife died.

On September 27, 1848, he married Miss Rebecca Yorrea, who survives him.

He was the father of eight children, four by the first marriage and four by the second, all of whom are living.

One of his sons is Rev. J. J. Martin, now a member of the St. Louis Conference.

After his second marriage he again took up the work of the ministry until 1862, when on November 4, he enlisted in the Union army and was commissioned as chaplain of the 107th Illinois Volunteers, with the rank of captain. As a soldier he served his country faithfully until failing health compelled him to resign his position, and the 7th of December, 1863, he was honorably discharged from the service.

In 1865 he joined the Illinois Conference and never failed to answer to his name at roll call.

He served very acceptably the following charges: San Jose, Heyworth, Chapin, Concord, twice, Middletown, Elkhart, Athens and Beverly.

For three years he was agent for the Illinois Wesleyan University. In 1874 he was made supernumerary and engaged in the practice of medicine. In 1892 he superannuated and settled in Concord.

He was cotemporary with Cartwright, Akers, Buck, Prentice and others, who, with him, have been promoted from the church militant to the church triumphant.

His motto was, "Better Wear Out Than Rust Out," and so long as health and strength would permit he was active in the work of the master.

During the last months of his life he passed through much suffering, yet he did not grow impatient but bore it all with a calm unshaken confidence in God.

Almost his last words were "All is clear, be faithful and meet me in heaven."

As a preacher he was above the average. He was earnest and forcible and in the days of his strength had great power over his audiences. He was very animated in manner. There was nothing dull about him. His message came from a warm heart and was watered with many tears. He doubtless realized the promise, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

His funeral at Concord was conducted by his presiding elder, Dr. Horace Reed, who was assisted by his pastor, Rev. A. C. Hunter.

MARION ROSE.

Rev. Marion Rose was born near Knoxville, Knox County, Ill., Feb. 15, 1847 and died in Virginia, Cass County, Ill., July 16, 1896.

In early life he removed with his parents to Indiana, where he was reared and educated.

When he was fifteen years of age his father died, leaving him wholly dependent upon his own resources. Having a great desire for an education, and being possessed of a strong will and great degree of energy, he applied himself vigorously, and in young manhood graduated with honors at Sullivan, Ind. He afterward attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., but did not complete the course.

He spent about ten years in teaching.

He was converted near New Lebanon, Sullivan County, Ind., in February, 1863, and ever after was a devoted Christian.

On December 30, 1880, he married Miss Mary Williamson, at Anderson, Cass County, Ill. To them were born two daughters, one of whom, little Ethel, survives to comfort her bereaved and widowed mother.

Mr. Rose was received on trial in the Indiana Conference sn September, 1878. In 1884 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and stationed at Palmyra, where he served two years.

His other charges were:

1886–87, Manchester.

1888–89, Havana.

1890, Pittsfield.

1891–92, Warrensburg.

1893, Homer.

Here his health failed, and he was compelled to resign his charge at the end of six months and retire from the effective ranks, and has since been on the superannuated list.

He was signally successful in his work on every charge he was appointed to serve. He was peculiarly fitted for the work of a well-rounded Methodist preacher, bringing up and keeping up evenly all departments of church work. He was a careful pastor, an able preacher, a wise counsellor, a devoted, refined, pure Christian gentleman. Purity of thought, of heart and life was a grace that he constantly enjoyed.

The last two years of his life were years of great suffering, which was endured with perfect patience and resignation. Sometimes he seemed anxious to be freed from the body and to be present with the Lord. But while the happy spirit remained with the suffering body, he had a consciousness of the fulness of God's presence.

Among his last words were these, "All is bright; praise God."

MRS. L. A. BUTLER.

Lida A. Goodwin was born November 29, 1811, and on June 22, 1831, became the wife of Milo Butler, who was then studying medicine. In 1843 Mr. Butler joined the Erie Conference, and in 1851 he transferred to the Illinois Conference, where he and his devoted wife labored faithfully side by side for the glory of God. In 1859 his health failed and he took a superannuated relation. Mrs. Butler had been a member of the church since 1830. She died at Shelbina, Missouri, January 30, 1896. Her husband preceeded her to the glory world. Two sons and a daughter survive her.

MRS. J. M. DUFF.

Emma Jane Lownsberry, daughter of Samuel Lownsberry, of Oakford, Illinois, was born January 4, 1854. On April 11, 1872, she married Dillard H. King, who died April 12, 1878. Of this union one son survives, Sam-

uel King, an exemplary Christian young man, who resides with his grandfather King at Petersburg, Illinois. He was at his mother's bedside when she died. On July 1, 1890, the deceased became the wife of Rev. J. M. Duff, of the Illinois Conference. Mrs. Duff was converted at the age of 13 years, and was a loyal soldier of the Cross, always ready to do the will of her Master. She was born of true Methodist stock. Her mother died in Christian triumph thirty-four years ago, and her patriarchal father is a pillar in the Oakford Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Duff was truly devoted to the work of a pastor's wife. She was often heard to say, "Duty has become a pleasure." She was known only to be loved. She had a kind word for every one. For twelve months she was a sufferer with consumption, gradually growing weaker, and yet she bore up under her affliction most patiently, saying continually in her heart, "Thy will be done." Her death, which occurred March 28, 1896, at Lima, Ill., whither she went with her husband by the appointment of the Illinois Conference, both at the session of 1894 and 1895, was victorious, for the Christ whom she embraced as her Saviour in childhood was with her, so she constantly sang, "I've Jesus With Me All the Time." She leaves to mourn her departure a father, brother, husband and three children. Her remains were brought to Oakford on March 30 for interment. Funeral services were held in our church at Oakford. Rev. J. A. Kumler, of Virden, preached the sermon. The undersigned assisted in the service. A large audience filled the church. A like service was also held at Lima, Sunday, March 29, at which time Rev. Dr. B. W. Baker, of Chaddock College, preached the sermon.

G. W. READ.

MRS. EMMA DAY WRIGHT.

Mrs. Emma Day Wright, wife of Rev. Thomas B. Wright, of the Illinois Conference, was born near Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 8, 1851, and died in Rochester, Ill., June 20, 1896. She was married to Rev. T. B. Wright, of Virden, Ill., April 18, 1878, and entered the traveling ministry as the wife of an itinerant in 1888. She was the daughter of Rev. and Mary Byram Wright. Her mother was a woman of extraordinary gifts and attainments, her first husband being Rev. Mr. Otwell, a pioneer itinerant in Illinois, who died in 1842. Mrs. Wright was converted and united with the church in her early childhood, and remained a devoted Christian throughout her life. Especially after her husband entered the itinerant ministry, did she devote all the energies of her soul and body to the work of her Master.

She was quiet, modest, and unassuming, devoted to her family, the church, and every good word and work. Toiling beyond her strength in church work and in all the different ladies' societies of the church and community, she could really have said, "the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." Her character was gentle and Christlike, and her dis-

position calm, sunny, and tenderly loving. She walked with Christ, and lived in daily communion with Him. She hated injustice, or anything that indicated a lack in the conformity of the life to the profession, and was deeply grieved when anything of that kind occurred.

A woman of rare intelligence, tact, and transparent honesty and purity of character, she was a helpmeet indeed to her husband in his work. Her judgment was excellent, and her spirit a reflection of the Spirit of Him who was altogether "sweetness and light." She was sick about a year. Her testimony is that of a whole life devoted to her Savior. Her funeral occurred at the church in Rochester, and was attended by many pearons from the charges her husband had served as pastor, signifying the esteem in which she was held. The writer conducted the services, speaking from John 12:3. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and several brothers and sisters. W. N. McElroy.

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WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

Names.	Postoffice.	State.
Adams, Mrs. C.	Washington.	District of Columbia
Adams, Mrs. W. H. H.	Bloomington	Illinois.
Arnold, Mrs. C.	Peoria.	"
Baker, Mrs. C. J.	Normal	"
Barger, Mrs. J. H.	Clinton	"
Barrett, Mrs. G. S.	Pittsfield	"
Bland, Mrs. A	Windsor.	"
Bauman, Mrs. J. V. W.	Bloomington	"
Buck, Mrs. H.	Decatur.	"
Bryant, Mrs. T. J.	"	"
Carlisle, Mrs. E. L.	Franklin.	"
Carroll, Mrs. P. C.	Bloomington	"
Cleveland, Mrs. N.	Griggsville	"
Connor, Mrs. C. W.	Louisiana.	Missouri
Crane, Mrs. J. L.	Colorado Springs	Colorado.
Crays, Mrs. Maria	Armstrong.	Illinois.
Davies, Mrs. R. N.	Decatur.	"
Don Carlos, Mrs. A.	Mason City	"
Demmitt, Mrs. J. P	Jacksonville.	"
Elliott, Mrs. E.	Quincy	"
Everly, Mrs. J.	195 Fifth Street, Aurora.	"
Garner, Mrs. Mary J.	Ashland.	"
Gunn, Mrs. J. A.	Jacksonville.	"
Hamill, Mrs. E. J.	Jacksonville.	"
Hawes, Mrs. M. D.	Decatur.	"
Heath, Mrs. N. P.	Champaign.	"
Henry, Mrs. I. B.	Mason.	Texas.
Hindall, Mrs. W.	Clinton	Illinois.
Honnold, Mrs. W.	Camp Point.	"
Hilton, Mrs. T. B	Evanston	"
Hecox, Mrs. C. Y.	Homer.	"
Ives, Mrs. S. B.	Mechanicsburg	"
Johnson, Mrs. Wm. E.	Jacksonville	"
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah	Beloit.	Kansas
Lane, Mrs. Joseph	1222 N. Market St., St. Louis.	Missouri
Lane, Mrs. J. M	Jacksonville.	Illinois
Long, Mrs. J. C	Urbana.	"
Lowe, Mrs. W. F.	Moweaqua.	"
Lyon, Mrs. D. P.	Rochester.	"
McCall, Mrs. S.	Decatur.	"
Mitchell, Mrs. J. G.	Virginia	"
Muirhead, Mrs. J.	Champaign	"
Muse, Mrs. J. W.	Tolesboro.	Texas.
Montgomery, Mrs. J.	Normal.	Illinois
Noble, Mrs. J. H	Kankakee.	"
Newman, Mrs. W. J.	Palmyra.	"
Orr, Mrs. A. T	Buffalo	"
Pottle, Mrs. A.	Wooster.	Ohio.
Powers, Mrs. W. R	Washington.	District of Columbia.
Ross, Mrs. M	Virginia	Illinois.
Semple, Mrs. A.	Chicago	"
Smith, Mrs. L.	Macon.	"
Spencer, Mrs. G. M.	Lima	"
Shinn, Mrs. S.	Chicago	"
Taylor, Mrs. W. H.	Mt. Vernon	"
Travis, Mrs. R. W.	Decatur.	"
Vernon, Mrs. R. W.	Augusta.	"
Waggoner, Mrs. A.	Greenfield.	"
Whitehead, Mrs. N. R.	Shawnee Mound.	Indiana

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Post-office Directory and Conference Roll.

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Adams, H. C	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Agnew, T. H	Effective	Raymond	"
Aitkin, W.	On trial	Cantrall	"
Aldrich, I. H	Superannuate	Mattoon	"
Alkire, A. H	Effective	Waverly	"
Armentrout, A. C.	"	Griggsville	"
Artz, F. S.	"	Mt. Pulaski	"
Artz, J. E	"	Jacksonville	"
Ash, O. H. P	Superannuate	Quincy	"
Augustus, H. C	Effective	Savoy	"
Auer, M	"	Rossville	"
Ault, M. F.	"	Leona	"
Avey, W. C	Superannuate	West Plains	Missouri
Babb, A. V	On trial	Plainville	Illinois
Badger, O. E	Effective	Chandlerville	"
Balch, S. W.	"	Lincoln	"
Baldwin, C. P.	Superannuate	Mattoon	"
Bardrick, D.	"	Larned	Kansas
Barton, W. B.	"	Fredonia	"
Bates, G. W.	Effective	Fairmount	Illinois
Batey, T. O.	"	St. Joseph	"
Baughman, C.	"	Niantic	"
Beadles, W. T.	"	Paris	"
Bean, E. E	"	Evanston	"
Beggs, S. W	"	Berlin	"
Best, W. D.	"	Taylorville	"
Black, D. T.	Supernumerary	Peoria	"
Blair, W. E.	On trial	Evanston	"
Blunk, A. G.	Effective	Bethany	"
Bonnell, T	Superannuate	Taylorville	"
Borton, E. S	Effective	Chapin	"
Boyd, W. A.	"	Philo	"
Bowman, W. P.	"	Vermillion	"
Brewer, C. R	On trial	Waggoner	"
Britton, D. W.	"	Deland	"
Brandon, W	Effective	Rantoul	"
Browning, M. L.	"	Palmyra	"
Buck, F. L	On trial	Mt. Auburn	"
Bunting, E. T.	"	Carlinville	"
Burchitt, J. A.	Effective	Mason City	"
Burkitt, D. C	"	East Lynn	"
Burks, J. A.	Superannuate	Hammond	"
Burton, G. E	Effective	Athens	"
Byerly, A. C	"	Urbana	"
Bicknell, J. S.	On trial	Findlay	"
Barton, C.	"	Pleasant Hill	"
Bucher, C. F	"	Batchtown	"
Cain, C. N.	Effective	Edinburg	Illinois
Calhoun, W. S	"	Tuscola	"
Campbell, A. M	"	Girard	"
Canady, T. A	"	Paxton	"
Carlos, C. R	"	Springfield	"
Carnes, J. M	"	Evanston	"
Carr, E. E.	"	Danville	"
Carson, P.	"	Bluff Springs	"
Carter, W. M.	"	New Holland	"
Cecil, S. A.	"	Irving	"
Champion, E. D	Supernumerary	Mattoon	"
Chapman, J. C	"	Urbana	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Clark, A	Effective	Downs	Illinois.
Clark, J. R	"	Evanston	"
Clark, R	Superannuate.	Waverly	"
Clark, S. H	"	Virden	"
Clark, T	Effective	Winchester	"
Clearwaters, J. F	"	Indianola	"
Collier, M. F	On trial	Marshall	"
Collins, H. T	Effective	Oakford	"
Collins, J. O	"	San Jose	"
Coleman, M. G	"	Beardstown	"
Colwell, J. B	"	Ridge Farm	"
Craft, F	"	Bloomington	"
Crane, J. W	Superannuate.	Decatur	"
Crews, E. K	Effective	Danville	"
Cunningham, G	"	Sidney	"
Cusic, H. F	"	Edinburg	"
Danely, A. M	Effective	Decatur	Illinois.
Davidson, M. M	"	Quincy	"
Davidson, W. J	On trial	Evanston	"
Davis, W. H	Superannuate.	Decatur	"
Dawson, W. A	Effective	Oconee	India.
Denning, J. O	"		India
Dewell, J. N	Superannuate.	Fort Madison	Illinois.
Dillon, T. M	Effective	Augusta	"
Dooley, J. A	"	Springfield	"
Drake, W. W	"	Manchester	"
Draper, C. B	Superannuate.	Ridge Farm	"
Droke, R. P	"	Waverly	"
Dubois, D. G	Effective	Fisher	"
Duff, J. M	"	Rushville	"
Dugan, J. J	"	Hillsboro	"
Dungan, G. W	"	Springfield	"
Dunnovan, A. M	Superannuate.	Raymond	"
Durham, E. J	Effective	Moweaqua	"
Davis, C. H	On trial	Summer Hill	"
Darley, E. L	"	Bath	"
Dickson, J	"	Time	"
Eckman, J. W	Effective	Bement	Illinois
Edgar, J. P	"	Atlanta	"
Ellis, J. L. B	"	Owaneco	"
Ellis, J. A	"	Metcalf	"
Emerson, I	Superannuate	Edinburg	"
English, D. W	Effective	Quincy	"
Eninger, J. C	"	Rankin	"
Ennis, R. W	"	Bluffs	"
Evans, W. T	"	Mendon	"
Everhart, W. M	"	Carlinville	"
Ewers, M. H	"	Tuscola	"
Ewert, A. L. T	"	Shelbyville	"
Eldridge, J	On trial	Leiterbury	"
English, N	Effective	Kinderhook	"
Ferree, S. G	Supernumerary	New Salem	Illinois
Fierce, T. H	"	Mattoon	"
Flagg, A. H	Effective	Chesterfield	"
Flagg, G. W	"	Perry	"
Flowers, C. L	"	Edgar	"
Foxworthy, J	"	Waverly	"
Frazier, G. A	Supernumerary	Indianola	"
Galeener, C	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Gannaway, W. H	Supernumerary	"	"
Gay, D	Effective	Mattoon	"
Gav, P. F	"	Greenfield	"
Gibbs, H. C	"	Marshall	"
Gilmer, U. Z	"	Saybrook	"
Gilmore, W. F	"	Decatur	"
Glick, J	"	Illiopolis	"
Goldsmith, G. B	Superannuate	Lenow	Michigan
Goldsmith, S	Supernumerary	Odell	Illinois
Gollagher, E	"	Stewardson	"
Gooding, W. M	Effective	McLean	"
Goodspeed, J. M	"	Tuscola	"
Gowan, H. N	On trial	Bruce	"
Gowdy, D. V	Effective	Neoga	"
Graff, E. C	"		"
Graham, A. Y	Superannuate	Westfield	"
Grantham, W	Effective	Broadlands	"
Greer, T. W	"	Homer	"
Gregg, R	Superannuate	Princeton	Kansas
Groves, I	Supernumerary	Champaign	Illinois

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	STATE.
Haff, H. M.	Supernumerary	Hoopston	Illinois
Hailey, W. M.	Effective	Naples	"
Hamill, H. M.	"	Jacksonville	"
Hartman, T. H	"	Greenville	"
Howard, W. R.	"	Leroy	"
Hamilton, E. A.	"	Monticello	"
Hancock, T. L.	"	Windsor	"
Hard, C. P.	"	Rosemond	"
Hartrick, J. H.	"	Butler	"
Hartrick, R. A.	"	Plymouth	"
Hathaway, R. N.	Supernumerary	Paxton	"
Hatton, D. H	Superannuate	Monroe	Louisiana
Havighorst, F. A	Effective	Springfield	Illinois
Heater, W. T	"	Franklin	"
Hedges, E. A	"	West Point	"
Helmick, J. W	Superannuate	Baldwin	Kansas
Hewes, M. A	Effective	Arcola	Illinois
Hill, J. W	"	Mattoon	"
Hill, W. V	"	Hammond	"
Hobbs, R. G	"	Jacksonville	"
Hooper, W. S.	Supernumerary	Mattoon	"
Hobart, M. E	Effective	Martinsville	"
Hoffer, A. H	"	Camden	"
Horney, J. B	"	Rushville	"
Horney. J. F	"	Chrisman	"
House, T. M.	"	Farmer City	"
Howe, D. F.	"	Decatur	"
Huber, S. H.	"	Gifford	"
Huffman, P. B.	"	Berdan	"
Humphrey, J. F.	"	Mansfield	"
Hungerford, B.	"	St. Louis	Missouri
Hyde, B. T.	"	Chicago	Illinois
Kane, N. H.	Superannuate	Fithian	Illinois
Keller, J. C	Effective	Morrisonville	"
Kemp, T.	"	Petersburg	"
Kensil, D. D.	"	Murdock	"
Kester, A. E.	"	Bismarck	"
Kiplinger, O. L	"	Payson	"
Kirkpatrick, J. O	"	Tolono	"
Kumler, J. A	"	Clinton	"
Lacey, W. C	Effective	Nokomis	Illinois
Landis, W	Supernumerary	Albion View	Tennesse
Little, J. G	Superannuate	Perry	Illinois
Locke, J. R.	"	Olney	"
Lockhart, J. C.	Effective	Potomac	Illinois
Lugg, E. H	"	Astoria	"
Lucas, F. G	On trial	Ludlow	"
Lucas, J. A	Effective	Gibson City	"
Hungerford, B.	Superannuate	Peoria	Illinois
Hunter, A.	Effective	Concord	"
Hyde, B. F.	Superannuate	Englewood	"
Henry, W. W	Effective	Bloomington	"
Haney, R	On trial	Minier	"
Hubbart, R. B.	"	Thomasboro	"
Ives, A. J	Effective	Charleston	Illinois
Jacobs, C. W	Effective	Greenfield	Illinois
Janes, L	Superannuate	Los Angelles	California
Jeffres, E. M.	Effective	Pawnee	Illinois
Jeffries, J. G	"	Decatur	"
Johnson, I. M	Superannuate	Kinderhook	"
Madden, F. B	Superannuate	Mt. Sterling	Illinois
Madden, S. N	On trial	Kenney	"
Madison, J. W	Superannuate	Plainville	"
Martin, John B	Effective	Belle Flower	"
Martin, Joseph B.	Supernumerary	Cerro Gordo	"
Mathie, R. E	Effective	Littleton	"
May, D. E.	Superannuate	Mt. Zion	"
McCann, J. F.	"	Charleston	"
McCarty, F. A.	Effective	Bloomington	"
McCoy, A. S	Superannuate	Pueblo	Colorado
McCoy, M. S.	Effective	Mechanicsburg	Illinois
McDonald, W. H	"	La Prarie	"
McElfresh, G. R. S.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	"
McElfresh, W. McM	"	Barry	"
McElroy, W. N	Effective	Jacksonville	"
McFadden, M. B.	"	Sadorus	"
McFarland, J T	"	Bloomington	"
McGhee, W. H	"	Hopedale	"
McIntosh, W. W.	Supernumerary	Oakland	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POSTOFFICE.	STATE.
McKinney, H. A.	Effective	Rushville	"
McKinney, W. A	Supernumerary	Summer Hill	Illinois
McKown, C. F.	Effective	Harristown	"
Means, W. E	Supernumerary	Atwood	"
Middleton, S	Superannuate	Champaign	"
Milburn, W. H	Supernumerary	Washington	D. C
Miles, D. T.	Effective	Casey	Illinois
Miller, G. L.	Supernumerary	Casey	"
Miller, James	Effective	Bloomington	"
Miller, Jasper	"	Tower Hill	"
Miller, John W	"	Charleston	"
Miller J. Wesley	"	Grandview	"
Miller, W. S	"	Atwood	"
Milness, R. T	"	Shelbyville	"
Minear, P. N	Superannuate		Texas
Mitchell, H. L.	Effective	Allerton	Illinois
Mitchell, Wm.	Superannuate	Arcola	"
Mitchell, T. S.	Effective	Loami	"
Mitchell, W.	"	Brockton	"
Moon. A. D.	"	Williamsville	"
Moore, W. H. H	Superannuate	Bloomington	"
Morris, N. S.	"	Urbana	"
Morton, J. P.	Effective	Westfield	"
Moss, C. M.	"	Urbana	"
Munsell. C. W. C	Supernumerary	Eldorado	Kansas
Murphy, Wm	Superannuate	Champaign	Illinois
Murray, H. L	Effective	Greenup	"
Musgrove, W. H.	"	Virden	"
Morrison, C. R.	"	Griggsville	"
Montgomery, H. B	On trial	Waynesville	"
McDaniel, R. F.	"	Springfield	"
Moore, F. W.	"	Bushton	"
Newkirk. G. R.	Effective	Warrenburg	Illinois
Oakwood, J. M.	Effective	Newman	Illinois
Oneal, H. H	"	Champaign	"
Orr, A.	Superannuate	Pleasant Hill	"
Orr, J. T.	Effective	Buffalo	"
Osborne	"	Neoga	"
Owen, W.	Euperannuate	Tennessee	"
Olmsted, G. W	On trial	Villa Grove	"
Palmer, M. R.	Effective	Elkhart	Illinois
Parker, T. A.	"	Delavan	"
Pawson, J. B	"	Hume	"
Peak, G. M.	"	Rockport	"
Peat, J. F.	"		China
Peck, A. B	"	Bowen	Illinois
Pierson, T. F.	"	Champaign	"
Phillips, W. S.	"	New Salem	"
Plowman, A. L.	"	Stonington	"
Pletcher, E	"	Sidell	"
Poe, W. M.	"	Jacksonville	"
Poorman, J. F	"	Roodhouse	"
Powell, L. A.	Superannuate	Bowen	"
Prickett, I. M.	Effective	Pleasant Plains	"
Priest, J. W.	"	Browning	"
Randle, E. B.	Effective	Decatur	Illinois
Raad, F. S.	"	Curran	"
Read, G. W.	"	Weldon	"
Read, W. S.	Supernumerary	Gennessee	"
Reasoner, J. R.	Effective	Fithian	"
Reat, A. H.	"	Virginia	"
Reed, C.	"	Sullivan	"
Reed, H.	"	Jacksonville	"
Reed, W. M.	Superannuate	Camp Point	"
Reynolds, W. A.	Effective	Clayton	"
Roberts, W. W.	Superannuate	Richmond	Indiana
Rose, W E	Effective	Loraine	Illinois
Roush, W. O.	"	Heyworth	"
Rucker, J. C.	Supernumerary	Clinton	"
Rutledge, W. J	Superannuate	Jacksonville	"
Rutledge, W. N.	Effective	Barry	"
Rigg, N. M.	On trial	Warsaw	"
Robertson, A. J.	"	Arrowsmith	"
Robertson, C. D.	"	Kampsville	"
Sargent, J. C.	Superannuate	Jacksonville	Illinois
Schwartz, W. H.	Effective	Camargo	"
Scott, G. A.	"	Quincy	"
Scrimger, G. E.	"	Danville	"
Shaw, J.	Superannuate	Bloomington	"

NAME.	RELATION.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Shields, P.	Effective	Hoopston	Illinois
Shier, J. E.	"	Evanston	"
Shipp, B.	"	Leroy	"
Short, H. M.	Supernumeraey	Denver	Colorado
Short, W. F	Effective	Jacksonville	Illinois
Simmons, A. N.	"	Camp Point	"
Simmons, T. J. N.	Superannuate	Indianapolis	Indiana
Sinnock, J. W.	"	Raton	New Mexico
Slagle, P.	Effective	Golden	Illinois
Sloan, A.	Superannuate	Petersburg	"
Smith, T. B.	Effective	White Hall	"
Smith, J. S.	"	Topeka	"
Smith, W. A.	"	Springfield	"
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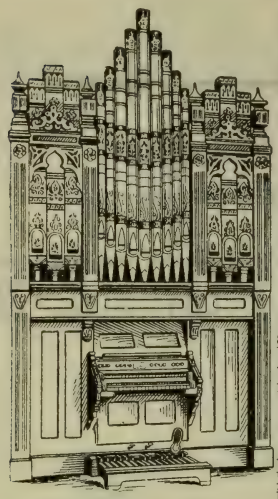

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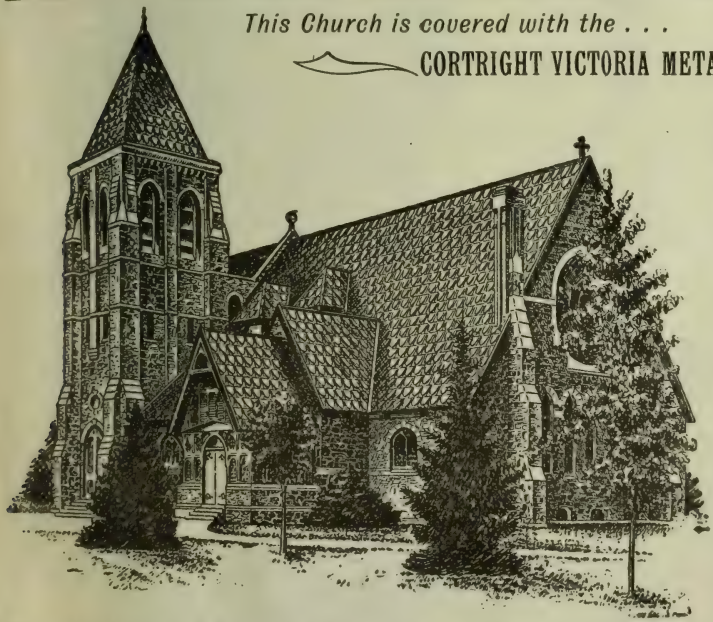

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